



# Ursula

**SENIOR ENGINEER**  
**GROUNDWATER, WATER ASSESSMENT**

## What do you do in your position

I undertake scientific analysis of water resource data to assess groundwater or surface water and document the findings in technical reports.

## What qualifications or skills do you need for your position

Degree in Civil Engineering, hydrogeology, science or similar relevant tertiary qualification relevant to the key duties and responsibilities.

## Highlight or achievement

Being congratulated in Canberra in 2010 by the director of the Australian Government Water Fund for being the only project manager across Australia who delivered their project on budget and on time. This four-year Water Smart Australia project, The Gulf Water Study, was co-funded by the Territory and Commonwealth.

## What do you love about working in the Territory

The adventure! It is wild and there is so much undiscovered. Most of my work has been located in the remote areas of the Top End and I have loved exploring and applying science to understand nature. I have also been fortunate to work with Traditional Owners and learn about how they view nature.

## Words of wisdom

*Working for the NT Government provides varied job opportunities across departments. I have worked for the NT Government since 1990 and have worked not only as a water scientist in the fields of groundwater and surface water, but also as a teacher and liaison officer for marine planning.*

