

# WIJNBERG, SIMON

**Name of Organisation:** Lwandle Technologies (Pty) Ltd  
**Profession:** Oceanographer  
**Position in Firm:** Associate  
**Date of Birth:** 17/10/1967  
**Years with Firm:** 2 years

## EDUCATION

Certificate	Royal Academy of Engineering Leaders in Innovation	2016
Certificate	Technology Commercialisation	University of Western Cape 2014
MSc	Project Management	University of Cape Town 2001
Diploma	Small Business Management	Damelin 1996
BSc	Oceanography	University of Cape Town 1992

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2012-current CEO of Impact-Free Water (Pty) Ltd - wave energy development company (officially since 2007, but operating unofficially since 2004).  
Owner of Southern Oceanographic cc - freelance international oceanographic data collection and related diving services

2007-2012 Metocean Service International – Senior Oceanographic Engineer  
2005-2007 Metocean Services International – Oceanographic and diving contractor  
2001-2005 Underwater Services – Proprietor  
1998-2000 Thales Geosolutions – Environmental Field Engineer  
1997 Southern Oceaneering – Underwater Surveyor & Commercial Diving  
1996-1997 A R Wijnberg Inc – Environmental Scientist  
1996 Underwater Surveys – Field Assistant  
1995-1996 Jennis and Le Blanc – Project Manager  
1992-1995 Southern Oceaneering – Project Manager  
1991 A R Wijnberg Inc. – Assistant Project Manager

Commerical Diver Class III  
Compressor Operators course  
Commercial Skipper

## KEY EXPERIENCE

2017-current Technician – Field work associated with a metocean measurement programme  
2017-current Technician – Field work associated with installation of high frequency radars  
2005-2007 Full time oceanographic and diving contractor for Metocean Services International. Project leader for data collection project in Nacala, northern Mozambique. In 2006 the project was transferred to Beira in Mozambique. The job involved all aspects of setting up and running a security operation over and above the oceanographic data collection program. Complexities included negotiations with local business and government in Portuguese and dealing with corruption and crime in an extreme environment.

1998-2000 Deployment, positioning and recovery of oceanographic instruments  
Development of an inventory system for monitoring the location and utilisation of all company equipment  
Management of field staff both locally and internationally  
Office and field administration and financial management

1996-1997 Environmental data collection, organisation and reporting  
1996 Logistical support and safety  
Promotion and sales of underwater survey equipment