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SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE - STEVEN ANGUS RAWDEN

Practising Engineering and Health & Safety Consultant with extensive (35 years +) experience of investigation of engineering liability disputes and preparation of reports for use in litigation. Evidence given in Magistrates, County and High Courts on numerous occasions. Experience of Single Joint Expert and CPR.

Date of Birth **23 February 1954**

Professional Qualifications

B.Sc.(Hons) Mechanical Engineering	1975
M.Sc. Occupational Safety & Hygiene	1977
Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers	1979
Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers	1991
Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	1991
European Engineer (Eur. Ing.)	1994
Founding Member of Expert Witness Institute	1997
Associate Member Ergonomics Society	1999
Member UK Slip Resistance Group (currently Vice-Chairman)	2006

Summary of Experience

1974-76	Trainee/Junior Site Engineer Miller & Baird specialist Construction Contractors – projects included steel erection and underwater construction at two naval dockyards.
1976-78	Junior Design/Site Engineer with responsibilities for Health & Safety. C H Doble & Partners Consulting Engineers
1979-81	Trainee Health & Safety/Forensic Engineer, industrial accidents, product liability disputes, occupational diseases. Specialist training in report writing and presentation of expert evidence in Court. Olver & Rawden.
1981-90	Consultant Engineer then partner, Olver & Rawden, with increasing case load. 100 - 180 instructions per annum. Numerous Court appearances.
1990 – present	O & R Health & Safety Services – practising health & safety adviser undertaking risk assessment, safety audit, preparation of Health & Safety documentation – numerous clients in construction, industry and commerce.
1990 to present	Senior Partner, Olver & Rawden with continuing forensic workload. Management and training responsibilities.

Broad areas of work:

- Factory and other accident investigation/Mechanical engineering issues
- Mechanical handling (conveyors/cranes/fork lift trucks etc)
- Agricultural/Horticultural hazards/machinery/accidents
- Machinery/guarding/guarding systems issues
- Product failure/defect analysis
- Manual handling/accidents
- Ergonomics/Work related upper limb disorders/Hand-arm vibration
- Construction - hazards/accident investigation (roof work, scaffolding, ladders, plant & machinery etc)
- Personal Protective Equipment/assessment
- Slips/trips and falls (Pendulum tester/Micro-surface roughness analyser)
- Playground equipment hazards/accidents
- Work at Height issues/Access equipment/Ladder accidents/Scaffolding