

Curriculum vitae of: Matthew Evan Griggs

Specialist field: Asbestos

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SUMMARY PROFILE

A well experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic individual with over 20 years industry experience managing the risk of asbestos and hazardous materials in both the built environment and brownfield contamination. I was previously the Managing Director of the UK's largest asbestos consultancy, with 140 consultants and responsible for 10 regional offices incorporating 5 laboratories. I have provided many public and private sector clients with statutory compliance, training, analytical testing and inspection services. Furthermore, appointed by solicitors in the capacity of expert opinion/witness, relating to the safe management of works undertaken with asbestos, regulatory compliance, disputes and exposure. I have worked and overseen hundreds of projects across many sectors from small surveys and monitoring to major high profile refurbishment and demolition projects incorporating procurement, surveying, design, monitoring, removal and reinstatement.

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

- Asbestos regulatory compliance and statutory management incorporating training and legal frameworks
- Asbestos surveying guidance, planning, procedures and implementation
- Asbestos compliance monitoring, guidance and standards
- Asbestos exposure assessments
- Asbestos analytical identification of asbestos in bulk materials
- UKAS accreditation, procedures requirements and compliance
- Asbestos in soils, identification, management and remediation

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- S301 - British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) certified competent person (CCP) asbestos
- P402 - British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) Building surveys and bulk sampling for asbestos
- IOSH Managing safely – 5 day certified course on Health & Safety Management

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- Asbestos Testing and Consulting (ATAC) - Committee board member 2014-2015
- Construction Industry Research & information Association (CIRIA) publication “Understanding and managing asbestos risks in soils” – Project Steering Group member and contributor

TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS IN CAPACITY AS AN EXPERT

I am a holder of the Cardiff University Law School & Bond Solon (CUBS) civil expert certificate by virtue of successful completion of the following modules and exams:

- Excellence in written evidence
- Witness courtroom skills training
- Cross examination
- Civil law and Procedure module 1
- Civil law and procedure module 2

I continue to remain up to date with industry standards, guidance and regulations through consultations with peer group and Health & Safety Executive (HSE) updates.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2011 – 2014 **Managing Director** **Redhill Analysts Limited**

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2009 –2011 **Operations Director** **Redhill Analysts Limited**

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2009 – 2009 **Associate Director** **Redhill Analysts Limited**

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2006 –2009 **Associate Director** **WSP Environment and Energy**

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WSP environment and energy are a large consultancy and part of the worldwide WSP group of businesses

2003 – 2006 **Director Designate/Quality Manager** **P H Warr plc**

P H Warr is a RICS & Health & Safety practice operating in the South of England

2002 – 2003 **Contracts Manager/Asbestos Surveyor** **777 Demolition and Haulage**

777 Demolition and Haulage are a demolition, specialist remediation and waste transfer company

2000 – 2002 **Contracts Manager** **Silverdell UK**

Silverdell UK a national asbestos removal and remediation business

1998 – 2000 **Asbestos Consultant** **Redhill Analysts Ltd**

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1997 – 1998 **Asbestos Consultant** **Argus Laboratories Ltd**

Argus laboratories an asbestos surveying and analytical company based in the South of England