

Alexander William George BSc. Grad IOSH AIFireE



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14+ Years Technical Rescue Experience

Level 6 Health and Safety Diploma

CSCS Card

14+ Years Mountain Rescue Experience

13+ Years Water Rescue Experience

GradIOSH

Transferable Enhanced DBS

Climbing Instructor

13+ Years Safety Experience

MREW Party Leader

First Aid Qualified

Mountain Leader

Safety Qualifications

National Compliance and Risk Qualifications

Level 6 Diploma in Applied Health and Safety – Merit	October 2017
Level 6 Certificate in Applied Health and Safety – Distinction	December 2016
Level 6 Certificate in Personal Injury Liability and Absence Reduction – Pass	September 2017
Level 6 Certificate in Further Workplace Hazards – Distinction	October 2017

Fire Protection Association

Fire Risk Assessment In Complex Buildings C07	June 2020
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CSCS card

Professionally Qualified Person (Health and Safety)	July 2017
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City & Guilds

Manual Handling Train the Trainer course	March 2016
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NEBOSH

National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management (FC1 and FC2) – Credit	February 2019
National General Certificate of Occupational Safety and Health – Credit	August 2013

Rescue Qualifications

Rescue 3 Europe

DEFRA Module 3 Swiftwater and Flood Rescue Technician	April 2008
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Mountain Rescue (England & Wales) / Cave Rescue

Fall Protection Equipment Inspector	March 2008
Party Leaders Course	June 2016
Casualty Care Certificate	November 2008

Outdoor Qualifications

Mountain Training

Mountain Leader Award	March 2014
Single Pitch Award	July 2012
Climbing Wall Award	November 2009

Other Qualifications

IRATA Rope Access Technician	
Level 3 Award in Education and Training	
Enhanced DBS check – transferable and clean – 001581550085	July 2017
HSE First Aid at Work	
Level 2 Award in Team Leading – Institute of Leadership and Management	
University of the West of England	
BSc. Computing	September 2011

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Employment

Safety Specialist – Location Safety Ltd

September 2014 – Present

- Risk assessments and providing safety advice both regarding locations and productions.
- Offering guidance during recces and support on set.
- Acting as on-set safety advisor.
- Providing standby rescue cover.
- Supervising safety and standby rescue teams on location.
- Specialising in working at height and near/in water.
- Pre-production Health and Safety Advice / Risk Assessments / Location and Technical Recces / On Set Safety Advisor / Working at Height / Steep Ground Working / Safety Boats / Water Safety and Rescue / Mountain Safety and Rescue

Health & Safety Team – University of the West of England

January 2018 – August 2019

- Working to develop and implement the University's health and safety management system.
- Develop and implement the University fire safety programme.
- Producing reports and recommendations.
- Assisting with writing Fire Risk Assessments.
- Developing and delivering internal training on safety topics.
- Completing health & safety audits.

Freelance Fire Risk Assessor – Keloscape Fire Consult Ltd

Feb 2019 – Present

- Writing and reviewing Fire Risk Assessments for a mix of new build and refurbished residential and commercial properties.

Duty Officer – University of the West of England, Centre for Sport

September 2011 – January 2018

- Act in a duty manager type role.
- Designated child protection and safeguarding officer.
- Coordinate climbing activities: bookings / instructor rota / instructor reviews / staff training & induction / operating procedures / PPE inspections / facility inspections.
- Health and safety within sport facilities: risk assessments / training records / accident investigations / manual handling training / staff training & induction / writing or updating operating & emergency procedures / facility inspections.

Freelance Outdoor Pursuits Instructor

June 2006 – Present

- Running a variety of team-building and leadership activities to assist participants develop their personal learning and thinking skills working with school groups, pupil referral units through to fun and corporate groups.

Part-time Safety Technician – Onsite Safety Solutions (Development Personnel Ltd)

July 2006 – May 2013

- Reviewing, setting up, checking and operating safety equipment for specialised locations for the film and television industry.
- Generally involving working at / near heights or water.
- Instructing crew members in the operation of personal issued safety equipment.
- Acting as on-site safety, keeping cast and crew safe whilst operating in potentially dynamic environments.
- Providing standby rescue cover.

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Memberships

Associate Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers November 2018 – Present
Graduate Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health – 177951 December 2017 – Present
Technical Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health – 177951 August 2015 – December 2017
Member of the Mountain Training Association – 137450 November 2009 – Present

Mountain Rescue

Avon & Somerset Search and Rescue October 2005 – Present

I am an operational member of Avon and Somerset Search and Rescue, trained and experienced in search, water and technical rescue. I also assist with training within the team for new and less experienced members. In emergency situations, I get deployed in both leadership and “hands-on” roles, having to deal with dynamic situations in potentially dangerous environments.

I am experienced in the following search and rescue areas:

- Rope rescue: cliff and steep ground rescue, recovery and access
- Rope rescue: high and difficult structures
- Land search and rescue
- Water margin search and swift / flood water rescue
- Assistance with scene management and logistics

South West England Rescue Association April 2015 – Present

I am the regional (South West England Rescue Association - the regional co-ordinating body for voluntary SAR teams (mountain, cave and lowland)) water rescue officer. As Water Rescue officer for SWERA I have to work with numerous organisations from liaising on joint training courses and sharing best practice / learning experiences.

Additional Courses / Conferences

Fire Engineering for the next century – Institution of Fire Engineers August 2018
United Kingdom Search and Rescue Providers Conference – Maritime and Coastguard Agency February 2018
Association of British Climbing Walls National Conference September 2016 / September 2015
National Water Rescue Conference – Mountain Rescue (England & Wales) October 2015
SAR Cell Bronze Commander Training Day – Avon and Somerset Local Resilience Forum April 2013
Student Safety and Good Practice Seminar – British Mountaineering Council October 2007

Driving

Full, clean, UK category B driving license.
I have my own car.

Interests

Walking

Rock Climbing

Mountaineering

Rugby

Scuba Diving – PADI Advanced Diver

References are available on request.