

CURRICULUM VITAE

Simon O'Shea

- Senior Manager passionate about creating exciting, high quality and profitable food offers
- Financially astute and a strategic thinker, who thrives on a project
- Multisite restaurant management experience in the contract catering Business & Industry, Leisure and Retail sectors, experience of national accounts, complex mobilisation projects and large-scale event catering
- CAA-Licensed Drone Pilot
- Professional, collaborative team player accustomed to fast-paced production and operational environments

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

SkyCam Milton Keynes - Drone Operations Director & Remote Pilot

October 2024 – Present

CAA-Licensed Drone Pilot and Director at SkyCamMK, holding A2CofC certification and PDRA01 registration, with a strong track record of safe, compliant drone operations, fully aligned with UK aviation and safety regulations

- Proven support for film, TV, commercial productions, and live events
- Strong expertise in on-set spotting, risk assessment, and safety compliance
- Professional, collaborative team player accustomed to fast-paced production environments
- Based in North Buckinghamshire, with UK-wide availability

Self-Employed - Consultant Head of Food

October 2024 – present

Working with market leading independent companies within the retail and hospitality sectors to develop and improve their restaurants from a service, quality and commercial standpoint

- Menu and concept development
- Strategic planning, budgeting and team restructures, commercial health checks
- Craft training and creating multi-media learning tools
- Supplier negotiations
- Kitchen flow optimisation
- Digital menu management and deployment of Zonal IT Suites / Menu Manager / Acquire / Marketman / KDS systems
- Project/Change management

More detail on request