

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRETT DUSTAN FACTS

ITEM	DETAILS
NAME OF FIRM	Imithi Services
SURNAME	Dustan
FIRST NAMES	Douglas Brett (preferred name is Brett)
PROFESSION	Professional Natural Scientist
YEARS EXPERIENCE	31
DATE OF BIRTH	5 September 1963
WORK LOCATION	East London
YEARS WITH FIRM	20
NATIONALITY	South African
PROFESSIONAL BODY	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions
PROFESSIONAL REG. No.	SACNASP – 400254/04

1. Personal Particulars

Name: Douglas Brett Dustan
Date & Place of Birth: 5 September 1963 - Scottburgh
Tertiary Education: University of Stellenbosch
Professional Awards: Nil

2. Qualifications

BSc - Forestry (For.Sci - Nat.Cons.)

3. Name of current employer and Position in enterprise

Imithi Services
Sole Proprietor

4. Overview of post graduate / diploma experience (year, organization & position)

1988 – 1991 **Department of Environment Affairs and Forestry – Forestry Scientist – Knysna, Eshowe, Bloemfontein**
Work included management of indigenous forests, extension to farmers and private enterprises.

1991 – 1992 **Top Crop Nursery – Crammond, Natal**
Marketing and Technical Manager, dealing with forestry companies and farm enterprises.

- 1993 – 1995 **Department of Water Affairs and Forestry – Pietermaritzburg**
Senior Forestry Scientist dealing with conservation forestry and extension to forestry companies and farm enterprises. Promotion of community based forestry projects and agroforestry.
- 1995 – 1996 **NCT Forestry Cooperative – Nelspruit**
Marketing of timber products on behalf of various NCT members. Providing advice to private forestry enterprises, on best markets and forestry practices.
- 1996 – current **Imithi Services (self-employed)**
Environmental and Forestry consult. The main focus has been on Environmental studies (EIA'S), Environmental Management Plans, Vegetation Management Plans, and the Environmental Management and Control of Built Environment Projects.

5. Outline of Recent Assignments / experience that has a bearing on the scope of work

Years of Experience: 31 years

Brett Dustan, an environmentalist and forestry scientist who has 31 years' experience specializing in urban tree planting, agroforestry, forestry and environmental management. Brett has a BSc. Degree in Forestry (Nature Conservation) from Stellenbosch University. His experience in setting up nurseries in rural communities as well as managing commercial nurseries, and the marketing of nursery plants (Marketing and Technical Manager of Top Crop Nursery), and marketing of timber products (NCT Forestry Cooperative) provides a range of diverse expertise. Brett has consulted to the Forestry Division of the previous Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF), and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries extensively over the past 20 years, and has also worked in close association with the Department of Economic Development, Environment Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) in the past 15 years. While under the employment of the Department of Environment Affairs and Forestry in 1988 (he was with the Forestry Department for 6 years), Brett also produced a book on Urban Tree Planting in the South Western Cape. Brett is currently also consulting to various clients, on rehabilitation of indigenous bush and coastal grasslands. Brett has also been involved in Environmental Management in the Built Environment since 2004. Brett has also done numerous applications and environmental impact studies initially under ECA and then NEMA, for various applicants and projects that were authorized. Brett is also a registered member with SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist, and has registered with EAPASA, and is a Review Assessor for EAPASA..