

ROBERTO ALMANZA

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Company	EOH Coastal & Environmental Services
Designation	Port Elizabeth
Profession	Environmental Consultant Geoscience and GIS Specialist
Years with firm	1.5
E-mail	roberto.almanza@eoh.co.za r.almanza@cesnet.co.za
Office number	041 585 1715
Nationality	South African
Key areas of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Geological Sciences➤ GIS Mapping➤ Environmental Auditing➤ Water Use License Applications➤ Public Participation Process

PROFILE

Roberto obtained his BSc (Environmental Sciences) from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University majoring in Geology and Geography and went on to complete his BSc Honours in Geology in 2012. Roberto is currently completing his MSc (Geology) and has worked as a geology consultant on a number of exploration projects across South Africa. Roberto joined EOH CES in 2015 and has been involved in several projects from Basic Assessments to Full Scoping and Environmental Impact Reports. He has also assisted with Environmental Auditing, Site Remediation, Water Use Licence Applications and GIS mapping. Roberto now manages a number of small projects from the EOH CES Port Elizabeth office.

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Environmental Consultant, EOH CES

August 2015 - Present

- Basic Assessment Reports
- EIA Applications
- Water Use License Applications
- Public Participation
- Environmental Auditing

Geologist, Mariri Trading

March 2013 – July 2015

- Mineral exploration – limestone and gypsum
- Drilling operations management
- Field reporting

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth

BSc Honours (Geology)

2012

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth

BSc (Environmental Sciences)

2009-2011

PUBLICATIONS

1. Almanza, Roberto. "Gypsum Deposits Associated with the Whitehill Formation (Ecca Group) in the Steytlerville-Jansenville Area, Southern Karoo, South Africa" *MSc Dissertation – awaiting examination*. 2016.
2. Almanza, Roberto. "Joint Control on the Geomorphic Evolution of the Groot and Bobbejaans River Canyons in the Western Cape, South Africa" *Honours Treatise*. 2012.

COURSES

1. Rhodes University, Grahamstown.
"Environmental Impact Assessment Procedures Short Course". 2016.

**CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE**

2. WITS University, Johannesburg.
“Geoskills Geological Career Workshop”. 2013.

Project Management

- Innowind Grassridge Wind Energy Farm Transmission Infrastructure – Project Management and Basic Assessment Report
- Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality Fish Water Flats WWTW Biogas Plant – Water Use License Application, Full Scoping and Environmental Impact Report
- General Motors SA waste recycling facility - Basic Assessment
- Kimberley Gypsum Prospecting – Project Management and Fieldwork Report
- Kouga Local Municipal Library – Project Management and Basic Assessment Report

Basic Assessments Reports

- Slang River low-level crossing proposed upgrade – Basic Assessment and Water Use Licence Application
- Wicklow Citrus – Basic Assessment Report
- ACSA Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality Filling Station – Basic Assessment Report
- Senqu Local Municipality Pedestrian Bridges – Basic Assessment Report

Water Use License Applications

- Glen Hurd Drive proposed upgrades – Water Use Licence Application
- Graaff-Reinet WWTW – Water Use License Application
- SANRAL R63 Fort Beaufort to Alice – Water Use License
- SANRAL N2 Upgrade Caledon to Riviersondend – Water Use License

Environmental Auditing

- Gibson Bay Wind Energy Farm – Temporary onsite Environmental Control Officer
- Khayamnandi Extension construction site – Environmental Auditing
- Transnet National Ports Authority Vulindlela Site – Site Remediation and Closure Audit

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- Capeco Fairview Ascot – Environmental Auditing
- AHS Civils Raymond Mhlaba - Environmental Auditing

Geological Specialist Work

- Diamond drilling operation – project management, core logging, core recovery monitoring, sampling, rehabilitation – Patensie, Eastern Cape
- RC drilling operation – project management, chip logging, sampling, rehabilitation – Patensie, Eastern Cape
- Copper slimes ore determination and stock-pile sampling, Rehoboth District, Namibia
- Limestone ore reserve determination, Loerie-Patensie, Eastern Cape
- Gypsum exploration, mine planning and mine rehabilitation, Mount Stewart, Eastern Cape
- Volcanic zeolite fieldwork, exploration and interested and affected parties consultation, Kleinpoort, Eastern Cape
- Limestone fieldwork, exploration and land owner consultation, Vanrhynsdorp, Western Cape
- Iron ore exploration and ore determination, Ottosdal, North West
- Iron ore and limestone fieldwork and exploration, Brits, Limpopo
- Basic groundwater assessment and consultation, Loerie, Eastern Cape
- Research on various commodities in South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique and Congo

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

Roberto Almanza

Date: 18th April 2017