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CAREER PROFILE



I am a risk management specialist with over 30 years' experience in health, safety, environmental and quality management, in a broad range of industries including chemical and petrochemical, construction, mining, metals, automotive and general manufacturing, timber, pulp and paper, aviation, and health. This diverse background has given me a unique understanding both of the complexities of HSE law and practice, and of the day-to-day challenges of managing employees and contractors to embrace health and safety as a core value.

I've been operating as a private consultant for over a decade with industry clients in mining, forestry, construction, road, rail and ports, light and heavy manufacturing, chemical and petrochemical, utilities, food, and local government.

Prior to that, I was with Castrol and BP for 14 years, in roles which included HSSEQ Manager (*Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality*), Project Manager and Plant Manager.

RECENT PROJECTS

- Lead auditor, OHS, environment and quality to international standards for three accredited Certification Assessment Bodies
- Internal auditing and business review for a JAS-ANZ certification assessment body
- Training and consulting in dangerous goods, hazardous substances and hazardous chemicals
- Assisting road, rail and commercial construction clients to achieve third-party certification to Australian and international Standards for OHS, environment and quality,
- Consulting to clients in mining, manufacturing, road, rail and ports, utilities, water and waste, printing, food, local government, and many other industries.

SELECTED COMPETENCIES

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| - Risk management | - OHS and environmental compliance |
| - OHS, environmental and quality auditing | - Emergency response |
| - Management Systems development | - Plant and site safety |
| - Dangerous goods and Hazardous substances | - Environmental management |

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • Bachelor of Applied Science (Chemistry) – <i>University of Melbourne, 1987</i> | • Certificate IV in Training and Assessment |
| • Grad. Cert. App. Sc. (Cleaner Production) – <i>Swinburne University of Technology, 2004</i> | • Exemplar Global Lead Occupational Health and Safety Auditor No. 110265 |
| • Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety – <i>Swinburne University of Technology, 2009</i> | • EMS Auditor, SAI Global 2011 |
| | • QMS Auditor, SAI Global 2010 |