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**Skills Developed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City and Guilds Electrical Engineering (Not registered)

Electronics Technician (NCR – IBM – Olivetti)

Project Management (Prince) In-house training

New Engineering Contracts (NEC)

Civils / roads and infrastructure

Property Valuations (CRS) Certified Residential Specialist

Structural Steel Fabrication in the Roofing industry

Overlooking of Health & Safety officers in various sectors

NEBOSH Occupational Health & Safety (Int. Gen. Cert.) **in progress with studies**

funded by myself.

**Valid Stamp 4** in my passport

**Valid Safe Pass (Expires December 2023)**

**Certified Covid – 19 (Compliance Officer)**

**Full Clean Irish Drivers licence** (A-B-BE)

**CRS Degree USA** **(Certified Residential Specialist)**

**Covid – 19 (Online Induction completed)**

**Employment History**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ayrton Group & MCR Group**

**15th May 2022 to Date.**

**Temporary “Safety Officer” Contracts**

Working on Various Construction sites as H&S Advisor, in and around Dublin.

**JOHN PAUL Construction**

**1st September 2021 to 30th April 2022**

**HSEQ Advisor**

Responsible for all safety aspects on various Sites, Looking over all Sub-Contractors on site plus JPC Staff +- 140 operatives. Contract nearing an end in a few days’ time.

**Balfour Beatty BBCLG**

**Jan: 2021 to 31st July 2021**

**HSEQ Advisor / Covid-19 Compliance Officer**

Responsible for all safety aspects for Crews installing Live Gas Services for Gas Networks Ireland. Environmental and Quality Audits Full incident reports. Daily site inspections on Crews

**August 31st to Date on going**

**NEBOSH Occupational Health & Safety International General Certificate**

E- Learning through SHEilds Ltd. In progress and ongoing to better myself.

**JV Ledwith Construction**

**Dec: 2019 – July: 2020**

**Site Manager / Covid-19 Compliance Officer**

Refurbishment of steel structure, Sand Blasting, Intumescent treatment, and re-paint.

Contract completed.

**Moved from South Africa to Ireland**

**Mirfin Valuation Services (Pty) Ltd**

**Jan: 2019 – Aug: 2019**

Designation: **New Business Development Manager**

**Eskom Projects for ERE (End of Contract)**

**Mar: 2016 – Oct: 2018**

**Construction Supervisor**

Overlooking many Sub-contractors on various sites and National Key Points throughout the complete Mpumalanga Province in South Africa

**Sharki Structures (Pty) Ltd**

**Feb; 1994 – July 2019**

(Undertaken various Contracts in and around SA)

**Owner of Company**

My main objectives here was to handle all the maintenance of roofing, plumbing, electrical, civil works, steel fabrication on site for **Tiger Brand Foods South Africa,** apart from this I also designed and built many steel structures and undertook small engineering works, designed and built special trailers for special needs, including ambulances for use on golf cars for large sporting events and the mining industry throughout the country, this was for **Golf Car Associates**.

**Pro-Build Civils, (End of Contract)**

**Mar: 2008 – Dec: 2008**

**Site Agent**

I was responsible for the complete infrastructure of roads and services for 3000 new affordable houses,

**Whitehouse Projects (Pty) Ltd (End of Contract)**

**Feb: 2009 – Dec: 2009**

**Site Agent**

I was appointed to undertake the complete building of the new catering facility at King Shaka International Airport; this was from bush clearing to Turn-key of 5000 m2 kitchen facility.

**Roofcrafters (Pty) Ltd (Company closed down)**

**Jan: 2009 – Dec: 2010**

**Site Manager**

I was employed on contract to undertake the complete roofing and specialised Olympic sheeting for the **Royal Bafokeng Palace Stadium**, this project was for the 2010 world cup and main base for FIFA, as this contract was underway, we were also appointed to install and complete 14 Kim’s of Conveyor Belt Systems for the new Pilanesberg Platinum Minein the Northwest Province.

**Other Employment**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ibis Properties**

**Mar: 1994 – Dec 2008**

**Principal Agent with Partners**

Selling properties on the South Coast of KZN

Real estate Agent achieved Gold Link Status

Achieved my CRS Degree.

Real Estate Agent achieved Top selling Agent in South Africa

Estate Agent achieved Rookie of the year award.

**Residing in Botswana**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Benny’s Carports**

**Owner of company**

I started out as a small carport and shade-port supplier, this business grew into a large steel fabrication business, we successfully installed 35 **Shell Petrol Stations**, including the steel canopies and underground specialised fuel installations, throughout Botswana, we also managed to secure all carport and shade port contracts for the **De Beers diamond mining Company & the BDF.**

**Education and Training**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:**

⚫English “O” levels Kansenji Secondary High School

⚫Northern Technical College (Zambia) - City and Guilds Electrical Engineering

Only Completed 4th Year, then immigrated to SA 1974.

⚫Qualified Electronics Technician (Various office equipment – Nashua – IBM)

⚫Various Sales awards and Diplomas with respect to Real Estate and Insurance

⚫ Certified Residential Specialist **(CRS)** - USA Degree completed in Durban KZN.

in- House Project Management (Prince)

**Hobbies, Interests & Achievements**

Golf - Vice Captain Margate Country Club

Snooker

Philatelist - Stamp Collector worldwide

Amateur Artist - started during Covid Lock Down, Now posting on ArtClickIreland.ie