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PROFILE:

A qualified chemist with chemical process, plant and operational management experience working as a safety consultant in companies nationwide on shutdown and construction works.

MANAGEMENT

- Multi-disciplinary teams in speciality chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturing environments.
- High hazard installations including explosives.
- Production, Maintenance, Engineering, Quality, Safety and Environmental departments.
- Design, implementation and operation of quality, safety and environmental Management Systems.
- Control of Budgets for all reporting departments.
- Safety and Environmental management of construction and shutdown operations

TECHNICAL

- Development and management of a wide range of chemical processes involving the use of high hazard materials including identification, minimisation and mitigation of process hazards.
- Use of chemical, engineering, safety and environmental knowledge to ensure compliance with appropriate legislation during all manufacturing processes including creation of safe working systems and practices.
- Completion and submission of COMAH and PPC applications under relevant regulations

CAREER REVIEW

RMT Associates Ltd 2002 - current

Director

Self-employed consultant working in the areas of safety, quality and environmental management with emphasis on assisting companies with compliance with applicable legislation, standards and accident and incident prevention. Works include assisting small companies with compliance with current safety legislation and providing safety, environmental and quality guidance

Contracts undertaken:

HSSE Advisor

Working as a Safety and Environmental advisor on chemical sites. Major works included the following:

Rainham Industrial Services

HSSE Advisor for sites in the North West covering ongoing works and major chemical plant shutdowns, specifically related to scaffolding construction and dismantling. Induction and other training of operatives. Drug and Alcohol testing and routine safety, accident and incident investigation of works under installation

CF Fertilisers (Growhow)– Ince, Billingham and Portack Lane – Nitric Acid, Ammonia and Ammonium Nitrate plant turnarounds. Nitram, NPK Shutdowns

EDF Energy – Hole House Farm – Underground natural gas storage construction, installation and commissioning.

Thames Oilport, Coryton – construction and commissioning of a Bitumen Plant.

Sabic, Wilton – Olefins 6 Petrochemical Turnaround

Glaxo Smith Kline – PPC works, Montrose

The Environment Agency – Determination of PPC Applications

Smaller scale works include:

North East Glass Ltd – Safety works and works on QA system for ISO 9001 2015.

Tessenderlo – DSEAR works

Coca Cola- Environmental awareness and PPC training

Haztech Consultants Ltd – PPC and safety works

Hays Chemical _ PPC Applications for 3 sites

Jacobs Babbie – Works with the Environment Agency – PPC application review and determination.

Hutchinson Environmental Solutions – ISO 9001/ISO 14001 implementation and management.

Works undertaken:

Safety preparations for shutdown and construction works including planning, procedure generation, risk assessment and control of pre-shutdown plant activities and CDM.

Management of the Health, Safety and Environmental during construction and minor and major plant shutdowns

Safety management of scaffolding and asbestos removal works

Induction of contract personnel

Training of operations personnel.

Safety auditing of construction and shutdown operations

CDM 2015 compliance works and CDM Support

Fire risk assessment

Training of personnel in safety related matters. ie confined space entry, COSHH, Manual

Handling, HAV's, management of working at height

Ensuring compliance with relevant safety standards and legislation for the works being undertaken

Communication of safety through toolbox talks, meetings and regular onsite inspections and talking to people.

Risk Assessment of plant and processes

Design and implementation of safe working systems.

COMAH, PPC, ATEX, Hazardous Area Classification (DSEAR), Occupied Building Studies and Flood Risk Assessment.

Accident and incident investigation and reporting

Drug and Alcohol testing

Exchem Organics July 96 – Nov 2002

Director of Operations

Operations Director of a plant manufacturing speciality chemicals, pharmaceutical intermediates and fuel additives. Management of an explosive's storage and disposal facility.

Great Lakes Chemical (Europe) Ltd May 90 - July 96.

Production Manager

Management of production to produce materials at the right time and cost. Management of supply, warehousing and despatch operations.

Ciba - Geigy Plastics Aug 88 - May 90

Shift Manager

Management of operators and supervisors in a light engineering environment producing resin impregnated systems for use in aircraft car and false limb and related applications.

G.D.Searle (Monsanto, Pfizer,) Aug 84 – April 88

Shift Supervisor

Shift Technician and Shift Supervisor involved in pharmaceutical manufacturing activities.

Beecham Pharmaceuticals July 74 – Aug 84

Laboratory Technician

Technician working within research and chemical process development using lab, small scale and pilot plant facilities.

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QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

BSc (Hons) Applied Chemistry.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)

Chartered Chemist. (C.Chem.)

Practitioner of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA)

NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

Tech.IOSH (Technical Member Institute of Occupational Safety and Health)

SMIIRSM (Specialist Member International Institute of Risk and Safety Management)

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Professional Trainers Certificate.

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Advanced Food Hygiene Certificate