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OVERVIEW

A widely known occupational health and safety professional accustomed to working with senior executives within client and regulatory organisations at home and abroad. Author of many articles in specialist health and safety publications and an experienced tutor, trainer and expert witness.

QUALIFICATIONS

I am a Chartered Occupational Hygienist holding by examination the Diploma of Professional Competence in Comprehensive Occupational Hygiene Practice.

Preliminary Certificates of Operational Competence Awarded by the British Examining Board in Occupational Hygiene (obtained via Portsmouth Polytechnic and Aston University) :-

Principles of British Occupational Hygiene Practice (1977)

Thermal Environment (1977)

Harmful Dusts, Liquids, Vapours, Gases and Mists (1978) With Credit

Noise and Vibration (1978)

Industrial Ventilation (1979) With Credit

Toxic Metals (1979)

Certificate of Operational Competence in Occupational Hygiene Practice (1979)

Diploma of Professional Competence in Comprehensive Occupational Hygiene Practice (1998)

PAST EMPLOYMENT

35 years as Managing Director of Occupational Health and Environmental Assessments Limited, a company that I started in 1981. Prior to 1981, I worked in a variety of management roles for Colt International, ventilation equipment manufacturers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

A Chartered Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Hygiene

A Chartered Occupational Hygienist

A Member of the Expert Witness Institute

A Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health

A Chartered Safety & Health Practitioner

Registered on OSH Consultants Register

President of the British Institute of Occupational Hygienists 1999 – 2000

HSE Asthma Partnership Board – Representing British Occupational Hygiene Society

Past Chairman and President of the Hampshire Health, Safety and Environmental Group

Past Treasurer of the British Institute of Occupational Hygienists & Council Member

Past Chairman of the Membership Committee of the British Occupational Hygiene Society

Past Editor of the Occupational Hygiene Newsletter

EXPERIENCE

Asbestos surveying in London office blocks and factories nationwide + court experience

35 years experience of ventilation, heating, air conditioning & air quality projects

25 years experience of running a consultancy business & employing staff

Have trained personnel in Dubai & Abu Dhabi, and done projects in Europe & USA

Have prepared circa 30 reports for the Court in personal injury cases (60% for claimants)

Have given evidence in Tribunals & the Criminal Court

Have conducted SHE Audits in UK, France, Germany, Italy & Switzerland

Environmental sampling experience in UK, France, Germany, Italy & Switzerland

Setting up an occupational health programme for 800 employees on multiple sites

Much experience of surveying for indoor environmental problems, heat stress & comfort
Factory noise affecting employees and the external community

LEISURE INTERESTS

Cooking

Travel in France (French spoken tolerably)

Bentley Drivers Club

Woodworking

Golf

Sailing

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Expert testimony provided

Solicitors	Case
McCarraghers, Southampton	Tinnitus in a shipbuilder
Trethowans, Salisbury	Asthma from isocyanate exposure
Veale Wasbrough, Bristol	Emphysema from chemical spill
Veale Wasbrough	Sensitisation to solvent vapours
Cooper Whiteman, London	Urticaria from swimming pool chemicals
Cooper Whiteman	Dermatitis from polish
Turners, Poole	Asthma in a confectioner
Bell Pope, Southampton	Respiratory effects of inhaling metal dusts
Hugh James, Merthyr Tydfil	Residential nuisance from road construction
Hugh James	Residential nuisance from landfill odours
Rutters, Chepstow	Mesothelioma from asbestos exposure
Rosenburg Layland, Birmingham	Silicosis in a foundry worker
Edwards Geldard, Cardiff	Asbestosis
A.R. Brown, Worthing	Pharmaceutical sensitisation
Hextall Erskine, London	Mesothelioma from asbestos exposure
Burroughs Day, Bristol	Asthma in a laundress
Innes & Co with Berrymans (SJE)	Condensation causing fall from rock face
Anderson Strathearn, Edinburgh	Properties of chemicals
Mills & Reeve, Birmingham	Asthma in a Radiologist
T.G. Baynes, Bexleyheath	Occupational asthma
Messenger & Co, Henley-on-Thames	Asbestos management
Dickinson Manser, Poole	Illness from domestic flue gases
Machins, Luton	Adequacy of shot blast ventilation filter
Biscoes, Portsmouth	Hard metal disease
Lovells, London	Stack emission odours
Ellisons, Colchester	Mould in residential flat
Larcomes, Portsmouth	Isocyanate asthma in a spray painter
WM Claims	Indoor environment
Coffin Mew & Beachcroft (SJE)	Adequacy of risk assessment & training
Wansboroughs & Lamport Bassit (SJE)	Swimming pool related asthma
Nantes, Weymouth	Sinusitis in metal worker