

MAGNUS VAN ROOYEN
ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL DETAILS:

Nationality: South African

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Driver's licence: Code EB

Hobbies: Sport (running, squash, cricket and golf), Travelling, Photography

PROFILE

Mr van Rooyen is currently a Director – Environment and the Branch Manager of the KwaZulu-Natal office for an international Environmental and Water Consulting Firm.

He has in excess of 20 years' experience in the environmental advisory sector working on projects in the planning/feasibility stage, through to implementation and operations. He has worked in a number of business sectors including agriculture, manufacturing, light and heavy industries, mining, infrastructure development, renewable energy and tourism.

Magnus has worked on projects in a number of countries and is familiar with the environmental legislated requirements in these countries. His countries of experience include South Africa, United States of America, the United Kingdom, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi, Nigeria, Guinea and Lesotho.

Magnus has excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a strong ability to verbalise ideas and build strong relationships amongst peers, management and external parties. He can communicate with confidence and credibility to engage and influence internal and external stakeholders. He is a team player who is always happy to assist to achieve common goals.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree in environmental management, University of Stellenbosch, 2003 – 2004

Post Graduated Certificate in Education, University of Stellenbosch, 2002

BSc (Hons) Botany, University of Stellenbosch, 2001

BSc (Botany and Zoology), University of Stellenbosch, 1995 – 1997

LANGUAGES:

English	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent
German	Average
isiZulu	Communication

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Researcher, University of Stellenbosch, 2000 – 2002

Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch, 2002 – 2005

Environmental Scientist, Jeffares and Green Consulting Engineers, 2005 – 2008

Principal Environmental Scientist, JG Afrika Consulting Engineers (previously known as Jeffares and Green Consulting Engineers), 2008 – 2012

Environmental Divisional Lead, JG Afrika Consulting Engineers, 2012 – 2020

	Director: Environment , GCS Environment and Water, 2021 to present
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATIONS:	Registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (Pr. Sci. Nat. Reg. No. 400335/11) Member of the International Association of Impact Assessors (IAIA Reg. No. 1839)
SKILLS:	Environmental legislative compliance and regulatory control Environmental compliance in terms of construction and operation Environmental assessment and auditing Environmental due diligence assessments Environmental Management Systems Environmental advisory services IFC Principles and World Bank Guidelines Specialist aquatic and terrestrial ecological assessment
LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS	
<p>Ensuring legal compliance with a range of South African National Legislation. These include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting and managing Applications for Environmental Authorisations in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and associated Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014), as amended. • Conduct and manage Water Use Licence Applications in accordance with the requirements of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) and associated Regulations. • Conduct and manage Mining Right, Mining Permit and Prospecting Right applications in accordance with the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) and associated Regulations. • Conduct alien invasive species identification, classification and management plans in accordance with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (Act No. 43 of 1983) and associated Regulations. • Conduct tree removal and forestry permit applications in accordance with the National Forest Act (Act No. 84 of 1998) and associated Regulations. • Conduct and manage Applications for Environmental Authorisations as required in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004) and associated Regulations. • Conduct and manage Applications for Environmental Authorisations as required in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008). 	
INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES	
<p>Ensuring the implementation of international performance standards and guidelines on internationally funded projects. The guidelines and standards included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Finance Corporation (IFC) guidelines and Equator Principles for environmental management on projects; • World Bank performance standards for environmental management on projects; and • Other Lender and Financing Institution specific environmental management requirements. 	

SPECIALIST EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) registered specialist in Wetland Assessment and Vegetation Assessment. Scope of specialisation includes:

- Wetland identification, delineation, and assessment in various southern African environments.
- Wetland management and rehabilitation in various southern African environments.
- Terrestrial biodiversity assessments and management plans in various southern African environments.
- Vegetation assessments and management plans in various southern African environments.
- Alien invasive vegetation identification and management in various southern African environments.
- Basic mapping/ GIS experience associated with the above-mentioned studies.