



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Maritime Operations Management Professional

Class 1 Unlimited Master Mariners Certificate

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Qualifications

- Class 1 Unlimited Master Mariner
- Coastal Skipper Certification
- National Diploma in Maritime Studies
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town South Africa
- Management Development Program Certification
- University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch South Africa
- Advanced Project Management Certification
- University of Cape Town, Cape Town South Africa
- Occupational Health and Safety General Operator Certification
- NEBOSH
- Msc Sustainable Maritime Operations (currently studying)
- MLA College through Plymouth University

Offshore Marine Emergency Response & Salvage Experience

SAR for MFV Deshan Lanka, November 2011 | Deep ocean salvage and towage of oil tanker China Spirit, December 2011 - January 2012 | Escort and towage of Drillship Deepsea Metro 2, January 2012 | Towage of barge Rhinebarge BN107, February 2012 | Deep ocean salvage and towage of bulk carrier Panos Earth, March 2012 – May 2012 | Refloating of beached fishing trawler EihatsuMaru, May 2012 | Escorting and towage of FPSO Cidade De Paraty, June 2012 | Ocean salvage and towage of oil

tanker Marlin, December 2012 - January 2013|Ocean salvage and towage of container vessel NileDutch Beijing, March 2012 Refloating of grounded bulk carrier KianiSatu, August 2013 |Near shore salvage and towage of oil tanker Popidio, February 2014 |Towage of barge Aegir 30, April 2014|Refloating of bow section of Bulk Carrier Smart, April 2014 - May 2014 |Towage of factory trawler Desert Diamond,October 2014 Ocean salvage and towage of container vessel Jade C, June 2015 |SAR for single handled sailor on record round the world attempt. SY Indykpol, November 2015 | Assist in salvage operations of MV Antaios, December 2016| Assist with marine installation of the SUNRISE LNG gas pipeline in Saldanha Bay, January – April 2017

Background and Experience

TMC Marine Consultants Ltd - Present

Master Mariner (Consultant) Salvage Co-Ordinator

Debmarine Namibia, Windhoek Namibia, 2019-2021

Safety Management Project Lead

- Responsible for facilitating the simplification and redrafting of the Safety Management System, acting as the liaison project manager between all parties to facilitate a smooth and productive project.
- Aligning all mining and international Health and Safety requirements to company specific documents and protocols.
- Ensuring compliance to all ISM and Marine related Codes and Regulations

Debmarine Namibia, Windhoek Namibia, 2018-2019

Chief Navigational Officer (Offshore Drill Ship)

- Held full accountability to manage overall vessel deck operations and SHEQ systems,
- Responsible for all crane operations, deck loading of cargo, launch and Helicopter operations as well as vessels mooring system and vessel stability.
- Controlled key processes of shipboard projects, including auditing and effecting changes to the shipboard safety systems and all related operational requirements.
- Strategically planned and implemented Safety Management System onboard and spearheaded production, drilling, engineering and navigational departments as a safety officer.

African Maritime Solutions (ex. SMIT Amandla), South Africa, 2016-2017

AHTS Master

- Proactively controlled all the aspects of vessel and charters, as well as maintained safety standards for vessel and crew members and per rules and regulations.
- Successfully conducted installation of mooring bouy systems for offshore gas terminal.
- Ensured successful project delivery of unique operational charter requirements for the vessel and crew.
- Ensured all offshore operations were conducted in accordance to charters requirements and satisfaction.

SMIT Salvage International, South Africa, 2011–2016

ETV/ Salvage Tug Chief Navigational Officer

- Conducted internal audits and safety analysis to make sure ISM an SMS compliance and resolved problems as per regulations.
- Responsible for on scene emergency towing and response required in Salvage Operations.
- Controlled all towing operations in accordance with towage regulations and charterers requirements, furthermore ensured that vessel maintained and operated as per requirements.
- Carried out pre towage inspections of casualties and inspection of all tow arrangements.
- Prepared all towage and response records with full accuracy and timely updated relevant authorities regarding project progress.

RKOffshore, West Coast, South Africa, 2016

Relief Master

- Held accountability to manage critical situations and control supply vessels. Skillfully monitored and maintained the safety of the vessel and all on-board crew members.

TITAN Salvage Costa Concordia Refloat Project, Italy, 2014

Ballast Engineer

- Conducted ballasting operations during the load out of the sponsors onto the barges and offloading on location of wreck. As a member of mobilisation team in order to ensure the accuracy of barges to carry the sponsors.
- Actively contributed in heavy rigging and loading of the sponsors used to refloat the Costa Concordia.