

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **CRAIG THOMPSON**
 Company : Luhlaza Consulting (Pty) Ltd
 Position : Principal
 Years' experience : 26
 Citizenship : South African
 Date of birth : 1 August 1966



SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Craig Thompson is a Registered Professional Engineer with twenty-six years' postgraduate experience in the civil engineering industry and has extensive experience in both the private and public water services sector. He graduated in 1993 with a BSc Civil Engineering degree from the University of Cape Town and completed his MBA in 2015 at the Rhodes University. He started his professional career in the private sector in 1994 with Hayne Ross and Kleyn Consulting Engineers as a design and project management engineer. Experience was gained in the design and project management of water, sanitation, roads, stormwater, bridges and structural engineering projects. He then moved to the Amathole District Municipality (ADM) in 1999 to take up the post of Deputy Director: Engineering Services where he was responsible for the water services function of the municipality. Responsibility included the management of the ADM water and wastewater supply schemes, water services planning and programme management. Following a short period at the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality as the Water Services Authority Manager he joined Amatola Water as the Director: Planning and Development in 2005. He served there for 11 years and was responsible for the infrastructure planning and development, the project implementation agent function to clients, water conservation and demand management, scientific services and business development. Business development included leading the strategic planning function and annual business planning process. He was an integral part of the team that developed new business opportunities such as the Right Of Use contracts and other O&M contracts with government clients for Amatola Water Board. He then joined CBM Africa Consulting Engineers in 2016 and became a Director from 2017. He also fulfilled the role of Managing Director for the 2017/18 financial year during a transition stage in the organization. He was responsible for numerous projects and assessments during this period including reinforced concrete rehabilitation, water supply feasibility studies and municipal services projects. He has since established Luhlaza Consulting (Pty) Ltd and is the principal of the business offering sustainable civil and structural engineering solutions to clients.

COUNTRIES OF EXPERIENCE

South Africa

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

BSc (Civil), University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1993

MBA, Rhodes University, South Africa, 2015

Professional Engineer, Engineering Council of South Africa, Member 20020068, South Africa

Water Institute of Southern Africa, Member 23402, South Africa

OTHER TRAINING

Performance Management, GPM International, 1999

Maintenance Planning and Work Control, The Training Partnership, 2000

Municipal Services Partnerships, Research Triangle Institute, 2001

Service Level Agreements, IIR Training, 2004

MMP Contract Law Workshop, Binnington Copeland & Ass, 2004

Finance for Non-Financial Managers, Rhodes University Investec Business School, 2009

Autocad, MGFX, 2018

Autodesk Civil 3D Design, MGFX, 2019

LANGUAGES

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Good	Excellent
isiXhosa	Basic	Basic	Basic

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PERIOD	EMPLOYER AND POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES
2019 - Current	Luhlaza Consulting Principal	- Project Leader - Project management - Civil engineering design - Structural engineering design - Engineering management
2016 - 2019	CBM Africa Consulting Engineers Director	- Project Leader - Project management - Civil engineering design - Structural engineering design - Engineering management
2005 - 2016	Amatola Water Board Director: Planning & Development	- Strategic and business planning - Infrastructure planning - Infrastructure development - Water conservation and demand management - Scientific services
2004 - 2005	Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality Water Service Authority Manager	Water Services planning and management
1999 - 2004	Amathole District Municipality	- Water and waste-water operation and maintenance - Water services planning

PERIOD	EMPLOYER AND POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES
	Deputy Director: Engineering Services	• Water services program implementation • Institutional and Strategy Specialist • Planning and Feasibility Studies
1994 - 1998	Hayne Ross & Kleyn Consulting Engineers Design Engineer	• Civil and structural engineering design • Project management

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

- Amathole District Municipality (ADM) Capital Project Management 1999-2004
- ADM Water Services Development Plan review 2000-2004
- Mnquma and Mbhahse Local Municipality water supply plans 2003-2004
- Amatola Water Infrastructure Master Plan review 2010-11
- Right Of Use Contract for Chris Hani District Municipality and ADM 2007-2011
- Amatola Water Business Plan 2006 -2015
- Amatola Water Strategy Development 2006-2012

PROJECTS

- Newlands Water Supply Project - R3.5 M
- Macleantown Water Supply - R600K
- Newlands Sanitation Project - R3,9M
- Newlands Gravel Road Project - R 1,1M
- Nxruni Pedestrian Bridge - R750K
- Eskom Sunilaws Office - Structural Design - R50M
- Port St Johns Water Supply Feasibility Study - R350K
- Blind River Pedestrian Bridge Repair - R 1,3M
- BCMM Bridge Refurbishment Project - R6,9M
- Blind River Pedestrian Bridge - R1,3M
- Coega Truck Stop Preliminary Design - R1,6M
- Thynk Property Municipal Services Development - R4,1M
- Ward 30 Gravel Road Project - Enoch Mgijima Municipality - R9,5M
- NEX Bridge Refurbishment Programme - R 5,6 M
- BCMM Munifin Building Structural Assessment - R 195K
- Kareedouw Sewage Pond Refurbishment - R1,2M