

NAME OF FIRM: OABS Development Pty Ltd
NAME OF STAFF: Suzelna Louw
PROFESSION: Data Analyst & Financial officer
DATE OF BIRTH: 02 January 1965
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QUALIFICATIONS

1987 BSc Agric., University of Stellenbosch
1992 Certificate: dBaseIV Programming Certificate, CompuGem
1992 Certificate: Database Programming in a Network Environment, Novell
1992 Certificate: Lotus 123 Advanced, CompuGem
2013 Certificate: Introduction to GIS, University of Stellenbosch

EXPERIENCE

Suzelna has experience in the Agricultural sector working in different fields including National Department of Agriculture, and private sector. Apart from her experience in the agricultural sector, Suzelna had a computer training business for 8 years and was involved in the hospitality business as the owner and manager of a Guest House.

After graduation, Suzelna started her career with the Department of Agriculture as a research technician at the Irene Research Institute for Animal Husbandry and Dairy products and then at the Dohne Agricultural Research Institute. During this time she started working in the IT division, attended, and presented several computer courses. In 1992, she moved to George and started working part time at the Eden District Municipality as the coordinator of a Literacy project while starting her own business doing computer training and software support for various companies including the Dept. of Agriculture, Municipalities and local businesses. In 2001, she started working part-time at the Deciduous Producers Trust (DFPT) and OABS in Paarl where she managed the Producer and Tree Census Database and was also responsible for the Export Fruit Flow Information, Crop Estimates, Value Chain analysis (Price Model), and communication of information to producers and exporters via the web.

Suzelna left the DFPT to work full time for OABS in 2010. Her Experience in OABS includes; Market overviews for different commodities; Processing, analyzing and presentation of survey data; Report writing and editing; Financial record keeping in Pastel, Financial Statements and VAT returns; GIS Analysis and Map Production.