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CAREER SUMMARY

Health, Safety and Environment Advisor / Client Representative; primarily in the energy and exploration industries. Extensive experience, both technical and managerial in both marine and land projects. Specialist in shallow water projects. Skills related to, HSE management, HSE auditing and training, environmental impact assessments, environmental management and project management.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**May 1999 to date: RPS Energy - Health, Safety and Environment Advisor / Client Representative**

Relevant skills and experience include:

* Representing energy companies as HSE Advisor and / or Client Representative on shallow water, offshore and land energy projects worldwide including cable laying, sub-sea trenching, dredging, metocean buoy deployment, site surveys, UXO surveys, drilling and geophysical operations.
* Providing interim HSE Manager services.
* Providing specialist input at HAZID and risk assessment meetings for offshore projects.
* Operating as Lead HSE Auditor for operational audits of energy projects.
* Conducting IMCA inspections of supply vessels, chase boats and geophysical / research vessels.
* Auditing of HSE Management Systems of companies worldwide.
* Carrying out vendor audits and HSE pre-qualification audits of contractors.
* HSE support for tender and contract preparation.
* Providing advice on maritime legislation.
* Liaising with regulatory authorities.
* Production of HSE Management Systems for energy companies and geophysical contractors.
* Producing Emergency Response Plans for energy projects.
* Project HSE management and producing Project HSE Management Plans and Environmental Management Plans.
* Supervising / conducting EIAs and baseline assessments.
* Conducting environmental audits of waste facilities.
* Conducting HSE Management, Behavioural Safety, and Accident Investigation training.
* Renewables – Recent Clients include: RVO (Rijksdienst Voor Ondernemend Nederland), the Carbon Trust, Forewind and Npower Renewables.
* Oil & Gas – Recent Clients include: BP, BG, Dana Petroleum, Shell, Total and Sterling Energy.

**Feb. 1997 – April 1999: Schlumberger Oilfield Services - Geco Prakla – Training Implementation Manager**

1. Organised revision of company land seismic training programme, comprising technical, management, and HSE material.
2. Introduced new company training programme to seismic crews and Clients worldwide.

**Nov. 1991 – Jan. 1997: Schlumberger Oilfield Services - Geco Prakla – Project Manager / Operations Supervisor**

**April 1980 – Oct. 1991: Seismograph Service Limited – Seismologist / Project Manager**

**EDUCATION**

B.Sc. (Hons.), Environmental Science, Plymouth Polytechnic, 1978.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

* Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) - Environmental Auditor.
* International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) – Inspector of Small Boats
* Flag State Inspector – St Kitts and Nevis
* NEBOSH National General Certificate in H&S Management.
* OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor.

# LANGUAGES

* Spanish - Basic, spoken and written.
* French - Basic, spoken and written.

**MEDICAL**

Current ENG1 Medical Certificate.

**INDUSTRY TRAINING COURSES**

* Current EURO R (incl. HUET) Offshore Survival.
* STCW 95 - Personal Survival Techniques / Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting / Elementary First Aid / Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities / Security Awareness.
* GWO Basic Safety

SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING COURSES

* Introduction to EMS / Implementation of ISO14001 / Advanced EMS Auditor.
* OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor.

**COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE / IDENTITY DOCUMENTS**

* United Kingdom / British Passport.
* British Seaman’s Identity and Discharge Books.