



Candidate Profile



Rene Swanepoel
Head, Statistical Modelling and
Analyses
African Bank



Academic Credentials

Rene obtained a Masters degree in Mathematical Statistics, cum laude, and with full academic colours from the University of Pretoria in 2001. Her postgraduate studies included courses in Probability Sampling Theory, Actuarial Statistics, Statistical Quality Assurance and Stochastic Processes.

Current Work Description

As head of Statistical Modelling and Analyses at African Bank, Rene drives and manages the Analytics of the bank and is responsible for overseeing and maintaining all predictive models built and implemented in the bank.

Business Credentials and Skills

Rene has completed several programming courses in SAS, SQL and Natural / Adabas Programming during her separate careers. Having worked as a programmer for an assurance company previously, she has the mindset and experience to analyse and investigate systems at a highly detailed level as well as integrating the detail with the bigger perspective.

This background proves to be a great advantage in the credit-risk analytical world.

Personal and Professional Learning Objectives

Rene's learning objectives are to:

- Develop her understanding of the Banking sector, and governing thereof
- Understand South Africa's Financial Sector Charter and its objectives, and
- Learn how to incorporate these into her current role.

Personal Information

Rene Swanepoel's family is her highest priority and she would like to succeed in balancing a prosperous career with a happy and contented family life. Her nine month old boy, Wian, is the centre of his mother's life and all her decisions are weighed against his well-being and happiness.