

# Neil Thain

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## Personal Profile

- An intelligent, creative person with excellent command of spoken and written language
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to impart practical knowledge at all levels
- SIA Certified (incl. Door Supervisor and CCTV) - CRB security cleared
- Willing to explore new environments as an individual or as part of a team
- A disciplined and methodical worker - versatile, with a good sense of humour

## Employment Experience

### **SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES** APRIL 2013 (current)

- SIA Certified (Door Supervisor and CCTV)
- Site Security / Access Control / CCTV duties at various commercial sites
- CTC Level Security Clearance (Counter Terrorist Check)

### **LONDON 2012 - OLYMPICS / PARALYMPICS SECURITY** JULY to SEPTEMBER 2012

- SIA Certified (Door Supervisor) and trained on Rapiscan 627DV X Ray Scanner
- Public Security and safety duties within busy international Pedestrian Screening areas

### **HMPS - OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GRADE OFFICER** DECEMBER 2007 to MARCH 2010

- Part of the team managing upgrade contracts within a Young Offenders Institution
- Duties included security and safety of contract and co-workers
- Security and CRB cleared (enhanced level) and Health & Safety trained
- Radio Communication / Voice Procedure / Banksman trained
- Experience with and knowledge gained from electrical, plumbing, gas fitting, ground works, landscaping, fencing, fire alarms, closed-circuit surveillance and security systems
- Works compound and materials management / heavy and light plant management

## Previous Experience

### **FREELANCE MEDIA** JULY 1981 to present

- Producer of DVD and CD media for Msasa Enterprises, Obsidian and Final Media
- Independent Sound Engineer - serving small units to large production teams
- Camera operator - video and stills photography

### **BROADCAST TELEVISION** 1973 to 1981

- Operational Crew - Audio Mixer & Lighting Cameraman
- Producer / Director - Current Affairs and Local Magazine programming
- Provided technical training for junior staff and assistants

### **MILITARY SERVICE** 1977 to 1978

- National Service with Signals Unit, including active forward area communications
- Workshop maintenance / SMDU testing and repair of military radios and equipment

### **COMMERCIAL BANKING** 1971 to 1973

- Supervisory and Senior Clerical and Administrative duties in various departments

## Key Strengths

- Excellent communication, observational and listening skills
- Motivated with superb organizational skills
- 'Hands on' and practical approach to problem solving
- Flexible approach to work and employer needs
- Excellent 3D spacial awareness

## Education / Training / Association

<b>Proofreading / Copy Editing</b>	Applied English Language
<b>TEFL English Grammar</b>	English Language (refinement)
<b>Security Industry Authority</b>	SIA Door Supervisor Licence (2012)
<b>Security Industry Authority</b>	SIA CCTV Licence (2013)
<b>CTC Level Security Clearance</b>	Counter Terrorist Check (2017)
<b>Rapiscan 627DV</b>	X Ray Scanner - Pedestrian Screening Area management (2012)
<b>Level 2 Certificates</b>	Employability Skills / Equality and Diversity (2011)
<b>C &amp; G - Level 2 Certificate</b>	Adult Learner Support - Numeracy / Literacy (2009)
<b>SASC (SA)</b>	Associate Member - Sound Engineers (1994)
<b>Moving Image Society (UK)</b>	Corporate Member (6300) BKSTS (1982)
<b>RSPBA Structured Learning</b>	Elementary and Intermediate Certificates
<b>AEB 'A' Level</b>	Use of English (Language / Literature), Economics
<b>AEB 'M' Level</b>	French
<b>AEB 'O' Level</b>	7 subjects (incl. Mathematics and Sciences)

## IT Skills

- Microsoft Office Packages (incl. Expression Web and Explorer)
- Adobe Photoshop (image processing) and Corel Draw (graphics and design)
- Wave Lab 6 (audio processing) and Pinnacle Systems v20 (video production)
- Avid Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro (video editing / DVD authoring)

## Leisure Interests

Play and teach Highland Pipes (NE Solo Champion 2007, 2008)  
Photography - stills and video imagery  
Travel, human history and meeting people  
Writing / Editing English Language

## Professional & Personal References

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