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Highly motivated, hard working reliable consultant operating within the construction industry both in the UK and abroad with qualifications in the field of Health and Safety & Construction who can work both as part of a team and on own initiative.

Experience

Feb 2000 - Present

SAFETY CONSULTANT /CDM ADVISOR /SAFETY TRAINING

Clients include:

- Various SME, developers /contractors. - safety advisor for numerous companies for commercial and residential developments, demolition, heritage, contracting, SSIP applications, PQQ, assistance. CDM advisor and principle designer role. Training and all other safety and construction advice.
- EPIC Real Estates- safety consultant for the industrial estates owned by this and sister companies. Drafting all procedures , inc; fire risk assessments, traffic management, facilities safety (workplace regulation compliance) ,Principal Designer role for all works.(current)
- Marine Coastguard Agency- CDM advisor to the facilities management of MCA projects. CDMC/principle designer for new training facility, refurbishment of premises around the UK. Principle Designer for ongoing projects. Dealing with time expired pyrotechnic hazards and removal. (current)
- Brighton University- Principle Designer -health & safety for numerous projects on the infrastructure of the university grounds and building.(current)
- Midgard/JRL group- consultant/ site safety advisor for the major development project at Brighton Marina The works comprise of the construction of two concrete framed blocks and a three storey concrete car park within the marine environment of the inner harbour of Brighton Marina.
- Brighton College-Undertaking premises inspections, fire risk assessments, training for apprentices work placements
- Curlon Ltd- cdm for prestigious domestic property in Kingston upon Thames for Lady Miller.
- Turner & Townsend-cdmc for southern water infrastructure project – inc training on cdm duties –
- Brighton College Eastern Road- CDM coordinator for art building extension & other projects, safety training of staff & contractors to CITB syllabus, safety inspections of college premises reports and recommendations.
- Pier Productions- safety advisor, CDMC. Project manager- BBC Radio/film production company oversee new premises conversion, (Listed building) company safety requirements for actors, staff etc. for both premises and location work.
- Watkins Jones – monthly safety audits at the Sussex university new accommodation site.
- Westbury Homes – Consultant. Site safety inspections and reporting, cdm. Safety for demolition of 300 bed seafront hotel.

1992 -Feb 2000

CONSULTANT to HBG, Weymouth Town Centre, Dorset.

- Site Safety Advisor on refurbishment & new build project of new department stores, cinema complex and multi-story car park.
- Audit of existing H & S documentation, assess sub-contractors H & S capabilities, risk assessments and method statements. Enforcement of site H & S documentation & procedures, induction of site staff, implementation of emergency procedures. Writing progress reports to Safety Director
- Collation of documents for planning supervisor/safety file.

CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT (Health & Safety), MjM Associates, Brighton, East Sussex

- Health & Safety Management & Training for local authorities, assorted construction companies.
- Teaching construction elements of NEBOSH diploma.
- Instructor on various H & S training requirements, CSCS H & S module, abrasive wheels, scaffold, demolition & excavation, CDM & CHSW Regs.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER/ SAFETY COORDINATOR for Nelson Gold, Tajikistan,

- Managing a project at a former Soviet Mine/Mill Complex operation for a carbon leach processing plant.
- Over- seeing of base camp construction, procurement of local buildings for staff both local and ex-pat.
- Installation of services including initiation of Health Safety & Welfare programme in conjunction with company doctor.

1991-1992

E.O.D OPERATIVE for Royal Ordnance plc/Kuwait Oil Company.

- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician
- Clearance of all forms of unexploded ordnance and minefields.
- Assessment of damage to buildings and other structures from bombs and other explosive devices.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER for Body Shop International, U.K.(Romania)

- Refurbishment of an orphanage in North Romania.
- Organising stores and materials & volunteer personnel from UK to Romania and supervision of works.

1986- 1990

SITE MANAGER (CONTRACTS)

- T Costello, Sun Alliance HQ, Horsham - Substructure and other concrete works
- Denyer Bros. -Construction of medical centre at Sussex University.
- Honywood Homes - Prestigious listed building conversion within walls of Lewes Castle.
- Adams & Partridge, Sussex - Construction of industrial units, domestic housing, groundwork's, roads and services

1984-1986

I.A.D. UK LTD -BUILDING & FACILITIES MANAGER for refurbishment programme

- Control of all building maintenance using direct and sub contract labour.
- Planning schedules, health and safety planning, organising first aid training and liaison with company directors and departments managers for upgrading of facilities .

1982 - 1984

East Sussex CC
MAINTENANCE FOREMAN
External works.

1973 - 1982

HM Forces, Corps of Royal Engineers
Served in the UK and abroad undertaking a wide range of military tasks

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Incorporated Registered Member of the Association of Project Safety (006012) (IMAPS/CDM)

Technician Level, Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (Memb No 036854)

Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Builders (Memb No1431396)

Member of the Institute of Leadership and Management (Memb No 83101)

Past Member of British Safety Council

Member of The Institute of Construction Management

Member of National Expert Witness Agency (NEWA)

QUALIFICATIONS:

H.N.C. Building Studies

NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Safety & Health

NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Safety & Health

General Engineering Certificate

City and Guilds; Engineering Craft Studies, Fabrication & Welding

Combat Engineer Class 1, Combat Medic Class 3

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Engineer

CITB Construction H & S Awareness tutor.

British Safety Council course tutor

SECONDARY TRAINING COURSES UNDERTAKEN

Effective Supervision through Management

CITB Scaffold Inspection Course

Portable Appliance Testing

Abrasive Wheels Instructor (Abrasive Wheels Regulations 1970/PUWER 1992/98)

Effective report writing for expert witness (Bond Solon)

Undertaking NVQ Diploma in Safety Management with British Safety Council

Cases where both myself and Mr E Braillard have co-operated on since working as expert witnesses.

- 1) For defence- Crown v C Cooper- Manslaughter. - Richard Body solicitors, Hastings.
- 2) Acting under solicitor instructions for client(representing sub-contractor, where a claim against PC by IP, where the IP was run over by dumper used by sub-contractor. (R v Lidbetter)
- 3) Graves v Terceris- acting for prosecution injury to minor breaches of CDM Regs- instructed by V Eunson solicitor, from Seymour's solicitors – claimant child tripped on uneven, unfinished path, serious facial injury. Out of court settlement
- 4) Mr D Edwards v employer, Pilbeam Ltd- site accident broken leg. Settled out of court
- 5) Request by Mr T Lee of Russell Cooke solicitors for opinion of respiratory problems /injuries from workplace.
- 6) Acting for Brighton Tools and Fixings over claim for fall from height from equipment sold to a third party,- claim withdrawn as claimants employer shown to be liable
- 7) Acting for Performance Foundations and Allianz insurers, defending claim for site accident- struck out.
- 8) Advisor to PC in meeting with HSE after plant operator overturned vehicle resulting in serious crush injury
- 9) Advisor to solicitor for death of operative on the isle of Mann from crush incident—ongoing.
- 10) Joint expert – McLeod v Crownfield Infants School Romford Essex- instructed by Goodge Law- settled out of court.
11. Advising our client (a subcontractor) for claim where a further subcontractor incident. Where Client and PC failed in their duties and our client is 2nd defendant--ongoing
12. Accident investigation and expert report on an incident where tenant fell from height on the entrance to his flat, for Keoghs solicitors Brighton.
Awaiting further instructions.

Numerous enquiries for fees and costings to act where no further action /instruction was received.