

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Environmental Assessment Practitioner
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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SUMMARY:

I have worked as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) since 2003 and have more than 20 years of experience in the environmental field. I've owned my own consultancy, and have extensive experience conducting various environmental authorisations, in terms of NEMA and the NEMA EIA Regulations. These applications include Scoping/ Environmental Impact Reports, Basic Assessment Reports, Environmental Management Programmes & Maintenance Management Plans, Amendment Applications, Setback line Applications, Section 24G Applications, environmental auditing and Strategic Environmental Assessments. She has also briefly worked for the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) and as an Environmental Control Officer (ECO).

EDUCATION:

- Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) with the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA) (Reg. 2023/7929)
 - 2009 - Honours degree. Environmental Science (University of the Western Cape)
 - 2003 - BTech. Environmental Management (Cape Town Technicon)
 - 2000 - ND. Environmental Management (Cape Town Technicon)
 - 2023 - Project Management course (Cape Peninsula University of Technology)
 - 2023 - Business Management/ Entrepreneurship course (Cape Peninsula University of Technology)
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WORK HISTORY:

May 2025 – Current

EnviroAfrica - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP)

I have worked on a diverse array of projects, including *inter alia*:

- ~ Renewable Energy (Wind- and Solar Energy)
 - ~ Agricultural developments (Dams)
 - ~ Communication Masks
 - ~ Setback line
 - ~ S24G Applications
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January 2022- May 2025

Infinite Universal Solutions - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER (DIRECTOR)

In January of 2022, the firm previously known as Western Cape Environmental Consultants underwent a name change and became Infinite Universal Solutions (Pty) Ltd. As an Environmental Manager, I conducted business operations under the new company name and was solely responsible for its day-to-day management. I held the position of sole director and was accountable for all aspects of its operations.

Contracts included:

- ~ Eco Route Environmental Consultancy: Environmental Assessment Practitioner
 - ~ Mills and Otten Environmental Consultants: Environmental Scientist
 - ~ Circular Energy NPC: External Legal Compliance Manager
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February 2003- December 2021

Western Cape Environmental Consultants - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

I joined the firm as a junior environmental consultant in 2003 and was promoted to director in 2004. In 2007, I became the sole director of the company. My duties were as follows:

- ~ Undertook EIAs, Environmental Management Plans (EMPs), Environmental Control Officer (ECO), Environmental Audits, and Strategic Environmental Assessments.
 - ~ Management of business and financial aspects of the business.
 - ~ Project Management, client liaison, meetings, management of staff, and new projects
 - ~ Projects all over the Western Cape – Vredendal, Swellendam, West Coast, Cape Town, Cape Winelands, Theewaterskloof Municipality, Drakenstein Municipality, Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (WCDEADP), CapeNature, SANParks, Department of Transport and Public Works.
 - ~ Projects include Wind- and Solar Energy, Wastewater Treatment Works, Waste Management, Housing Development, Setback line and RDP housing development.
 - ~ Environmental Audits.
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June 2002 – November 2002

National Ports Authority (CT) - ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

As part of the completion of my National Diploma at the University of Technology (CT), a six-month training service had to be undertaken. I worked with the Environmental Manager of the National Ports Authority.

- ~ Undertook Environmental Audits, Management Plans and Site visits.
 - ~ Report writing and provided feedback to managers of other departments.
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September 2005 – December 2005

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER

In 2005, the WCDEADP had a backlog of projects, and I was given the opportunity to work at the department to assist in drafting and reviewing Environmental Authorisations of various projects in the Western Cape.