

Johann Donaldson Edelsbacher

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth	21 April 1968
Nationality	Austrian
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)
Drivers Licence	Full Austrian Drivers Licence

OBJECTIVE

Forestry Specialist with more than 25 years of experience

KEY SKILLS | PERSONAL SUMMARY

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| Professional | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-depth knowledge of the forestry industry• All aspects of planning, coordinating and managing forestry operations• Research, analysis and development of forests, including planting, pruning, growth management and harvesting• Conservation and environmental protection methods• Implementation of occupational health and safety requirements• Monitoring production and forest health• Strong background in scientific research: analysing tree growth, carrying out building timber inspections and certifications• Lead auditor of certification system for timber from sustainable forest management• Calibration of timber log measuring systems• Participating in numerous national & international research projects on logs and sawn timber• Business management skills, budgeting and resource management |
| Personal | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent communication and people management skills• Staff/ contractor hiring and training |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1985 - Present **Owner | Manager**

Family owned Forestry Business, Edelbach (Austria)

Responsibilities:

- Management

2007 – 2013 **Lead Auditor & Key Account Manager**

Wood Research Austria, Vienna (Austria)

<http://www.holzforschung.at/home-holzforschung.html?&L=1>

Research institute and accredited testing and inspection body of the Austrian Society for Wood Research.

Responsibilities:

- Carrying out building timber inspections and certifications
- Lead auditor of certification system for timber from sustainable forest management
- Calibration of timber log measuring systems
- Participating in numerous national & international research projects on logs and sawn timber

1996 - 1999 **Auditor**

ABG Austria Bio Guarantee, Enzerfeld (Austria)

<http://www.abg.at/en>

ABG is Austria's leading inspection body, conducting inspections at all levels of the organic production.

Responsibilities:

- Auditor and Consulting

2003 **Research Assistant**

*University of Applied Sciences & Art, Faculty of Resource Management
Goettingen (Germany)*

Responsibilities:

- Quality management – Bioenergy

EDUCATION

- 2004 - 2006 **Master of Forestry Science**
 Environmental Forestry
 University of Wales (UK)
- 2000 - 2004 **Diplomingeneur in Forestry**
 University of Applied Sciences Hildesheim/Holzminden/Goettingen (Germany)
- 2014 **Postgraduate Diploma in Enterprise Management**
 Rhodes Business School, Grahamstown (South Africa)

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Certificate in Integrated Watershed Management, McGill University (Canada)
- 2012 Quality Management
- 2009 Project Management, IPMA-Level C

INTERESTS

Rugby, PPL

REFERENCES

Available upon request.