

PROJECT AND CONTRACTING OFFICE  
ELECTRICITY SECTOR  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: **Nic Van Heerden**

Dear Sirs:

Nic Van Heerden has been heavily involved with the security operations of the PCO Electricity Sector for the Reconstruction of Iraq projects funded by the US Government.

Mr. Van Heerden was employed by Aegis Security which was the security organization utilized by the PCO for the operational security for all PCO travel to sites throughout Iraq. Mr. Van Heerden was the Team Leader for SET3 and has demonstrated the ability to quickly assess security situations whilst transiting within a war zone subject at times to heavy insurgent activity. PCO employees have attained a high level of confidence in Mr. Van Heerden's abilities during numerous missions to various locations in Iraq and Mr. Van Heerden has achieved a high level of rapport with PCO electrical staff. To date no PCO missions have suffered losses.

From 2 years of personal experience of traveling throughout Iraq to locations such as Fallujah, Baghdad, Diyala, and Wassit with Mr. Van Heerden, I can only express my highest recommendation for his ability and wish him well for the future.

Should a future employer wish further details, telephone and email contact details are given below.

Yours sincerely,

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