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## CAREER PROFILE



I am a risk management specialist with 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 since 2009 conducting projects 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 two JAS-ANZ certification assessment bodies
- Assessing OHS compliance at LPG terminals for a national energy company
- Incident investigation, site safety assessment and management systems development for a national construction materials manufacturer,
- Assisting road, rail and commercial construction clients to achieve accreditation to the OFSC OHS standard,
- 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 regulation / OHS 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   |