

# JAPIE VAN DER WATT

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Multifaceted leader and innovator with 20+ years' experience in leading teams and overseeing operations in order to achieve safety objectives. IT professional with 16+ years' experience of having the ability to accurately read, analyse, and interpret safety related instructions, technical procedures and government regulations

- Safety Management
- Stress Management
- Inspections
- Project Management
- Staff Development
- Strategic Planning
- Project Planning
- Business Development
- Incident Investigation
- Training
- Blasting Operations
- ISO Standards
- Contract Management
- Risk Assessments
- Crisis Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & SAFETY MANAGER** | Rubamin Sarl, DRC, Congo 9/2016 to 11/2016

Increased business by prospecting for new potential clients and building a pipeline by building relationships with stakeholders in the organizations. Presented to and consulted with management on business trends in order to develop new services, products, and distribution channels. Ensured data was accurately entered and managed within the company's sales management system.

- Identified opportunities for campaigns, services, and distribution channels that led to an increase in sales.
- Forecasted sales targets and ensured they were met by the team.

**TRAINING SUPERINTENDENT** | Trafigura Ltd, Health & Safety, DRC, Congo 2011 to 2016

Managed the EPCM activities for the USD160m copper processing plant and all associated infrastructure and cross-cultural teams. Played integral role in leading the start-up of construction. Held responsible for all aspects including budget, timeline, labor and performance management.

- Major Project: Copper Process plant and Utilities/Infrastructure built to produce copper from the treatment of oxide and sulfide ores.
- Made major improvements resulting in higher productivity and output while having "zero incidents".

**SAFETY MANAGER** | Capital Drilling, Mozambique, Africa 2010 to 2011

Collaborated with employees to ensure they understood the controls to reduce any risk and empowered them to act if they found themselves in an unsafe workplace, condition or behavior. Utilized the Incident Cause Analysis Method (ICAM) incident investigation tool to establish root cause of an incident and implemented corrective actions.

- Applied safety processes to ensure staff safety and security for on-time arrival for project start up.
- Conducted monthly safety focus topics that focused on the Golden Safety Rules and reinforced the elimination of Class 1 Risks.

**SAFETY SUPERINTENDENT** | Senet (PTY), Guinea, West Africa

2008 to 2009

Charged with being EPCM Contractor for the early stages on the iron ore exploration project. Championed the project which was in a remote location with challenging terrain and sensitive biodiversity. Managed the construction, construction staff and other contractors. Oversaw civil engineering design and quality control.

- Major Project: Built the infrastructure for 200 and 300 man camps, construction of drill pads, access roads, culverts, national roads and an airstrip.

**SAFETY OFFICER** | EECOH, Johannesburg, South Africa

2006 to 2007

Spearheaded the maintenance and administration of the Health and Safety System. Reported to the construction works site manager on all issues relating to health and safety. Designed a new system used to identify employees. Conducted regular inspections and risk assessments to ensure compliance to health and safety standard.

*Other Major Project: Mutanda Mining - construction of a copper processing plant which composed of a 20kpa copper and cobalt processing facility and infrastructure.*

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### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES**

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Radiation Officer, Isotopes certificate  
Off road driving (LDV & Quads) certificates with Rio Tinto  
1st Aid treatment & Fire fighting certificates  
Emergency Evacuation certificate  
Risk Assessment training certificate  
Injury, accident classification certificate  
Incinerator (LA250) certificate  
Advance Health and Safety Certificate  
Strong background on ISO 14000 & 18001 plus OHSAC

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### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Multiple certificates received for achieving zero lost time injury with the highest being 6.5 million and a zero fatality rate with some major construction companies, i.e. Glencore & Trafigura Ltd