

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### KEY ATTRIBUTES

- 27 years varied civil engineering and construction industry experience.
- Major client partnering experience with Highways Agency, Thames Water, Severn Trent, National Grid, London Underground and Local Authorities.
- Safety Adviser role on major sewage and water treatment projects, highways and bridge repair projects, new build and refurbishment construction projects and demolition projects.
- Working within a Consultancy providing a full range of safety advice.
- On leaving the army it was necessary to reassess my skills and apply them to civilian world. This has meant re-educating and training myself, both independently or with the support of my company

### PROFESSIONAL BODIES

2015	APS: Having completed further membership criteria, I have been accredited by APS with Incorporated Membership.
2012	APS: Having completed CDM Co-ordinator and membership criteria, I have been accredited by APS with Registered Membership.
2012	IOSH: Having completed NVQ4 Occupational Health and Safety, Open Book Assessment and Peer Review Interview I have been accredited by IOSH with Chartered Membership.
2006	IIAI: Having completed a Lead Accident Investigator course with credit, I have been accredited with Member of the Institute of Industrial Accident Investigation.

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

2014	Expert Witness Training, Bond Solon, London
2011	CDM Co-ordinator. Horley, West Sussex
2011	Open Book Assessment. IOSH
2011	Fire Risk Assessment. Moreton in Marsh.
2010	Advanced Investigative Interview Skills, Taunton
2009	Preparing to Teach in the Learning Sector (PTLLS), Maidstone
2008	NVQ4 Occupational Health and Safety
2007	Fire Marshall Trainer, Northampton
2007	Abrasive Wheels Trainer, Northampton
2007	Services Avoidance Trainer, Bristol
2006	Lead Accident Investigator. Guildford
2002	NEBOSH General Certificate, Safety Systems
2002	NEBOSH Construction Certificate, Safety Systems
2002	CIOB Diploma in Site Management Studies, I.P.S.L., Birmingham
2000	NVQ Level 4, Civil Engineering Site Management, TDCL Birmingham.
2000	CIOB Certificate in Site Management Studies, TDCL Birmingham

### EDUCATION

1981	Education for Promotion Certificate (Advanced); passes in Military Calculations and Communication Skills.
1961-1963	St. Luke's Secondary School, Brighton. 13+ Secondary Education
1959-1961	Whitehawk Secondary School, Brighton. General Education

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **MST Health and Safety Services**

**2010 ~ Present ~ Director/Health and Safety Consultant/Trainer**

**Regional Safety Adviser ~ South East Region;**

Having been made redundant from ROK at the end of June 2010, I decided that this was the catalyst to form my own company. I became the Director of MST Health and Safety Services which was incorporated at Companies House 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012. The services that my company offers includes:

Expert Witness, Principal Designer, Health and Safety Training, Accident Investigation, Client Policy reviews, Site Safety Inspections, Safety Audits, Safety Advice and Fire Risk Assessment.

Cases in which I and Mr Graham Cosham have co-operated on since working as an Expert Witness.

- Acting under solicitor instructions for client (representing sub-contractor, where a claim against Principal Contractor (PC) by Injured Person (IP), where the IP was run over by dumper used by sub-contractor. (R v Lidbetter)
- Acting for Brighton Tools and Fixings over claim for a 'Fall from Height' from equipment sold to a third party. This claim was withdrawn as claimants employer shown to be liable.
- Acting for Performance Foundations and Allianz insurers, defending claim for site accident. This was struck out.
- Advisor to solicitor for death of operative on the isle of Mann from crush incident. This is ongoing.
- Advising client; a subcontractor, for claim where another subcontractor had an incident. Where Client and PC failed in their duties and our client is 2nd defendant. This is ongoing
- Accident investigation and expert report on an incident where tenant fell from height on the entrance to his flat, on instructions from Keoghs solicitors Brighton. Awaiting further instructions.

Numerous other enquiries for fees and costings to act as Expert Witness, but where no further action or instruction were received.

Between August 2011 to December 2012 I was requested by Interserve Construction to return on a consultancy basis; during which as the Regional Safety Adviser in the South East my role was to cover a number of construction projects. These consisted of flood gate repairs for the Environment Agency, between Tilbury to Harwich, and a flood barrier bund on the RSPB land at Minsmere.

### **ROK Ltd**

**2008 ~ 2010 ~ South East Regional Safety Adviser**

**Regional Safety Adviser ~ South East Region;**

ROK is a National Company which carries out work within Contracts, Building, Maintenance and Decent Homes projects. My responsibilities include:

- Site Safety Inspections.
- Safety Audits.
- Accident Investigations.
- Safety Advice.
- Attendance on both Client and Company Management Safety Meetings.
- Preparing the Region for their second 5 star British Safety Council Audit.

I did for the last few months (June 2009) carryout the role as Health and Safety Trainer producing and presenting safety training courses to ROK personnel. These subjects cover:

Manual Handling, Risk Assessment, Scaffold Appreciation, Abrasive Wheels and General Safety Awareness.

ROK registered with the CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) in order that I could produce and deliver CITB courses as follows:

SMSTS, Site Supervisor, Health and Safety Awareness and Behavioural Safety.

### **Interserve Project Services Ltd.**

**(formally Tilbury Douglas Const Ltd (Tilbury Const Ltd))**

**2007 ~ 2008 ~ Safety Adviser**

**Regional Safety Adviser ~ South East and Eastern Region;**

50% of my time was as a resident Health and Safety Adviser on a £120 million joint venture project which was the construction of a Desalination Plant for Thames Water. My remaining time was spent on a variety of other projects:

National Grid                               - Construction of new buildings and groundwork's  
Waste Water Plants                       - Refurbishment of existing plants  
Highways Agency                         - Bridge repairs, resurfacing and embankment improvements

Responsible for:

Site Safety Inspections, Safety Audits, Accident Investigations, Safety Advice, Client and Company Management Safety Meetings.

Production and presentation of company safety training courses.  
Safety Representative and Safety Improvement Group Co-ordinator.

#### **Construction Safety (South East) Limited**

**2005 -2007 -Safety Adviser**

**Safety Adviser - Sussex and Kent;**

Working on small to medium projects, within the building industry. Responsible for;  
Production and presentation of company safety training courses within Kent and Sussex covering subjects on:

Manual Handling, Risk Assessment, Scaffold Appreciation, Construction (Design and Management) Regulations, Management Duties, Abrasive Wheels, Noise & Vibration, Working at Height, General Health and Safety Awareness, CoSHH and Excavations.

Also responsible for:

Client Policy reviews, Site Safety Inspections, Safety Audits, Accident Investigations and Safety Advice.

I also updated the company registers and literature which progressed into the development of a risk assessment register into an electronic database.

#### **1990 - 2005 Interserve Project Services Ltd.**

**(formally Tilbury Douglas Const Ltd (Tilbury Construction Limited))**

**2004 - 2005 - Safety Adviser**

**Regional Safety Adviser - South East and Eastern Region;**

Working on a variety of the following projects:

London Underground                   - Bridge repair and drivers bridge installation  
National Grid                             - Construction of new buildings and groundwork's  
Waste Water Plants                       - Refurbishment of existing plants  
Highways Agency                         - Bridge repairs, resurfacing and embankment improvements

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Safety Representative and Safety Improvement Group Co-ordinator.

#### **2002 - 2004 - Health and Safety Engineer**

**NEBOSH General Certificate, Safety Systems**

**NEBOSH Construction Certificate, Safety Systems - Accredited with TechSP 2003**

Working on several large water treatment projects, ranging from £15 - £20 million. Responsible for:

Site Safety Inspections, Accident Investigation, Method Statement/Risk Assessment review, Evaluation of Sub-Contractors, Safety Procedures, Activity Briefings and Toolbox Talks, Safety Supervision of Mechanical and Electrical Sub-contractors.

#### **1996 - 2002 - Site Safety Co-ordinator/Mechanical Project Engineer**

Various Civil Engineering Projects;

Site Safety Inductions, Toolbox Talks and Activity Briefings, Monitoring all Mechanical and Electrical Sub-contractors, Plant Labour and Material Requisitions, Initiating Enquiries, Procurement of Equipment, Verifying that sub-contractors comply with the technical specifications, Supervising Installation of Mechanical Plant, Snagging and the production of test and record documentation.

## **1990 - 1996 - M & E Site Supervisor/Co-ordinator**

Various Civil Engineering Projects;

Site Safety Inductions, Toolbox Talks and Activity Briefings, Monitoring all Mechanical and Electrical Sub-contractors, Plant Labour and Material Requisitions, Production of Technical Operating and Maintenance Manuals, Compilation of Sub-Contractor Database.

## **AEG 1988 - 1990**

### **Field Service Engineer**

I was employed as a field service engineer for AEG, my duties included the repair of domestic appliances, responsible for electrical safety systems, the accurate records of all repairs, the banking of all daily takings and dealing with the public.

## **REGULAR ARMY SERVICE**

### **1966-1988 HM Forces, Army. Senior NCO, Royal Engineers**

#### **1983-1988 - Office Manager/Human Resources**

Recruiter/Office Manager responsible for the implementation of recruiting policy.

Maintaining a positive Army presence and image in the area.

Dealing directly with local careers advisers, job centre officers, employers, headmasters, police officers, the press, organisers of youth clubs, TAVR, ACF, and CCF officers and the whole range of Local Authorities.

Responsible for routine office administration including the supervision of civilian staff.

Trained in interview techniques, conducting selection tests, public speaking and receiving and dealing in general with members of the public seeking advice on a career in the Army.

Administrative duties included the maintenance of records, statistical returns, control of stores and supervising economy of fuel, telephone and stationary accounts.

#### **1976-1983 - Junior/Senior Manager**

I had the supervisory responsibility for a wide range of construction and military engineering skills.

As a specialist driver I supervised the day to day administration, service and maintenance of transporters designed to carry engineer plant, including the recovery of broken down plant; and their drivers.

Writing of inspection reports, control of vehicle documentation, POL accounts, inspections, maintenance and organisation of transport details.

#### **1974-1976 - Junior Manager/Trainer**

The supervision of an engineer section, including artisan tradesman.

Planning, design and compilation of engineering reports.

Responsible for the training and military discipline of newly enlisted recruits.

#### **1966-1974 - Construction Engineer/Specialist**

Employed as a construction engineer on a number of projects throughout the world.

Such as the construction of military bridges, roads, earthworks and excavations.

Field Engineering, scaffolding structures and explosive ordnance.

Water purification plant and associated pumps and plant.

## **TERRITORIAL ARMY SERVICE**

### **1988-1991 - Senior Manager/Trainer**

After my discharge from the Regular Army, I undertook 3 years in the Territorial Army, reaching the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2. As a member of the South East District Specialist Training Team, I produced and presented training courses, teaching Junior and senior management to become instructors/trainers.

## **HOBBIES / INTERESTS.**

Genealogy: Lead-light making: Reading: Music: Football and Crafts.