

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

First names: Phumudzo  
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Home language: Tshivenda  
Other language Proficiency: English, Xitsonga and Sotho  
Race: African

## 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Secondary Education

**School:** Thengwe High School  
Qualification: Grade 12  
Year completed: 2010  
Subject passed (HG): Tshivenda Home Language  
English First Additional Language  
Mathematics  
Physical Science  
Geography  
Life Science  
Life Orientation

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### 2.2 Tertiary Education

**Institution:** University of Venda  
**Course:** BSc Food Science and Technology  
**Year completed:** 2015

**Major subjects:** Quality system management, Sensory evaluation of food  
Food commodity processing, Food chemistry,  
Food packaging, Food microbiology, Food machinery  
Food Process Design, Food Loss Management  
Food preservation, Fermented food products  
Computer literacy

**Project:** The effect of drying methods on the organoleptic  
properties of lemon grass (*Cymbopogon citratus*) tea.

### 3. CAREER EXPERIENCE

**Name of the company:** Perishable Product Export Control Board (PPECB)

**Position:** Agri export technologist (AETP)

**Duties:**

- Inspect and certify fruits products for export.
- Inspect the handling, storage and transport of fruits product to establish compliance.
- Ensure the correct application of QMS procedure.
- Analyzing the internal quality requirements of the fruits to establish compliance.
- Checking the packing and marking requirements of fruits for export.
- Sampling, preparation and dispatching of samples for MRL testing.
- Performing equipment verification
- Build and Maintain good relation with PPECB clients.

**Dates:** 04 April 2016 – Current.

**Reason for wanting to leave a current job:** Currently is an internship programme until 31st March 2017.

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**Name of the company:**

**Letaba Citrus Processors**

Position:

Trainee Quality assurance technician

Duties:

- Assist in the implementation and maintenance of QMS, HACCP internal audit and training relating to food safety.
- Evaluating HACCP plans and their implementation.
- Sampling product during receiving, processing, and storage to establish compliance.
- Investigating customer complaints and ensure corrective actions.
- Ensuring that all laboratory equipment are calibrated as per calibration schedule.
- Conducting stock-take on a monthly basis, equipment verification and data capturing.
- Conducting research and product development lab trials and trial reporting.
- Demonstrating new and existing products to the staff.
- Managing sensory laboratory and preparing water and product samples for testing and evaluation.
- Providing technical support in research and product development and formulations.
- Performing final product testing such as pH, Titratable Acidity, Brix, Microbiological, Sensory, pulp, viscosity, oil etc.
- Preparation of COA'S for released products.

Dates:

04 February 2015 – 31 March 2016

Reason for leaving:

End of an in-service training programme.

**Name of the company:**

**University of Venda**

Position:

Student mentor

Duties:

- Provide Food Science and Technology students with background reading and assist them in identifying workable solutions to queries and problems in their respective modules.
- Assist students in developing strategies for tackling assignments and preparing for examinations.

Dates:

March 2014 – December 2014

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### 4. EMPLOYMENT ABILITIES

My working experience has enabled me to:

- Better understanding of the implementation and maintenance of a food safety and quality management system (HACCP, ISO 9001, GLOBALGAP and ISO 17025).
- Able to operate a vast range of equipment used in the laboratory.

### 5. COMPUTER LITERACY

I have a good working knowledge of the following computer programmes:

- MS Word (excellent)
- MS Excel (excellent)
- MS Power point (excellent)

### 6. SKILLS

Communication: Developed good communication skills through presentation, essay writing and report writing during my studies and working experience.

Leadership and teamwork: Enjoy being part of team and taking on leadership roles and responsibilities

### 7. REFERENCES

	NAME	POSITION	COMPANY	CONTACTS
1	Phineas Ramokone	Chief inspector	Perishable Product Export Control Board (PPECB)	Tel: 015 307 6693 Cell: 082 332 8920 Email: <a href="mailto:phineasr@ppecb.com">phineasr@ppecb.com</a>
2	Dorothy Mashaba	Quality assurance manager	Letaba Citrus Processors	Tel: 015 304 4000 Cell: 083 616 9792 Email: <a href="mailto:dorothy.mashaba@letaba.com">dorothy.mashaba@letaba.com</a>
3	Mashau M.E	Lecturer	University of Venda	Cell: 082 5741 859 Email: <a href="mailto:mpho.mashau@univen.ac.za">mpho.mashau@univen.ac.za</a>
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**FURTHER REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**