

NAME OF FIRM: OABS Development Pty Ltd
NAME OF STAFF: Mariaan van der Burgh
PROFESSION: Admin & Marketing
DATE OF BIRTH: 25 September 1959
NATIONALITY: South African

QUALIFICATIONS

1979 Secretarial Diploma, Northlink College, Bellville
1999 Microsoft Office Certificate – Powerpoint, Word, Excel – Creative Minds
2003 National Diploma: Marketing, Unisa
2011 Pastel Partner Version 11 – Creative Minds

EXPERIENCE

Mariaan van der Burgh has experience in the Agricultural sector working in different fields. Working with the Potato Board for 12 years and in the fruit industry for 6 years. Apart from her experience in the agricultural sector, Mariaan has been owner of a restaurant for 7 years as well as a factory in the plastic industry.

Mariaan started her Agricultural career in 1988 in the potato and onion industry. As the Senior Regional Officer for the Potato Board she represented the Western Cape. This position was mainly focused on client services and in more particular on the planting, production, packaging and marketing co-ordination between potato- and onion producers and the fresh produce markets.

In October 2000, Mariaan left the Potato Board and joined Ceres Fruit Growers as their Producer Services Officer. She was the link between Ceres Fruit Growers and 80 production units of apples and pears in the Ceres area. This position mainly focused on advising producers on the optimum picking time of fruit, quality, size and colour for the exporting markets to Europe, UK and Far East.

In June 2005 she worked in the subtropical fruit industry, liaising mainly with the Woolworths group. She left this industry to start her own restaurant.