



Lindsey Benjamin

CI ENGINEER | QA ENGINEER | DEVELOPER



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ABOUT ME

I am passionate and hard-working, with a strong belief that everything worth doing, is worth doing well. My strongest skills are problem-solving and critical thinking, and I am keen to expand these skills in a space which encourages innovation and collaboration. I have recently acquired some skills and experience in the field of coding and development, which I found to be a challenging and rewarding way to broaden my analytical thinking and problem-solving.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Python** – OOP, ML, Django
- **Java** – OOP, Agile, JDBC
- **HTML/CSS** – Django
- **SQL** – MySQL/PostgreSQL
- **Version Control** – Git/Github
- **Change Management**
- **Lean Manufacturing** – 5S, Visual Management, Autonomous Maintenance, Teamwork, Focussed Improvement, Quality Excellence, Team Training
- **Problem-Solving** – DMAIC, Root-Cause Analysis, 5-Why
- **ISO 9001** – Internal Auditing
- **Continuous Improvement** – PIPs
- **Process Control** – SOP Development, Training & Assessment
- **Product Quality** – QC Systems Development, Training & Assessment, CAPA

SOFT SKILLS

- Effective Communication
- Project Management
- Time Management
- Flexibility
- Analytical Thinking
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- High Performance Coaching

PERSONAL DETAILS

Birth Date

17 January 1986

Nationality

South African

Address

46 De Wet Street,
Bellville South,
7530

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Backend Developer Intern

BIZZSCHOLAR

May 2021 – March 2022

Developed backend of static page for website (go2f.net) using Django Framework.

Prepared and deployed static page on Heroku.

Developed parts of database for full website (go2f.net) using Django Framework and PostgreSQL.

Quality Assurance Engineer

INDIGO BRANDS

Apr 2016 – Nov 2020

Led the business through its transition to Quality at Source systems.

Established and managed the Production QA team.

Performed internal and external auditing of Quality Management Systems.

Developed AQL agreements with suppliers of procured products and product packaging.

Developed quality standards and practices for new products and product lines.

Continuous Improvement Engineer

INDIGO BRANDS

Oct 2013 – Apr 2016

Led the pilot program to implement best practices such as 5S, Visual Management, Teamwork, Focused Improvement and Autonomous Maintenance.

Facilitated training workshops to train work teams in world class organisational best practices.

Identified short and long term improvement opportunities to improve manufacturing safety, quality, delivery lead times, and cost through the elimination of waste in the value stream.

Worked collaboratively with all departments to direct, improve, and control processes and performance.

Initiated and manage DMAIC projects for elimination of major wastes.

Developed standard operating procedures for production processes.

Production Shift Manager

INDIGO BRANDS

Jun 2013 – Sep 2013

Managed staff, production and quality targets to ensure targets are achieved.

Performed simple (such as 5-why) and complex (such as cause and effect diagrams and DMAIC) problem-solving where applicable.

Process Controller

INDIGO BRANDS

May 2011 – June 2013

Formed part of a group of Mechanical Engineers responsible for the commissioning of the new high-speed aerosol production line acquired by the business.

EDUCATION

Python Certified Associate Programmer (PCAP)

PYTHON INSTITUTE

Aug 2022

Python Certified Entry-Level Programmer (PCEP)

PYTHON INSTITUTE

Jun 2022

Software Engineering Bootcamp

HYPERIONDEV

Jun 2020 – Jan 2021

BTech: Mechanical Engineering

CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Jul 2009 – Dec 2010

ND: Mechanical Engineering

CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Jan 2004 – Jun 2009