

YOLANDIE COETZEE

OCCUPATION	Environmental Consultant
TOTAL YEARS WORK EXPERIENCE	8
AGE	29

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PERSONAL DETAILS

GENDER	Female
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LANGUAGE	English, Afrikaans (read, write, speak)
MARITAL STATUS	Married

PROFILE

Yolandie Coetzee is an Environmental Consultant with 8 years' experience in the environmental sector. She specialized the last 5 years in the rehabilitation of mines where she conducted the conceptual rehabilitation and management designs and the closure plans and programs. She has also been involved in a number of other environmental projects including railway sidings, filling stations, abattoir's, logistics hub and mining sites where she compiled environmental management plans, environmental impact assessments, environmental audits, due diligences, IWULA's/IWWMP's and alien invasive encroachment programs. She studied at the University of Potchefstroom where she has successfully completed her undergraduate degree in microbiology and biochemistry and her Honors degree in environmental sciences.

I am an administrative person who is adaptive to change confident in what I do and try to be creative as I can in what I do. I am enthusiastic about environmental issues and try to implement my people skills where I can and motivate those around me about the issues in South Africa. I am results driven, a quick learner and can work as a team with others. My passions are to campaign for causes that I believe in and working with people solving environmental issues. My interest is creating things, reading about history and spending time with friends and family and travelling.

EDUCATION

2010 North-West University, Potchefstroom BSc. Honours (Ecological Remediation and Rehabilitation) <i>Honours Project: Du Preez Y, Claasens S (2009)</i>
2005-2008 North-West University, Potchefstroom BSc. (Environmental Sciences) Majors: Microbiology and Biochemistry

PROFESSIONAL COURSES / TRAINING

2003	Secretarial Training Course	Waterberg FET college
2008	Soil Classification and Morphology	Agriculture Resource Council (ARC)
2009	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	North-West University
2009	Freeze Drying (Genetics)	North-West University
2010	Model Maker Introduction and Advanced Course	Model maker (Centurion)
2012	Road Maker Advanced Course	Model maker (Centurion)
2013	Lead Auditor Course (ISO14001)	WTH
2017	Dust Monitoring Course	Dustwatch

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SACNASP	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions	400324/13
SASM	South African Society for Microbiology	2011

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Proficient in Microsoft Office.

Competent with 3D spatial modelling programme, Model maker, Global Mapper.

Experience in Project Management.

Worked in laboratories at North-West University – Potchefstroom

Good working knowledge of NEMA, MRPDA, NWA, CARA, NEMAQA, NEMWA, NEM:BA etc.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved distinctions in University for Microbiology

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual rehabilitation and management designs• Rehabilitation closure plans and programs and associated mine closure costing assessments• Alien invasive encroachment programs• Rehabilitation programs• Financial closure cost assessments (Financial provisions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Impact Assessments• Environmental Management Plans• Environmental Audits• Integrated water use licenses and applications (IWWMP and IWULA)• Due diligence
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CAREER HISTORY

1. MAY 2017 - CURRENT

Greenmined Environmental

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Responsibilities

- Compilation Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments
- Conduct Water Use Licence Applications (IWULA) and Integrated Waste Water Management Plans (IWWMP)
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Environmental Performance Assessment Programs (EMP PAR)

Major Projects

- B&E International – Environmental Control Officer (Hendrina, Roodekrans, Balmoral, Middelburg) (EMP PAR)
- Baitumetse – Zwartkop Environmental Control Officer (EMP PAR)
- Lomez Mining Services – Piet Retief Prospecting Permit
- Inzalo Crushing and Aggregates (Pty) Ltd – Final Scoping Report Middelburg
- Afrimat (Pty) Ltd – Vryheid EMP and IWULA
- Afrimat (Pty) Ltd – Ulundi IWULA
- Afrimat (Pty) Ltd – Hluhluwe IWULA
- Afrimat (Pty) Ltd – Rietfontein IWULA
- Closure Reports – B&E International (Witkloof, Roodekrans, Dwaalfontein)
- Section 30 Spillage Incident Report for Tosas

Achievements

- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved project goals through consistent engagement with the client.

2. APRIL 2015–CURRENT

Genis Consultants CC

Contract Work

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT, PROJECT MANAGER

Responsibilities

- Compilation Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments
- Conduct Water Use Licence Applications (IWULA) and Integrated Waste Water Management Plans (IWWMP)
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Mine Closure Liability Assessments (MCL)
- Compilation of Rehabilitation Strategic Implementation Plans (RSIP)
- Compilation of Environmental Performance Assessment Programs (EMP PAR)
- Compilation of Legal Compliance and GN704 Audits
- Compilation of Soil, Alien Invasive and Biodiversity Management Plans

Major Projects

- Bosveldsrus Abattoir

Achievements

- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved project goals through consistent engagement with the client.

3. JUNE 2014 – APRIL 2015

Environmental Assurance (ENVASS)

SPECIALIST ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Responsibilities

- Reporting to Directors
- Compilation Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments
- Conduct Water Use Licence Applications (IWULA) and Integrated Waste Water Management Plans (IWWMP)
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Mine Closure Liability Assessments (MCL)
- Compilation of Rehabilitation Strategic Implementation Plans (RSIP)
- Compilation of Environmental Performance Assessment Programs (EMP PAR)
- Compilation of Legal Compliance and GN704 Audits
- Compilation of Soil, Alien Invasive and Biodiversity Management Plans

Major Projects

- Coal of Africa – Mooiplaats Colliery: IWWMP Update, RSIP and MCL
- Coal of Africa – Woestalleen Colliery: MCL, Legal Compliance Audit, EMP PAR
- Coal of Africa – Vele Colliery: MCL
- Samancor – Western Chrome Mine: MCL
- Eastplats Western and Eastern Limb (Rhodium Reefs Limited) – MCL, EMP PAR, Total Compliance Project: Environmental Awareness Campaign, GN704 Audit, Sol Management Plan, Biodiversity Management Plan, Alien Invasive Management Plan
- Various sand and clay brick mine MCL – Sterkfontein Bricks, Victoria Bricks, Roosema (Olifantsfontein & Delmas), SA Brix (Boekenhout and Zandfontein), and Kilo Sand.
- Mamatwan Manganese Land Capability Study, Visual Impact Assessment (VIA)
- Kongoni EMP PAR, MCL
- Assmang Technical Training College – Tree Removal Licence
- Umlabu: MCL

- LE Vervoer (Sandtoria): Rehabilitation and Terrestrial Ecology Plan, Stormwater Management Plan, EMP
- HJG Vervoer - EMP
- Stuart Coal: MCL
- Yoctolux EMP

Achievements

- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved success in the closing of mine sites.
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Reason for Leaving

Pregnancy. I wanted to be a stay at home mom.

4. NOV 2013 –MAY 2014

African Innovative Solutions and Projects CC

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT/ PROJECT MANAGER

Responsibilities

- Business Development and Marketing
- Financial Administration Duties
- Office management
- Reporting to Directors
- Managing Junior Environmental Consultants
- Compilation Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments
- Conduct Water use licence applications
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Rehabilitation Models and the relevant reports
- Compilation of Alien invasive encroachment programs
- Compilation of Rehabilitation programs
- Conducting of pre-mining assessments (Biodiversity and Basic Soil Studies)
- Compiling operational procedure documents

Major Projects

- Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) – upgrading and construction of a bulk water pipeline – BA, EMPR and IWULA
- Dr. Ruth Segamotsedi Municipality – EIA/EMP for waste water treatment works and for the bulk water pipeline
- Various prospecting rights applications in Limpopo

Achievements

- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved success in the rehabilitation of mine sites and closing the sites.
- Achieved project goals through consistent engagement with the client.

Reason for Leaving

Company has been liquidated.

5. JAN 2013 – OCT 2013

Kai Batla Minerals Industry Consultants

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Responsibilities

- Reporting to Directors
- Managing Junior Environmental Consultants
- Compilation Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments

- Conduct Water use licence applications
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Rehabilitation Models and the relevant reports
- Compilation of Alien invasive encroachment programs
- Compilation of Rehabilitation programs
- Conducting of pre-mining assessments (Biodiversity)
- Compiling operational procedure documents

Major Projects

- Imaforce (Pty) Ltd - Prospecting Rights Application and associated Environmental Management Plans for various properties in Kwa Zulu Natal and Mpumalanga
- AEMFC - Environmental and Social prefeasibility report
- PMG- IWULA / IWWMP for Koedoeskloof and Paling Pan; Rehabilitation Program and Report for Bishop Mine
- Barleda 625cc - EMP and associated PPP
- Mogale City Municipality - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Guideline Report for a Logistics Hub in the West Rand

Achievements

- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved success in the rehabilitation of mine sites and closing the sites.
- Achieved project goals through consistent engagement with the client.

Reason for Leaving

No growth opportunities.

6. JAN 2010 – NOV 2012

Cabanga Concepts

JNR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Responsibilities

- Reporting to Senior Environmental Consultant
- Compilation entire Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans
- Compilation of Basic Assessments
- Conduct Water use licence applications
- Liaise with client and the suitable government departments
- Compilation of Rehabilitation Models and the relevant reports
- Compilation of Alien invasive encroachment programs
- Compilation of Rehabilitation programs
- Conducting of pre-mining assessments (Biodiversity)
- Compiling operational procedure documents

Major Projects

- Sakoa Coal Madagascar – Prefeasibility Study
- Pembani Coal Carolina – New Areas EIA and 24G EIA
- Pembani Coal Carolina – Alien Encroachment Program
- Pembani Coal Carolina – Rehabilitation Models and Program
- Pembani Coal Carolina – Pre-mining assessments (Biodiversity)
- Pembani Coal Carolina – Creating a wetland to treat AMD water
- Pembani Coal Carolina – Audits and IWULA audits
- Coal of Africa – 24G EIA/EMP
- Shanduka Resources – Rehabilitation Models and Reports
- Homelands Kendal Colliery – Alien Encroachment Program
- Homelands Kendal Colliery – Rehabilitation Models and Reports
- Sekoko Resources – Scoping report for the Railway siding

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- Assisted in client' understanding of relevant environmental regulations thus improving customer relations.
- Achieved success in the rehabilitation of mine sites and closing the sites.

- Achieved project goals through consistent engagement with the client.

Reason for Leaving

Retrenched.

Volunteer Experience

- Involved in the Climate Change Community Forum – Centurion
- Involved in the feeding of the animals at the game reserve in Mokopane
- Involved in the feeding of the animals at the Cheetah project in Limpopo
- Involved with the annual Santa shoe box Christmas presents for the under privileged in South Africa.

Professional Strengths

- Creative thinker
- Versatile and able to learn new tasks/skills quickly
- Good interpersonal skills - works well with others
- Focused, self motivated and target driven; determined to succeed.
- Willing to learn and adapt to changing environments
- Focus on accuracy and attention to detail
- Strong planning, organising and monitoring abilities and a efficient time-manager

References

Name Emile van Druten	Environmental Assurance	082 554 8051
Name Gert Pretorius	African Innovative Solutions and Projects	084 909 4666
Name Sodhie Naicker	Kai Batla Minerals Industry Consultants	011 784 4548
Name Prof. Carlos Bezuidenhout	North-West University	9] 0/ii18 299 2321
Name Hennie Du Preez	Genis Consultants	083 407 4522
Name Janavi Jardine	Cabanga Concepts	082 601 6440

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