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AFRIKAANS TRANSLATOR



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BUSINESS and CONTACT DETAILS

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SERVICES and SKILLS

Services: Translation, translation editing/revision, software localisation

Primary language combination: English to Afrikaans

Additional language combinations: Afrikaans to English

Native language: Afrikaans

Translation tools: I'm very skilled in Wordfast Classic 6 (WFC), and I prefer to use this tool whenever possible. I have a full freelancer license for Trados 2007 and 2015. I also have experience in OmegaT, Wordfast Pro (WFP), Idiom Desktop/World Server, Transit Satellite PE, SDLX Edit Lite, and LocStudio/LEAF.

File formats: Microsoft Office (2003 and 2016 formats), LibreOffice/OpenOffice.org 5.x; Trados TTX (TagEditor, 2007), Trados SDLXLIFF (2015), Wordfast TXML and TXLF, generic tagged/styled RTF, and MemoQ bilingual tables.

Training: National Diploma: Language Practice (cum laude, 1995) (3 years' full-time study)

Work history: Part-time freelance translator from 1997 to 2000. Full-time in-house translator at daily newspaper's advertising department from 2000 to 2006. Full-time freelance translator since 2007.

Software and web site localisation experience: Microsoft Windows Vista (chief translator), Opera browser (assistant translator), Gnome (Linux) (paid assistant translator), Mozilla Firefox and Thunderbird (mostly chief translator), OpenOffice.org (currently LibreOffice) (mostly chief translator), Google search engine UI (initially volunteer, later paid), various other smaller software projects, including medical or pharmaceutical e-diaries, questionnaire and survey web site material, and portals.

Localisation file formats: HTML, generic XML, XLIFF, Gettext PO, generic key=value, both Java and Mozilla .properties/DTD, and Qt/Ts

RATES and PAYMENT

Rates: My **usual** rate for translation is EUR 0.09 or USD 0.12 per source word. Usual hourly rate: EUR/USD 25.00. Minimum fee: EUR/USD 25.00. Per-word editing/reviewing: EUR/USD 0.04.

VAT/sales tax: In terms of Dutch tax laws, Dutch clients pay 21% VAT, for non-Dutch EU clients VAT is shifted, non-EU business clients pay no VAT, and non-EU non-business clients pay 21% VAT.

Payment: I accept payment by PayPal, Moneybookers/Skrill, bank transfer, SWIFT/BIC/wire.

PERSONAL

I am a South African citizen and have lived in South Africa for 35 years. I have been a resident of the Netherlands since roughly December 2008 (tax resident since October 2010). My wife is Dutch, although she lived in South Africa from 1997 to 2008. Our home language is Afrikaans.