

Neil Thain

Contact Information

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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

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

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