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Summary

Outside Broadcast Rigging Team Leader and Specialist with extensive experience working with world class productions companies and networks. Initially BBC trained, I built Bailey General Contracting Ltd to become the supplier of choice for outside broadcast preparation and operations. As a subject matter expert, I developed and ran 'Introduction to Outside Broadcast Rigging' training, based on in-depth knowledge of industry needs.

Over a fifteen-year period, I have established an exceptional reputation as a skilled team leader who operates effectively to coordinate the work of multiple disciplines to achieve targets safely and on time. My clients depend upon my reliability and ability to perform in stretching and adverse conditions.

Work Experience

Freelance Outside Broadcast Rigger Supervisor / Crew Chief **2008 - Current**
Bailey General Contracting Ltd

Leading rigging crews for large scale events including Wimbledon, The Papal Visit, Royal Weddings, The Bafta Film Awards, Worldwide Sporting Events (Formula 1, UEFA football etc), and numerous light entertainment productions.

Leadership Skills:

- Effective and efficient management of crews of 2 to 20 contractors to establish the complete infrastructure requirements for television outside broadcasts
- Negotiated between people with differing technical, functional and language backgrounds to ensure cooperation and alignment
- Ensured health and safety compliance, and a safe working environment for the production team
- Consistently exhibited sound decision-making and strong time-management skills for live television
- Demonstrated physical strength, resourcefulness and collaborative spirit to successfully lead the team and meet the requirements of the projects

Technical Skills:

- Rigged cables and technical equipment to precise plans and to the client schedule
- Navigated outside broadcast vehicles to the venue, and deployed them
- Partnered with international venues with multiple languages
- Operated heavy plant and equipment safely and efficiently.
- Performed in challenging working situations and circumstances, often in poor weather conditions or darkness, and sometimes at height or in confined spaces.

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Freelance Motorcycle Expedition Tour Guide

2008 – 2010

Globebusters

Accomplished tour leader, support driver, and mechanic on numerous long distance overland motorcycle expeditions, chiefly in Northwest Africa and South America.

Freelance Web Application Developer and Team Leader

2003 – 2007

M C Bailey Ltd

Created bespoke web applications to order. With attention to detail and thorough testing, projects were all developed to be W3C and DDI compliant.

Web Application Developer and Team Leader

1999 – 2003

Royal Bank of Scotland Group

Succeeded in developing a web interface for regulatory reporting of financial data to the FSA. This involved building an HTML and CSS prototype, with ASP and SQL behind it, then collaborating with business teams and developers who built the full system using IBM Websphere and Oracle.

Projects were all prepared using HTML, CSS, and ASP, usually with an SQL database. In all cases the websites were made to be W3C and DDI compliant, and finished to high accessibility and usability standards.

Systems Software Engineer

1993 – 1999

National Westminster Bank

A technically disciplined, IBM mainframe programming role that included software design, coding, testing and implementation of new mainframe systems to high standards. These were low level applications, including disaster recovery software, high-speed file access methods, time and date utilities, and event logging programs.

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Construction Equipment Operator / Labourer

1986 – 2010

A Bailey and Sons, Sports Field Contractors

Worked as groundworker and heavy plant operator.

- Operated 360 excavators, JCB 3CX machines, forward tipping dumpers, rollers, agricultural tractors, and graders.
- Undertook muck shifting, levelling, drainage works, foundations, precision grading using laser levelling, and landscaping, for the construction of sports fields and tennis courts.

Licences, Certificates and Training

- CITB Health, safety and environment for managers and professionals
 - BBC trained in outside broadcast rigging
 - Trained by Chris Higgs in 'Rigging for the Entertainment Industry'
 - LGV C+E and PCV licence holder with full Driver's CPC
 - PAL - IPAF Certified (3a and 3b)
 - Working at heights certified
 - CITB Specialist Working at Heights & HS&E
 - Total Access Genie rescue
 - Safety Critical Worker Medical certified
 - CITB Slinger / Signaller (CPCS A40a – All duties)
 - CPCS 360 Excavator Operator above and below 10t (A59 Blue card)
 - CSCS Labourer – Level 1
 - RTITB Counterbalance forklift licence
 - BALI Registered Landscaper
 - NPTC Level 2, Chainsaw Maintenance
 - NPTC Level 2, On site preparation and Cross Cutting
 - NPTC Level 2, Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm
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- Developed and presented my own 'Outside Broadcast Rigging' training course.

Awards and Publications

- 2011 'Through my Lens' article published in 'Overland' magazine
2010 South American report published in 'The Road' magazine
2010 'The Road to Patagonia' published on Londonbikers.com
2009 Photographs from Sahara expedition published in Motor Cycle News
2001 Nominated for NatWest Achievers Award for development of departmental website
1994 Award winning programmer for work programming NatWest credit card system
1986 Award winner in 'Young Engineer for Britain' competition

Education

University of Leeds **1989 – 1992**
Bachelor of Arts in Geography Class 2(ii)

Bristol Cathedral School **1982 - 1989**
A - Levels (History, English, Geography)
O - Levels (9)

- German speaker – Basic proficiency (Goethe – Institut 1996 – 2000)
- All categories clean UK driving licence including categories C+E (Articulated lorries) and PCV (Coaches)
- Excellent health
- Non-smoker