

GODFREY, BRIAN

Name of organisation: Lwandle Technologies (Pty) Ltd
Profession: Marine Biologist
Position in Firm: Senior Scientific Technician
Date of Birth: 10/04/1969
Years with Firm: 2.5 Years

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Brian qualified with a Zoology Degree from the University of Cape Town with courses in Marine Ecology & Oceanography. He subsequently gained valuable applied knowledge being closely involved in the development of one of the first and largest abalone farms in South Africa, becoming the Technical Manager of this facility. He went on to gain a MSc in Fisheries Science (with Distinction) from Rhodes University, where he investigated the feasibility of Stock Enhancement of abalone to mitigate against overfishing. On completion of his post-graduate studies he worked as a Research Officer at Rhodes University investigating Abalone Fisheries in the Eastern Cape Province (RSA) and provided input to Government on Stock Assessment and Management issues. He also practiced as an Independent Marine Ecological Consultant while too being involved in numerous research projects as a field officer with a strong diving focus. In 2010 he was employed by Rhodes University in the Dept. of Ichthyology & Fisheries Science as the Chief Technical Officer where his responsibilities included Management and Scientific Support to numerous research efforts. He joined Lwandle Technologies in 2014 as a Senior Scientific Technician and has subsequently been involved in offshore and inshore ecological field surveys in Mozambique and Angola, particularly within the oil & gas sector. He has managed both field and reporting teams and is an invaluable member of Lwandle's technical and scientific teams.

Brian is a highly practical individual with a deep knowledge base with over 25 years of scientific, technical and seagoing experience in the marine research, aquaculture and associated industries. He revels in a work environment that requires the development and implementation of new equipment where he is able to use his problem solving skills on a theoretical and technical level.

EDUCATION

MSc Fisheries Science (Distinction)	Rhodes University, Grahamstown	2003
BSc Zoology	University of Cape Town	1990

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2014 - Current	Senior Scientific Technician, Lwandle Technologies, Cape Town, South Africa
2010 - 2014	Chief Technical Officer, Dept. of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science, Rhodes University, Grahamstown South Africa
2003 - 2012	Contract/Part Time Consultant/Dive Supervisor for EnviroFish Africa, SAIAB, DIFS, Anchor Consulting, SAEON, C&S Technical Services, CapFish
1994 - 1996	Technical Manager, I&J Ltd Abalone Culture Division, Danger Point, Gansbaai, South Africa
1992 - 1994	Senior Research Assistant/Farm Manager Danger Point Pilot Aquaculture Facility, Zoology Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa
1990 - 1991	Research Assistant, Sea Fisheries Research Institute Aquarium, Zoology Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa

KEY EXPERIENCE

An abridged list of Brian Godfrey's project experience is presented below:

2017	Party Chief and Senior Technician: Long-term Current and Waves Measurement Campaign at 2 sites in South Africa
2017	Project Manager & Party Chief for Current Measurement Campaign in Congo River Delta

- (Angola) for ERM, South Africa.
- 2016 Party Chief and Senior Technician for Subtech Dredge Monitoring Programme (Saldanha Bay)
- 2016 Party Chief: Dredge Water Quality Monitoring Programme, South Africa. Marine Environmental Baseline Assessment, Djibouti.
- 2015 Fieldwork Team Member: Baseline Marine Environmental Survey for undersea pipeline, SASOL Mozambique.
- 2015 Project Manager: Coastal Waters Discharge Permit Application, PRDW
- 2014 Party Chief for offshore field based ROV investigation for Statoil, Angola.
- 2014/15 Party Chief and Project Manager for various field based projects in northern Mozambique. ERM (Southern Africa) and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.
- 2012 Dive Survey for Tristan da Cunha Government of juvenile rock lobster following pollution event.
- 2008 Performed a marine ecological assessment for an environmental impact report for the expansion of an abalone farm at Marsh Strand, Eastern Cape Province.
- 2006/7 Environmental observer for Tristan da Cunha Government on the salvage operation of a petroleum platform. Risk assessment for introduction of alien species and environmental monitoring.
- 2000-2006 Abalone Fisheries and Management Research
- 1990-1996 Key member of development team of I&J Abalone Farm, Danger Point, South Africa
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