# ABEDNIGO XOLANI COLVELLE

# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As a passionate, determined, goal – driven and dynamic person, I continually try to inspire others to achieve optimal results. I have gained valuable experience and believe that I can achieve anything I set my mind to.



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **SENIOR RESEARCH TECHNICIAN**

Institute for Commercial Forestry Research - ICFR

2004 — Current

## **Key Functions & Responsibilities:**

- Planning, coordination, and monitoring of field trials liaising with foresters / contractors about site selection, site preparation and trial implementation
- Risk management
- Organizing all silviculture operations
- Quality assurance to meet the needs of stakeholders.
- Coordination of the felling of trials
- Maintenance of trial database
- Work with Forestry South Africa and other Forestry industries to assist small-scale timber growers to understand all aspects of forestry.

#### **SETTER OPERATOR**

G.U.D Holdings (Pty) Ltd 1995 — 2004

# **Key Functions & Responsibilities:**

- Operated machinery
- Filling of time control sheets

# **EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS**

Grade 12 at Langalakhe High School – 1993

Diploma in Business Management through Business Management Training College - 1998

Certificate in Project Management through MANCOSA - 2001

Certificate in Labour Law through University of Natal - 2001

Diploma in Human Resources Management and Training through Varsity College – 2001

Diploma in Microsoft Office through Graduate School of Business - 2003

Certificate in HIV/AIDS Awareness and Counselling Skills through The Business Support Centre - 2003

National Diploma in Agricultural Management through University of South Africa - 2012

BTech in Agricultural Management through University of South Africa - 2014

**BAgric Honours in Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management** through University of KwaZulu-Natal - 2016

Masters in Sustainable Agriculture through University of the Free State – 2019

**Certificate in Pest Control** registered with the Department of Environment, agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, - 2020

Certificates & References will be provided upon request.



# CONTACT



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# SKILLS



Community Development

**Project Management** 

Field Trial Planning & Coordination

Risk Management & Identification

Trial Database Maintenance

Quality Assurance & Control

Stakeholder Engagement

Relationship Building

Customer Service

Communication Skills

Site Preparation & Selection

Implementation Control

Leadership & Management

Time Management

Task Coordination
Pest Control Operator