

# Expertise in Training and Teaching

*EOH COASTAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (CES) was established in 1990 when we were involved as lead consultant for a large mineral mining environmental impact assessment (EIA) in South Africa.*

Since then we have expanded our expertise, and we now provide a wide variety of environmental advisory services to public and private-sector clients in South Africa and internationally.

In addition to our more traditional consulting work, we have also grown our reputation as providers of high quality training and teaching in the environmental management field. A number of senior EOH CES staff started their careers as lecturers in various scientific and environmental management disciplines at Rhodes University, holding academic positions in the departments of Botany and Environmental Science as well as the Rhodes Business School. These strong links with the university have been cultivated over the years and we continue to contribute to teaching and research at the university.

A number of EOH CES staff previously held academic positions in the departments of Botany and Environmental Science and the Rhodes Business School, and this experience it brought to the fore in all the teaching and training we do.

In addition to teaching courses at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, we have also successfully developed and run a variety of specialist environmental management training courses. These include public courses and customised short courses for public and private sector clients. Our first professional short course entitled "An Introduction to EIA" was held for the first time in 2000. This annual course is offered in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science at Rhodes University and has developed an enviable reputation.

EOH CES staff are all exceptionally well qualified, with many being recognised experts in their particular disciplines. Several of our staff hold PhD degrees and most have post-graduate qualifications in the environmental sciences with both national and international certifications. The combination of well-trained and highly experienced staff, established links with Rhodes University and our long track record of high-quality teaching and training places us in a strong position to develop customised training courses for public and private sector clients.

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## Selected Training & Teaching Experience

- **Introduction to EIA:** This 1-week course has been delivered by EOH CES in collaboration with Rhodes University's Department of Environmental Science since 2000. It has been attended by employees of numerous other environmental consultancies and government departments and is always fully subscribed.
- **Tools of Sustainable Coastal Zone Management:** This week long World Bank-funded course was developed by EOH CES to train government and municipal officials from all over Namibia.
- **Introduction to EIA:** Based on our experience of EIAs in Africa, EOH CES was invited to present a 1-day workshop on the practicalities of the EIA process to delegates at the Africa Power Conference in Johannesburg.
- **MBA Tools for Sustainable Development Module:** EOH CES was responsible for the development and teaching of elements of this module from 2005 to 2012, offered as an elective for the Rhodes Business School's MBA Programme.
- **Post-graduate teaching, Rhodes University:** Rhodes University's Environmental Science Honours Course includes a module on EIA. This has been taught primarily by EOH CES for more than 10 years. This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts of EIA, but then examines the theoretical underpinning of impact rating and public participation in greater depth.
- **Undergraduate Teaching, Rhodes University:** The Environmental Science undergraduate curriculum includes modules on Industrial Environmental Management and EIA, both of which have been taught by CES since 2005.
- **Kenmare IFC Training:** Kenmare appointed a new environmental manager for the Moma mining operation. The purpose of this training and site visit was to provide training to staff on site on the IFC Performance Standards and also to provide them with a background to the on-going IFC compliance project.
- **Kenmare Moma Mine and Addax Bioenergy (Sierra Leone):** Assisted in the establishment of the environmental monitoring laboratories for Kenmare Moma Mine and Addax

- **Integrated Coastal Management Act training course:** CES was contracted by the South African Department of Environmental Affairs to develop a series of two-day training courses to 175 delegates from different provinces around South Africa. The primary purpose of the course was to enhance the understanding of the implications and application of the Integrated Coastal Management Act in the public and private sector. The course content provided a good balance between the theoretical aspects of ICM and the related practical aspects.



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