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Profile

Highly motivated, qualified, experienced and credible practicing Health and Safety operator with over five years proven ability. Operated at various levels including Supervisor and Safety Advisor to a diverse range of clients.

After initial mechanical apprenticeship and achieving HNC in engineering served over fifteen years within the Fire Service at both Fire fighter and Leading Fire fighter level. Fourteen years working in a marine/offshore construction environment.

Area of Subsea in which I am interested

Keen to secure a Subsea sector HSEQ role in a global business.

Key Strengths

- Calm under pressure
- Genuine passion for keeping people and organisations safe
- Skilled trainer, motivator and organiser
- Experienced communicator
- Confident team leader and player
- Mechanical Engineering competence

Career Summary

- Firefighter and Leading Firefighter., Grampian Fire and Rescue Service, 2000 - present
- Trainer and lecturer (part time), Grampian Fire and Rescue Service, 2009 - present
- Health and Safety Advisor, Gramdeel Fire Risk Assessment Part Time, 2004 - 2008
- North Sea and Merchant Navy, Various companies incl. Blewt Maritime and Underwater Engineering, 1977 - 2003

Career Progression

2000 - present

Firefighter and Leading Firefighter.

Grampian Fire and Rescue Service

Health and Safety Representative with full Health and Safety remit.

2009 - present

Trainer and lecturer (part time)

Grampian Fire and Rescue Service

Training volunteers and improving safety awareness through a series of lectures.

2004 - 2008

Health and Safety Advisor

Gramdeel Fire Risk Assessment Part Time

Health and safety representative for Gramdeel.

1977 - 2003

North Sea and Merchant Navy

Various companies incl. Blewt Maritime and Underwater Engineering

Mainly on Diving Support Vessels, ROV Vessels, AHT Sand Supply Vessels. Involved in a diverse range of North Sea activities. In the Merchant Navy worked with P&O Cargo Division and Ferries.

Achievements

Successfully developed, delivered, introduced and implemented policies, compliance audits, management safety systems, risk assessments, presentations and training programmes, training procedures, check lists, safety manuals and assessment sheets.

Accomplished and recognised team player in marine, offshore and fire service contexts - working effectively with people of all nationalities and religions.

Continuously promoting Health and Safety in a dynamic manner and keeping up to date with legislation, carrying out monthly station safety tours and workplace inspections, investigating and reporting accidents, carrying out risk assessments, consulting with and providing suitable assistance, training, support and advice to other fire service members and line managers

Additional Skills

Mechanical Engineering experience.

Interests

- o Passionate about travelling overseas
- o Keeping fit with running
- o Yoga for relaxation purposes
- o Enjoys cooking

References

Ben Duncan

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Colleague