

The Resume & Curriculum Vitae of Govan Adrian Basson

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Resume of Govan Adrian Basson

Good Day to whom this may concern

Name: Govan Basson

Age: 30

Marital Status: single

Websites:

Photography: <http://kaosking1.wixsite.com/totalkaos-studio>

Original Website: www.totalkaos.co.za

Instagram: totalkaos_studio

Facebook: totalkaosphoto

I having been freelancing as a photographer since 2006 when I graduated in Graphic Design at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. The first company I worked for was Oryx Media, owned by Benny Gool. Benny Gool is an award winning photojournalist & was the official photographer to the late Nelson Mandela & still is for Archbishop Desmond Tutu & has also done photography work for Oprah Winfrey. I have since moved on to working for various companies working as a full time Graphic Designer, all whilst freelancing as a photographer as well. In the beginning of 2011 I embarked on a new journey & began my career as an adventure guide in Cape Town. I since have & still do freelance for many different companies as a specialist adventure guide. I specialise in Abseiling, Canyoneering, Hiking & Cliff Jumping (Kloofing) & also continuing to freelance as a Graphic Designer and Photographer, in fact starting my own company known as Totalkaos Graphic Art Studio.

For the past 5 years approximately I have taken all my adventure skills (see next paragraph) & mixed it with my photography skills and have found the perfect career for me. Which is Adventure Photography. I have photographed prestigious trail running events such as The Table Mountain Challenge (40km trail run around Table Mountain National Park), The Cederberg traverse (a 100km and 100mile through the spectacular Cederberg Mountains north of the Cape), The Bastille Day Trail Run (a 50km, 35km, 25km and 15km trail run in Franshoek), The Namaqua Flower Run, The Two Oceans Trail Run, The Banhoek Duo, The Magaliesberg Challenge (50km) and various other events and athletes, including climbing, bodybuilding, freerunning, travel etc. I specialize in Adventure and sports. I serve as the Chief photographer at most of the events above, where some of them have 6 photographers in total.

I am a qualified NQF Level 4 Abseil Supervisor and Tour Guide specializing in adventure & also IRATA Level 1 Rope Access Technician. I currently work as a Lead Guide for **Frixion Adventures & Abseil Africa** (the original highest Abseil in the world at 112m). As a Rigger for **Gearhouse S.A.** (the biggest Stage rigging company in South Africa) & just recently started freelance work as a Stunt Rigger for **Stunt Network**, as a Lead team builder for **Adventure Works S.A.** I have facilitated on camps for **High Africa**, where I facilitated as a high ropes instructor & climbing belayer. I have also worked during winter

times as a climbing instructor for the top climbing gym in Cape Town, **City Rock**.

Although I am a Graphic Designer by original qualification, I have found a true love for the outdoors & working in the field of adrenalin. Basically working at heights, being highly physical and working with people makes me extremely happy. I find it a challenging and hence exciting (and I get bored easily!)

I work VERY hard and I am very skilled at what ever I put my mind to, and have put my mind to, this is because I apply my full commitment to a position of my choosing. I am incredibly healthy individual & very strong physically & mentally. I am also highly competitive in a positive way and very focused and helpful to my co-workers and my clients.

Please review my CV for any further qualifications & paper work
And also my Bio on the about page of my Photography website for more in depth info of the Shows of Rigged for and the various adrenalin things I have done whilst keeping clients safe:

<http://kaosking1.wixsite.com/totalkaos-studio>

Any additional documents required will also be attached

This would include following:

Curriculum Vitae

Abseil Supervisor Qualification and Tour guide card

PDP driver's license

First aid Level 3 Certificate

National Certificate – ND Graphic Design

Senior Certificate

Yours Sincerely

Govan Adrian Basson

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity nr: 850922 5145 08 7
 Languages: Written – English & Afrikaans
 Verbal – English & Afrikaans
 Marital status: single
 Nationality: South African

EDUCATION

2014	ASSESSOR – H.R. STEIN	Cape Town
	<i>FIRST AID LEVEL 3</i>	
2014	Alpinist Safety Consultants / ASC	Cape Town
	<i>IRATA Level 1 Rope Access Technician</i>	
2012	Venture Forth International	Cape Town
	<i>Abseil Supervisor Level 4, with effectiveness in Abseiling Less than Sixty Meters</i>	
	<i>And Abseiling more than Sixty Meters</i>	
2008	Friends of Design	Cape Town
	<i>Three Week HTML & CSS course</i>	
2006	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Cape Town
	<i>National Diploma Graphic Design</i>	
2003	The Settlers High School	Bellville, Cape Town
	<i>Senior Certificate</i>	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (I FREELANCE VARIOUS COMPANIES SIMULTANEOUSLY)

2006 – Present: Freelance Photographer, Western Cape

Freelance Photographer

Duties: Shooting mostly action, Breakdancing, alternative sports

FEB 2015 – Present: Adventure works, Western Cape

Lead Guide / FACILITATOR / TEAMBUILDER

Duties: Lead teambuilding facilitator for corporate teambuilding events.

FEB 2013 – Present: Frixion Adventures, Western Cape

Lead Guide / Abseil Supervisor /Canyoneering Guide

Duties: Lead Canyoning Guide, Responsible for Hiking with clients, Abseiling them safely down several waterfalls and also responsible for instructing cliff jumping safely.

February 2013 – Present: Gearhouse Western Cape

Rigger, Freelance

Duties: Rigging Stages, Constructing Trusses for lighting, Led Screens, Bridles, Working at heights, Driving Cherry Picker & Scissor Lift etc.

May 2011 – Present: Abseil Africa, Western Cape
Trailrunning, Energy events

Lead Guide / Abseil Supervisor /Adventure Tour Guide

Duties: Responsible for setting up and running the Abseil safely, Belaying Clients safely. Hiking clients, Photography on trail running events. Setting up abseil on adventure racing events.

September 2008 – Present: Totalkaos Graphic Arts Studio

Western Cape

Art Director/Owner

Duties: Freelance Graphic Artist, Web Designer, Illustrator, Photographer, Photo-Manipulation, Photo-Retouching

June 2007 – September 2008: Secondharvest Consulting
Western Cape

Graphic Designer specializing in 3d rendering

Duties: Graphic Design all internal graphics

For Tractorgroup (SecondHarvest,
TractorOutdoor, Extravert, Fusion
Property ventures). 3D conceptualizing,
Web Design, Flash animation,
International Tender presentation work,
Including Dubai (dubai metro 2010),
India (various airports) and middle east
Signage development
Brief interpretation, Corp I.D
Brochure Design, icon work,
Design and conceptualization
of architectural form, Masterplanning

January 2007 – June 2007: Flexicell,
Western Cape

In-house Graphic Designer

Duties: Graphic Design of all internal graphics
Corp I.D

November 2004, 2005: Oryx Media,
Junior Designer and Internship

Western Cape

Duties: Design and assisting in various media,
Photographic assisting, corporate
Identity, below the line media, tagging
photographs

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Camera Raw CS6
Photoshop CS6
Illustrator CS6
Dreamweaver CS6 (CSS, HTML)
Flash CS6 (animation, web design)
Alias Maya (3D)

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Adventure Lead guide for various companies

Lead team builder at Adventure Works

Karate Instructor for Juniors

Chairperson – Hip-Hop Society

Member of House Committee

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Trail Running, Cross Country

Hiking – Mountain Leader

Abseiling – Instructor

Climbing – Lead climber

Kayaking

Karate – Black Belt, Western Province & SA Colours

Surfing

Down Hill Skating

Cycling

Athletics

Table tennis

HOBBIES

Organic Vegetable Gardening

Photography

Painting

Dancing (breakdancing)

Photography

Hiking

Pottery

REFERENCES

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1. Mr Benny Gool
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7. Wikus Visser
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6. Trevor Ball/Chrisheila Geduld
Abseil Africa, Trailrunning.co.za, Crazy Adventures
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ADVENTURE QUALIFICATIONS NETWORK

South Africa ~ United Kingdom

www.adventure-qualifications.com

Full Reset

Mini Reset

This is to certify that:

Govan Basson

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Has fulfilled the requirements for:

TGD/ASGMnt/4/0038

Skills Program in Tourism Guiding

Adventure Guiding - Mountaineering

With Electives in:

9283/TG20 Abseiling Less than Sixty Meters

9282/TG21 Abseiling More than Sixty Meters

Scope or Context:

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Confirmed by:

Andrew R Friedemann

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Registered Organisation: - 613/P/000005/2004

Assessor Code: - VM - 613/A/000076/2005

**Adventure Qualifications
NETWORK**

2013/0027



Accreditation Number:
613/P/000005/2004

This is an internal completion certificate.
Formal certification of assessment will be
issued once verification has taken place.

AQN has accreditation with the Culture,
Art, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Education
and Training Authority



Cape Peninsula
University of Technology

THE
NATIONAL DIPLOMA

GRAPHIC DESIGN

is awarded to

GOVAN ADRIAN, BASSON

student number

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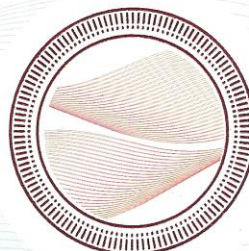
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Registrar

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Vice-Chancellor



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CERTIFICATE OF

Skills Programme Achievement

This is to Certify that

Govan Basson

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has successfully achieved the Skills Programme

Adventure Site Guide Mountaineering

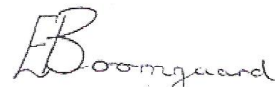
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Credit Value: 42



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date of Issue : 3 Jul 2014



MANAGER:ETQA

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Certificate

awarded to

Govan Basson

for successfully completing the

**Advanced First Aid - Level 3
course**



Examiner/Instructor
H.R. Stein
082 293 8850

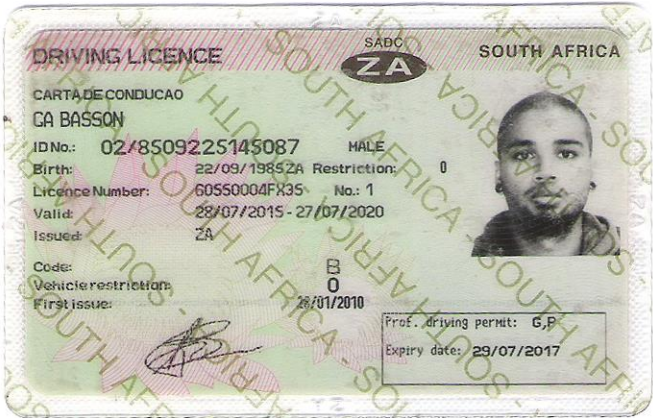
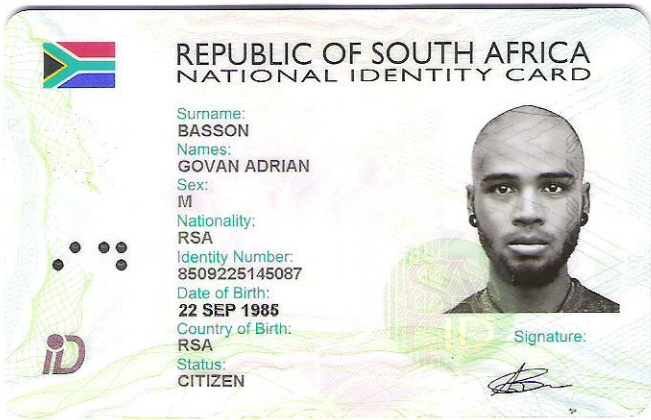
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Certificate no.

8th June 2019

Expiry date

Registered with the Department of Labour - **CI 580**





TOURIST GUIDE IDENTIFICATION CARD

NAME: Govan Basson


REG NO: WC8185

ID NO: 8509225145087

VALIDITY: Dec 2013 - Dec 2015



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURIST GUIDE



This certifies that the bearer is registered to act as a Tourist Guide in the following competence of the Tourism Second Amendment Act 70 of 2000


Type: Adventure Guide

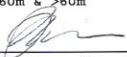
Levels: NQF4

Category: Site

Regions: Sites with insitu bolted or natural anchors only

Specialities: Abseiling <60m & >60m




National Registrar of Tourist Guides
National Department of Tourism

General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council

SENIOR CERTIFICATE

Awarded to
GOVAN ADRIAN BASSON

Identity number

8509225145012

Subjects passed

English : First Language
Afrikaans : Second Language
Geography
Biology
Computyping (35 wpm)
Painting
Aggregate (PASSED WITH MERIT)

HG	D	50%-59%
HG	B	70%-79%
HG	C	60%-69%
SG	B	70%-79%
SG	D	50%-59%
SG	A	80%-100%
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ENDORSEMENT
None

With effect from

December 2003

Chief Executive Officer



This certificate is issued in South Africa by the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council,
established by section 4 of Act 58 of 2001, operating as "UMALUSI".



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