

# Curriculum Vitae

## Contact details

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## Profile

I am an organised, confident, and motivated Production & Event Safety Advisor with 20 years' experience within these industries. I was employed as a State Registered Paramedic with 25 years' experience within the NHS Ambulance Service up until 2014. I can communicate confidently and effectively at all levels and use initiative in order to meet the highest standards within my profession. I am highly capable of assessing risks and determining the relevant action that is required. I am always willing to go that extra mile to assist others and I work well in both a team environment and as an individual.

## Key skills and achievements

Computer literate in Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point. Good communication and customer service skills. Health and Safety Practitioner registered with the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Ambulance Service (Emergency Duties) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Active in the role-out of the Yorkshire Road Safety Campaign (Operation Siren)

## Employment History

### **Production and Event Safety Advisor - Delta Alpha Safety Ltd 2014 - Present**

Responsible for the effective management of operational services in line with current best practice and legislation, including health and safety advise to clients.

Audit all contractor's safety documentation including; Company Safety policy, method statements, risk assessments, public and employee liability insurance and any other relevant documentation.

Conducting contractor H&S vetting on behalf of clients.

Co-ordinate the issuing of notifications where required to the Health and Safety Executive or the local authority.

Supervise the implementation of safety procedures for crew and contractors commissioned to work on a TV, film productions and events.

In the absence of best practice or legislation, apply due diligence to research before recommending best practice to Production Managers.

Investigate, or where appropriate, to assist others to investigate the circumstances and causes of accidents or dangerous occurrences and take necessary steps to prevent a recurrence.

Attend Production Technical recess and advise where necessary and compile a production risk assessment.

Supervise the implementation of safety procedures for staff and contractors commissioned to work on the event.

Provide a site health and safety induction to all contractors working or visiting an event whilst in the construction phase.

Complete company records and reports for each event when required.

Report regular updates on the progress of events to the business director, identifying remedial action when required.

Attending planning meetings, Safety advisory group and de-briefs when required.

### **Health & Safety Consultant – 1<sup>st</sup> Option Safety Group 2016 – 2017**

#### **Responsibilities included:**

Providing clear and concise advice to clients regarding their systems of work, objectives and plans for the management of health, safety and areas of risk associated with their activities. This will include interpreting and advising on all statutory and client's health and safety requirements, giving clear, authoritative advice as to their meaning and implications for the production activity.

Attending planning meetings, Safety advisory group and de-briefs when required.

Undertaking detailed studies into specific hazards and levels of risk posed by existing or proposed methods of work; new technologies; exposure to harm from substances/physical agents or from third party activities. Make subsequent recommendations as to suitable and sufficient methods of reducing the risks to an agreed and acceptable level.

Preparation of event documentation and service level agreements, method statements and statement of intent in relation to specific events.

Audit all contractor's safety documentation including; Company Safety policy, method statements, risk assessments, public and employee liability insurance and any other relevant documentation.

Conducting contractor H&S vetting on behalf of clients.

Co-ordinate the issuing of notifications where required to the Health and Safety Executive or the local authority.

Supervise the implementation of safety procedures for crew and contractors commissioned to work on a TV, film productions and events.

In the absence of best practice or legislation, apply due diligence to research before recommending best practice to Production Managers.

Investigate, or where appropriate, to assist others to investigate the circumstances and causes of accidents or dangerous occurrences and take necessary steps to prevent a recurrence.

Attend Production Technical recces and advise where necessary and compile a production risk assessment.  
**Production & Event Safety Advisor – MRL Safety Limited 2006-2016**

**Responsibilities included:**

Responsible for the effective management of operational services in line with current best practice and legislation, including health and safety advise to clients.

Advise the operational manager on the potential issues relating to the effective management of an event.

Complete company records and reports for each event when required.

Report regular updates on the progress of events to the business director, identifying remedial action when required.

Attending planning meetings, Safety advisory group and de-briefs when required.

Preparation of event documentation and service level agreements, method statements and statement of intent in relation to specific events.

Audit all contractor's safety documentation including; Company Safety policy, method statements, risk assessments, public and employee liability insurance and any other relevant documentation.

Supervise the implementation of safety procedures for staff and contractors commissioned to work on the event.

Provide a site health and safety induction to all contractors working or visiting an event whilst in the construction phase.

Investigate, or where appropriate, to assist others to investigate the circumstances and causes of accidents or dangerous occurrences and take necessary steps to prevent a recurrence.

Co-ordinate the issuing of notifications where required to the Health and Safety Executive or the local authority.

In the absence of best practice or legislation, apply due diligence to research before recommending best practice to the Operations Manager.

Deputise for the project Manager in their absence.

**HPC Registered Paramedic- London Ambulance Service/Yorkshire Ambulance Service 1989-2013**

**Responsibilities included:**

Attend cases of accidents, sudden illness, urgent, special and planned patient journeys. In each case select and apply the appropriate patient resuscitative/treatment procedures in accordance with the Joint Royal College Ambulance\_Liaison Committee (JRCALC) National Clinical Guidelines (2006) and local\_ambulance service procedures. I perform advanced resuscitation and\_interventions, when appropriate, in accordance with the latest European Resuscitation Council Guidelines (2006).

Undertake the driving of all vehicle types operated by the Service in accordance with the Highway Code and Road Traffic Law. I operate appropriate vehicles under urgent and emergency conditions, to the scene of an emergency and to hospital as required, in accordance with the IHCD Advanced Driver Training Manual.

Ensure that the Ambulance is hygienically clean, fully equipped and that all equipment is functioning and ready for use each shift. Undertake vehicle daily inspections (VDI's) ensuring that all defects and accident damage are reported.

Complete all documentation relating to patients attended and journeys undertaken in accordance with national guidelines, legislation, Service Procedures and the Data Protection Act.

Undertake duties in relation to major incidents including exercises that may require call out when off duty, in accordance with the Service major incident procedure.

Prescribe, administer, and ensure the security of non-prescription, prescription only medicines (POMS) and controlled drugs, in accordance with the POMS order, JRCALC guidelines and local clinical steering committee guidelines.

Operate communication equipment in accordance with radio procedures.

Apply clinical skills and diagnostic techniques currently outside of national guidelines as required (e.g. Interpretation of 12 lead ECG and administration of thrombolytic therapy or administration of 'repapro' and track / transfer to a cath lab at a Cardiac Care Unit for primary angioplasty).

Liaise, communicate, and co-operate with Service colleagues, Health Care/Medical professionals, other emergency Service staff, patients, relatives and members of the public to ensure the delivery of the highest standard of patient care.

Undertake supervisory and coaching duties of less qualified staff as and when necessary, within the scope of my practice.

## Education

Subjects	Grades/Level
English Language	C
Mathematics	D
Science	B
Geography	B
History	C
TUC Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety (Leeds City College)	Level 3
Foundation Degree in Paramedic Science (Teesside University)	Fdsc
Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice	Pass

## Other relevant skills/courses

Subjects	Grades/Level
Fire Risk Assessment (FPA)	Pass
Covid-19 Contact tracing (John Hopkins University)	Pass
Public Health Preparedness for Mass Gathering Events (WHO)	Pass
Powerboat Handling (RYA)	Level 2 & Intermediate
Portable Appliance testing	Pass
Food Safety and Hygiene for Catering	Level 2
Practical Pyrotechnics Safety Awareness	Pass

IRATA Rope access technician	Level 1
HSE Approved First Aid at work Instructor & Assessor	Pass
Child Protection	Level 1 & 2
IOSH Managing Safely	Pass
Health & Safety in the Workplace	Pass
Specialist Health & Safety (COSHH)	Pass
Safety at Festivals & Mass Gatherings (Emergency planning college)	Pass
Risk Assessment & Safety Inspection	Pass
Managing Minor Injuries in first Contact Care (The University of York)	Pass
Instructional Methods, work-based trainer and assessor course	Pass
IAM - Advanced Driving test	Pass
Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents - Advanced Driving Test	Gold Award
Ambulance Paramedic London Ambulance Service	HCPC Registered

### Hobbies/Interests

Fishing and golf.  
Enjoy spending time in the kitchen cooking and preparing recipes.

### References

References available on request.