

Rustin Meyer started his career in aviation in January 2002 as an Air Traffic Services assistant and completed the Area Procedural and Radar Control course in December 2003. He validated the rating in Port Elizabeth and was transferred to Cape Town in 2004 as part of Project FAME which saw the continental South African airspace reduced from 5 to 2 FIRs. In 2006 he became an instructor and in 2010 was appointed as the Pool Manager Area in Cape Town, months before the kick-off of the 2010 FIFA Football World Cup in South Africa. This is where he implemented the use of simulators to prepare controllers to effectively manage the increased traffic volumes. In February 2017 he was appointed as the Manager Software Support Suite where he was instrumental in the implementation of Training Alignment, which included the implementation of competency-based training as well as the conceptualisation and development of the OJTI Framework in ATNS.