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Expert Witness/Determinator
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Qualifications

Academy of Experts (TAE)

Institute of Expert Witnesses (EWI)

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Civil Mediation Council (CMC)

Memberships

Expert Witness Institute

The Academy of Experts

Law Society of Scotland

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

Society of Underwater Technology

Practice Areas

Diving Expert Witness

Maritime Risk, Health & Safety Expert Witness

Diving Expert Advisor

ROV Expert Witness/Advisor

Risk Management Consultant

Statutory and Regulatory Compliance

Expert Determinator

Early Expert Evaluation

Accident / Incident Investigation

Diving Auditing and Assurance

Commercial Mediator - Maritime

Appointments

Diving Expert Witness

Risk, Health & Safety Expert Witness

Diving Expert Advisor

Expert Determinator

Specialist Diving Advisor to Nigerian Special Boat

Service (SBS) Diving School

Technical Authority:

- SPIRIT Energy
- Serica Energy
- Centrica Energy
- Fairfield Energy
- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- Maersk Oil
- Namaka Subsea
- CSL Engineering

Diving Subject Matter Expert:

- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- National Hyperbaric Centre

Present positions:

EDF Energy Hinkley Point - Diving & ROV Technical Advisor

ENI - Diving Technical Authority.

CNOOC - Diving Technical Authority

NAMAKA Subsea - Diving Technical Authority

Diving / ROV Consultant.

Diving Expert Witness / Expert Consultant

ROV Expert Witness / Expert Consultant

Expert Determination / Early Expert Evaluation

Maritime Risk, Health & Safety Expert Witness

Commercial Trainer to the International Oil & Gas Industry.

Diving and ROV Assurance Auditor to the Classification Societies and the International Offshore Industry.

Independent Competency Assessor.

Civil & Commercial Accredited Mediator.

GDPR Registered

Disclosure Scotland

Authorships & Productions

Developed a complete set of safety standards, Guidance documents and Procedures aimed specifically towards sports divers, boat owners/skippers & companies to establish, and maintain the highest level of safety in line with current Health and Safety Policies, Rules, Regulations and Provisions when taking paying (or non-paying) passenger(s) onboard their vessels.

Developed and wrote Competency Assessment Standards for Company Representative Personnel which has been adopted and widely used in the offshore industry by major Operators, Contractors, Recruitment Agencies and Classification Societies. (2012 to Current)

Commissioned to develop and write a Programmable Logic Control Specific Auditing and Assurance Document as used by Operators and Classification Society. (2019 – 2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Functional Safety Assessment and Assurance document as used by Operators, Consultants and Diving Contractor. (2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Diving Safety Management System document for diving safety as used by North Sea and Dutch Operator. (2020)

Commissioned by 2 x Operators to develop and write their Tender Evaluation and Pre-Qualification Invitation to Tender Document and Matrix for diving company compliance for diving safety. (2019 – 2020)

Diving and Worksite Client Representative, Diving Auditor, ROV Auditor Training Courses to the UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia PAC regions. (2013 – Present)

Various bespoke and custom Diving, Offshore and Marine courses for Contractors and Operators to provide further competence to their personnel on own policies and practices. (2015 – Present)

Commissioned to write Surface Supplied and Saturation Diving Operational and Emergency Manuals by various Diving Contractors Worldwide. (2015 – Present)

Presentations:

I have presented in excess of 150 industry-focused presentations and development courses to operators, contractors and individuals in the UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia Pacific Regions. (2013 – Present)

Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to all Asia PAC Operators – Singapore. (2015)

Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to Chinese National Oil Company/Government – Shanghai. (2015)

Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – PTI, Nigeria. (2018)

Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – Nigerian Special Boat Service, Nigeria. (2018 – Present)