

**Environmental Assessment  
Practitioners Association  
of South Africa**



Registration No. 2021/3800

***Herewith certifies that***

**Mbavhalelo Nephawe**

***is registered as an***

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner**

***Registered in accordance with the prescribed criteria of Regulation 15. (1)  
of the Section 24H Registration Authority Regulations  
(Regulation No. 849, Gazette No. 40154 of 22 July 2016, of the  
National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No. 107 of 1998, as  
amended).***

Effective: 01 March 2022

Expires: 28 February 2023

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University of Venda

This is to Certify that the Degree of  
*MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES*

was Awarded to

*NEPHAWE MBAVHALILO*

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at a Ceremony held on the

*22 - September - 2017*

in Accordance with the Provisions of the  
Act and Statute

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Vice Chancellor



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University Registrar

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## Curriculum Vitae of Nephawe Mbavhalelo

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: Nephawe M  
 Work Experience: 13 years  
 Date of birth: 1986 November 14  
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### EDUCATION

Institution	Qualification	Completion date
University of South Africa:	National Diploma in Safety Management	2020
University of Venda:	Masters of Environmental Sciences	2017
University of Venda:	Bachelor of Environmental Management	2008
Guvhukuvhu Secondary School:	Grade 12	2004

**Masters research topic:** An assessment of the impacts of land use changes on the Duthuni Wetland stream using Remote Sensing, GIS and Social Survey: A case study in Limpopo Province, South Africa.

### SHORT COURSES

Institution	Training/Short Course	Completion
Lapalala Wilderness School	Environmental management	2006 and 2008
University of Pretoria	Wetland rehabilitation	2010
University of Pretoria	Land rehabilitation: reclamation and restoration	2014
Masana Social and Training development	National certificate of road work construction level 1	2009
University of Venda	Geographical information System (GIS)	2012
Stellenbosch University	Introduction to Remote Sensing	2013
NOSA Training Institute	ISO 14001- Introduction and implementation of Environmental Management System	2014
University of Pretoria	Environmental Management Resource Inspector (EMRI) equivalent to EMI	2016

### CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Organization: Murara Environmental Consultants  
 Occupation: Environmental Assessment Practitioner  
 Directorate: Environmental management

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Compile Environmental Impact Assessment Report; Compile Environmental Management Programme (EMPr); Conduct environmental awareness trainings; environmental public participation process; Compile project progress/deliverables report (PPR) on monthly bases for the expanded public works programs (EPWP) projects; Monitor the person days in an monthly bases against the set targets for the entire project; Enforcing contractor to deliver what is written on the business plans; Facilitate accredited and non- accredited training are done by service provider; Facilitate site meeting and report feed back to the seniors; Keep all important documents for the project including workers contracts and compiling project closer reports.

Organization: Department of Minerals and Energy  
Occupation: Environmental Officer (October 2014 to January 2018)  
Directorate: Environmental management

### PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Environmental Officer- Department of minerals and energy

- Plan and conduct environmental compliance inspections in response to public complaints of non-compliance
- Processing of technical environmental reports in terms of Mineral Resources Development Act 2002 and NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) as amended
- Processing waste management reports
- Conduct site visit for assessment (BAR) or Scoping/Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for projects screened
- Issuance of environmental authorisation in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment process
- Co-ordination of closure certificates and inform holders of closure application procedure and requirements, calling up of bank guarantee, Processing of cancellation of bank guarantee, Handling of financial provisions and evaluate the adequacy of financial provision
- Management of stakeholder engagement, Liaison and networking and engage with all relevant stakeholders
- Consult with relevant State Departments and Plan and conduct environmental compliance inspections in response to public complaints of non-compliance to legislation.

### SKILLS SUMMARY

- Knowledge of wetland conservation, management and rehabilitation.
- Knowledge of wetland-related legislations such as (NEMA, NWA, CARA, NEMBA).
- Knowledge of using GIS and remote sensing applications
- Practical experience of wetland rehabilitation and soil conservation
- Maintain schedules or time.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Conflict resolution.
- Creative and critical thinking skill.
- Good coaching skill.
- Good mentoring skills
- Experience in project management and research

### REFERENCE

- 1. Name** : Mr. Maphiri NM  
**Occupation** : Church representative  
**Contact No** : 079 954 5997
- 2. Name** : Mrs. Tshisevhe T.L  
Department of Mineral Resources and energy  
**Occupation** : Former supervisor  
**Contact No** : 076 421 1152
- 3. Name** : Mr Musetsho D  
**Occupation** : Naledzi Environmental Consultants  
**Contact No** : 083 410 1437

I, Hephane Mkhalelo, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

**Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)**

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010.



Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Murara Environmental Consultants

Name of company:

10/01/2023

Date: