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PERSONAL

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SUMMARY

Combining years of hands-on technical experience with later management skills within corporate environments. A long history in the nuclear industry has firmly established exacting quality and safety standards, reinforced by ITIL skill sets and well practiced team leadership and managements skills. Fosters a desire to educate, not dictate, by means of personal coaching and continuous improvement. Embraces IT to better formalise any quality related process, procedure or activity. Proficient MS Office skills, particularly Excel and data manipulation. Will not compromise on quality or safety at the expense of cost and maintains this ethos within both current working roles.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**Illuminate Consult****2007 - present****Consultant Trainer, DGSA**

- DGSA (Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor) certified 2898410/130807
- NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management certified
- Dangerous Goods consultancy (all Hazardous Goods Classes)
- Insurance liability surveying; Accident investigation and reporting; Court expert witness services
- Training (course creation and deployment) to industry recognised standards, for Cat3 and Cat4 (professional) firework operators, T1 and T2 Pyrotechnics, managers, companies and authoritative bodies
- Online subscription Advice & Guidance service
- Website content management and subscriber technical library
- Corporate hosting and management events

Highlight Pyrotechnics Ltd**2005 - Jan 2015****Operations Manager**

- Management of head office operations, responsible for the quality management systems, event logistics, legislative and regulatory compliance, explosive transport logistics
- Development of internal software to manage both business process and client facing aspects
- Data manipulation for internal management and sales development team
- Ongoing relationship and liaison with HSE, DVSA and Trading Standards licencing authorities
- Implementation of crew training regime with issue and maintenance of operator handbooks
- Logistical management of explosive storage facilities
- Certified ADR VTC Class 1 driver

Operational Capability

- Highly experienced show leader managing some of the most technically demanding shows
- Over 400 shows as Production Manager, Show Leader, technical or training supervisor
- Leading expert with manual and electronic firing, rooftop, water borne, pyrotechnics, gas, flame and SFX
- Managed single show values in excess of £22000, contracts in excess of £45000

Highlight Pyrotechnics Ltd**2003 - 2005****General Manager**

Technical consultancy, process engineering, board of management, display crew, training

CSC Computer Sciences**2000 - 2005****UK Change and Problem Manager**

Creation of ITIL based Service Centre Management model, including implementation of Change and Problem Management processes and subsequent company wide deployment and education programme; Liaison with NII and improvement programmes

I.T. Services Ltd**1995 - 2000****Distributed Systems Analyst**

- LAN/WAN implementation, project liaison, support model development and management
- IT effectiveness integration programme
- Team Leader, Technical Design Analyst, Demand Liaison, IT customer forums
- Data Centre management
- IT and careers lectures for local schools, colleges and youth employment organisations

CMS (BNFL IT Services) - BNFL Sellafield**1991 - 1995****Distributed Systems Analyst**

Development and support of PC and PC-LAN systems. Migration and development of medium level systems on HP mini's; Design, transition, support and ongoing development of medium sized site based LAN

Self Employed - BNFL Sellafield**1986 - 1991****Analyst Programmer**

Design, implementation and support of small to medium office PC systems

Kingswood Computing Ltd**(1982) - 1986****Programmer Analyst**

On-site solution provider for design, implementation and support of small PC systems for BNFL, Liverpool FC, Reed International, Michelin

Positron Computers Ltd**1981 - 1983****Sandwich Student**

Placement periods and out of college work, operating system level development for health and education authorities, UK expositions and Granada TV studio broadcasting

EDUCATION

1973 - 1978	Leigh Boys Grammar School	'O' Level: Maths, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English Language, GED, ART
1978 - 1980	Leigh College	'A' Level: Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics
1980 - 1983	Wigan College of Technology	BEC/TEC National Award in Computer Studies ONC Computer Based Information Systems HND Microprocessors & Product Design (part)

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

2013	Tech IOSH (Technical Member, The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health)
2012	NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management
2009	ADR Class 1 Driving Licence (Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
2009/2012	First Aid at Work (HSE certified)
2008/2013	DGSA (Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor)
2000-2003	Behavioural Safety Officer; Radiological Protection Supervisor; Customer Care Champion
1994-2000	ITIL (IT Infrastructure Library) Foundation; Change, Configuration & Problem Management Microsoft NT MCSE, Novell Netware 4 CNE, DEC OSF/1 Unix Advanced Administrator

PERSONAL INTERESTS

All aspects of computing and it's use in managing systems, imparting knowledge and seeing others learn, gardening (to grow and eat), reading (sci-fi and the more imaginative genres), motorbikes (riding and it's inherent sense of freedom and danger!), fireworks (not just the finished product but the whole end to end experience), badminton, gym, distance running.