

CORNWELL MTANGA

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PROFILE

A resourceful, highly skilled and experienced Senior Project Manager with the capabilities to drive organisations forward, utilising expertise within project management, having successfully acquired multi sector and international exposure within leading organisations.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Telecommunication, Water Engineering construction, Oil & Gas and IT sectors
- Business and process analysis, Operations, Programme, Project and Change Management
- ICT Infrastructure, ERP SAP, EIM and App development Projects
- Complex problem solving & Negotiating skills
- Cost Management, Project Finance and Budgeting
- Assist in strategic planning and implementation
- Project planning, execution and reporting
- Engagement and contract management of consulting firms

EXPERIENCE

April 2016 – Present

Senior IT Project Manager

South African National Blood Transfusion Services

Key Achievements:

- Responsible for delivering Strategic projects
- Responsible for system, business and process analysis
- ICT Project & Programme Management
- Responsible for project life cycle of strategic projects
- Risk and change management
- Key stakeholder management and engagement
- Chairing of monthly steerco project meetings
- Vendor and contract management
- Responsible for project budgets
- Leading system design and documentation of SAP ERP, Business App and Infrastructure projects using both Agile and Waterfall methods
- Managing and reporting on project KPIs and auditing
- Assist in policy formulation and implementation in the PMO
- PMP and Scrum Master Certified

January 2016 – March (Contract)

Senior Projects & Business Development Manager

Little Creek Trading

Key Achievements:

- Project management Energy Sector - Water Construction Projects
- Contract Management
- Stakeholder & Supplier Engagement
- Project Finance and policy formulation
- Business Development and strategic management
- Account Management

Apr 2012 – Dec 2015

Operations Manager Projects
ADT Tyco-Engineering and Security Company, Johannesburg

Key Achievements:

- Portfolio, programme & project Management- Water Construction Projects
- Policy formulation and implementation
- Contract Management
- Create strategies for risk mitigation and contingency planning;
- Performs project assessments and evaluations;
- Manages project delivery of projects including major critical projects;
- Responsible for customer and sub-contractor engagements
- Provides monthly financial and technical updates of any known issues/risks to Senior Management;
- Manages claims, invoicing, estimating, scheduling and planning of projects;
- Manages procurement, logistics, safety, commissioning and handover of projects;
- Supplier relationship management;
- Maintains and implements project processes and KPIs;
- Spearheads strategic project engagement meetings across the organisation;
- Responsible for recruiting and manpower development and
- Responsible for project commissioning and handover;

Sep 2011 – March 2012

Manager Projects
Tyco International-Engineering Company, Johannesburg

Key Achievements:

- Responsible for project and programme delivery, risk, claims, change and safety management and meeting operations KPIs throughout Sub-Saharan Africa;
- Managed project teams including subcontractors;
- Responsible for project commissioning and handover- Water Construction Projects
- Ensuring Projects and Programmes are executed using agreed standards & processes;
- Reviewed and approved all project processes and documentation;
- Performs project assessments and evaluations;
- Lead and coach a diversified team of project engineers, project managers and project administrators and
- Responsible for project finance

Jan 2008 – Aug 2011

Senior Project Manager
Honeywell Automation-Engineering Company, Johannesburg

Key Achievements:

- Responsible for client progress meetings on and off site, cost control, invoicing, variation claims, invoice payment resolution and conditions of contract
- Manages project delivery of projects including major critical projects - Water Construction Projects
- Responsible for project management, commissioning and handover
- Responsible for strategies for risk mitigation and contingency planning;
- Undertook all monthly project financial costing and reporting

Additional Experience:

Aug 2003 – Dec 2007 Project Manager – Engineering Company, Johannesburg
Apr 1999 – Jul 2003 Senior System Engineer – Engineering Company, Johannesburg
Apr 1997 – Mar 1999 Network Support Officer – ICT Company, Harare, Zimbabwe
Aug 1984 – Mar 1997 Chief Telecommunications Technician – ICT Company, Harare, Zimbabwe

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Management College of South Africa 2010 – 2012 MBA

University of South Africa 2003 – 2006 BSc (Information Technology Management)
PMI 2008 PMP Certification in Project Management
CIMA Advanced Management Accounting Diploma 2013
City & Guilds Institute 1991 Diploma in Electronics and telecommunications
In house training on mechanical fire suppression systems and construction contract management including
NEC, JBCC and Australian Construction Regulation
Scrum Master Certification 2016
Facilitator certification 2015