

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Adam Richard Rhodes

Occupation: Consulting Forensic Occupational Hygienist

EXPERIENCE

I joined Strange Strange & Gardner in 2025 having previously worked as an Occupational Hygiene Consultant / Team Leader for 8 years, conducting workplace surveys and monitoring across a wide variety of industries and settings, including manufacturing, construction, agriculture, offices, warehousing, education and transport. During this time, I have assessed physical hazards (noise, hand-arm and whole-body vibration and electro-magnetic fields), chemical hazards (including asthmagens, sensitisers, carcinogens) and biological hazards (bacteria and moulds).

I have had involvement with the Ceramics Federation and working group projects assessing exposure groups in brickworks as part of a HSE research project on silica and other exposures in the industry, and also involvement with HSE/consultancy collaborative projects relating to the foundry industry. I also have significant experience in assessing LEV systems for suitability and effectiveness.

I address a wide range of cases involving Industrial Disease and Health & Safety matters, including those relating to occupational asthma, silicosis, asbestos related disease, and other respiratory conditions such as hypersensitivity pneumonitis, skin issues such as dermatitis. Reports are used for legal proceedings by solicitors and insurance companies, in cases of enforcement action by the Health & Safety Executive, Local Authority Enforcement (Environmental Health Officers), trade union disputes and involvement with the Environment Agency. I accept cases for Claimant, Defendant or on Single Joint basis.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Nottingham

Masters Degree in Environmental Management (Merit), 2015

Syllabus – Focused on both natural and social sciences, including contaminated land, sustainable agriculture and water management.

Keele University

Bachelors Degree in Applied Environmental Science and Physical Geography (2:1), 2014

Syllabus – Focused on core sciences (chemistry, physics and biology) as well as the geographical world.

Sir Graham Balfour School

4 A Levels; (A-B), 12 GCSE's (A* - C grade)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BOHS Certificate of Operational Competence (CertOH)

IOSH Hand Arm Vibration - Risk Assessment & Management

EMF Regulations Training – Competent Persons

P601 Thorough Examination and Testing of Local Exhaust Ventilation Systems

EMPLOYMENT

September 2025 – Present

Consulting Forensic Scientist (Occupational Hygiene)
Strange Strange & Gardner
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Occupational Hygiene Team Leader / Consultant
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