



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### JACOBUS STEPHANUS BEZUIDENHOUT (Stephan)

*B.Soc.Sci (Hons) in Environmental Management & Analysis*

*EAPAN Registration 172 | NCE ExCo Member | FSC Member*

#### PROFESSION SPECIALIZATION:

Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Consultant with 12 years of practical experience in ecology, conservation, rangeland management, and environmental impact assessments. Skilled in identifying and applying legislative requirements to proposed projects, as well as assessing impacts and developing mitigation strategies across various sectors, including mining, energy, agriculture, and construction.

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

##### **Managing Director | Environmental Compliance Consultancy, Namibia (2016 – Present)**

As Managing Director, I lead a dynamic team of environmental practitioners and graduates to enhance national environmental compliance by developing local capacity. With a strong track record, I have successfully completed over 100 projects across diverse industries, including mining, energy, infrastructure, conservation, rangeland management, and tourism. These projects focus on delivering tailored solutions that help clients meet environmental obligations while achieving their business goals.

##### **Environmental Practitioner | Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd, South Africa (2015 – 2016)**

Served as a technical practitioner in the Northern Cape, ensuring compliance with all relevant legislation. Led the development of new proposed projects across the province.

##### **Environmental Coordinator & Manager | Worley Parsons Limited, Mozambique (2013 – 2015)**

Managed environmental compliance for a 375 km, 26-inch natural gas installation for SASOL & ROMPCO. Oversaw site-based environmental coordination to ensure adherence to regulations and best practices.

#### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Gender: Male

Age: 35

Marital Status: Married

Date of Birth: 11 April 1989

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS:**

2018 - Current: Namibian Chamber of Environment Executive Committee Member (NCE)

2017 - Current: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Environmental Member (FSC 3182)

2014 - Current: Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of Namibia (EAPAN#172)

2021 – Current: Board of Directors of Charcoal Association of Namibia

#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

BSocSci Hons. in Environmental Management and Analysis (University of Pretoria 2012):

Postgraduate degree program consisting of lectured subjects and a research component.

Research Project: The impact of *Acacia mellifera* clearing on vegetation and soil properties in the central savannah of Namibia.

BA Development and Environment (Stellenbosch University 2008 – 2012):

Interdisciplinary undergraduate degree program, majoring in Geography, Environmental Science, Public and Development Management, and Project Management.

#### **SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

Graduated from St Paul's College High School (2007), Windhoek, Namibia.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

N.S., et al., Some ecological side-effects of chemical and physical bush clearing in a southern African rangeland ecosystem, Southern African Journal of Botany (2015), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2015.07.012>

The FSC National Forest Stewardship Standard of Namibia (Draft V 4). Co-authored by S Bezuidenhout, P Cunningham, A Ashby, F Detering, W Enslin & D Honsbein.



# University of Pretoria

The Council and Senate hereby declare that  
at a congregation of the University the degree

## Bachelor of Social Sciences Honours in Environmental Analysis and Management

with all the associated rights and privileges  
was conferred on

Jacobus Stephanus Bezuidenhout

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On behalf of the Council and Senate

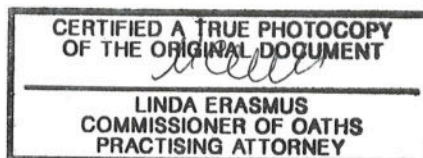
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Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Dean

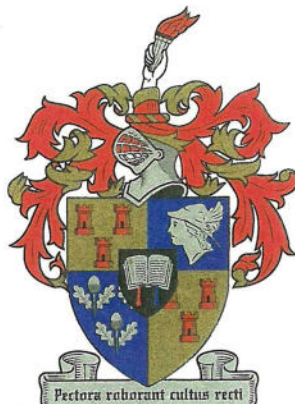


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*This is to certify that whereas*

JACOBUS STEPHANUS BEZUIDENHOUT

*had complied with all the conditions prescribed  
in the Act, Statute and Rules of the University,  
the three-year degree*

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
(BA)  
(Development and Environment)

*with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto was conferred on  
him at a congregation of the University in December 2011.*

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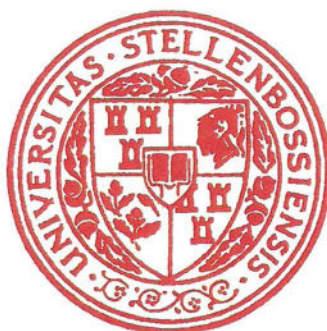
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# EAPAN



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONALS OF NAMIBIA

## ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP 2025***

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*Jacobus Stephan Bezuidenhout*

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*Is a registered member of EAPAN under the following  
membership category*

***“LEAD PRACTITIONER”***

*President*

*Secretary*

***Membership No: 92***

*Valid from 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025*





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Department of Zoology and Entomology

This is to certify that

*JS Bezuidenhout*

has successfully completed the

**Short Course on  
Environmental Compliance**

26 to 30 November 2012

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*General Manager, C.E.U.P.*

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# Training Certificate

presented to

***Stephan Bezuidenhout***

for the successful completion of the calibration training course on

**FSC Forest Stewardship Standard for Namibia**

delivered by *FSC International*

on the 10 -12 February 2020



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Manushka Moodley  
FSC Southern Africa





## Contents of Course

- FSC International –History, Mission Objectives
- Roles and Responsibilities in FSC Certification
- Structure and Content of the Standard
- Scale, Risk and Intensity
- Ecosystem Services
- Certification Process and Procedures
- Understanding the Standard Framework
- FSC Forest Stewardship Standard for Namibia