



Year born: 1955

Summary of work experience

My education and work experience has covered varying management and operational roles across several industry sectors including; Construction, Agriculture, Contracting, Transport, and Plant Hire, both from an employer and employee point of view. I have gained a wealth of knowledge, experience and understanding in each of these roles, enabling me to recognise and appreciate cultural influence and business issues from a world-wide perspective. This has helped me to develop a successful career in training, health and safety management and more recently as an "industry expert". It also allows me to develop and implement balanced, workable practices and procedures, to drive continual improvement throughout the areas of Quality, Health, Safety and the Environment, while simultaneously providing significant operational benefits to the industry.

Relevant memberships and qualifications

- 2017 Safety Systems in Procurement (SSIP) auditor
- 2009 BSI ISO 9001:2008 Quality Lead Auditor
- 2007 CMIOSH - Chartered Member of Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- 2006/7 BSc Hons in Safety and Environmental Management - Hull University
- 2003 CITB / City and Guilds - NVQ Assessor Units D32 & D33
- 2000 International Powered Access Federation. (IPAF) - Approved Training Instructor
- 1990 RSA Examination Board. - Certificate of Professional Competence in National Road Haulage Operations. (CPC National)

CAREER HISTORY

Dates & Employer

09/2017 to present

www.accesssafety.co.uk

Position & General Job Description

Director of Access Safety Management Ltd

- Providing a professional and personal service tailored to suit individual business needs, budgets and time frames nationally and worldwide.
- **Specialising in expert advice, support and consultancy services across key business functions such as:**
 - Quality, health, safety and environmental management;
 - Incident management and investigation;
 - Legislation, standards and guidance;
 - Project management;
 - Expert witness
 - Public Speaking
- Active member and participant of national and international standard committees and working groups:
 - BSI MHE12 Lifting Platforms
 - BSI MHE12.1 Mobile elevating work platforms - Chair
 - CEN TC98.1 Mobile elevating work platforms
 - ISO TC214.1 Mobile elevating work platforms

07/2011 to 08/2017

IPAF

Moss End Business Village,
Lancashire
LA7 7NU

IPAF Technical and Safety Executive

Reporting directly to the CEO of IPAF the role involved:

- Working with national, European, US and International Crooklands standards making bodies to influence developments in the safe design and use of MEWPs
- Attending local, national and international forums; lobby and influence, interested parties to promote the aims and objectives of IPAF and all its members
- Liaise with enforcement authorities to influence guidance and work procedures worldwide; working towards a common goal of zero injuries within the industry
- Developing professional relationships with MEWP manufacturers worldwide to support their interest and where possible improve MEWP design
- Devise and manage a confidential worldwide accident reporting procedure; using the information to influence future behaviours and training material to drive down industry incident and frequency rates
- Convene and lead national/international working groups and committees focusing on driving improvements throughout the powered access industry; publishing guidance, good practice and technical notes
- Act as industry expert to advise and act upon MEWP related enquiries from internal sources, members and non-members worldwide
- Conduct research, develop reports and create educational material to drive continual improvement of all aspects of safety, health, quality and the environment within the access industry
- Deliver presentations and topical comment to seminars, conferences and the press to promote and influence the safe and effective use of powered access worldwide
- Worldwide travel at frequent intervals in order to achieve the above

03/2008 to 07/2011

Lavendon Access Services

15 Midland Court,
Central Park, Lutterworth
LE17 4PN

UK Quality Health Safety and Environmental (QHSE) Manager

Reporting to the Group Operations Director and the UK Executive Board the role involved:

- Being an active member of the UK Operation board
- Development and integration of common Quality, Safety and Environmental Management Systems across UK Group companies
- Attaining and maintaining specific accreditations as required including IS9001:2008, Achilles Linkup, Verify and Building Confidence for Lavendon Access Services and incorporated businesses
- Develop Environmental and Safety management systems in accordance with ISO 14000 and OHSAS 18000 requirements
- Implementation of measures to ensure the UK Lavendon Group Companies remain compliant to current and foreseeable QHSE legislative requirements at all times
- Development and introduction of key operational metrics and QHSE performance targets that drive compliance and continual improvement
- Development and management of a Group Health and Safety awareness and cultural improvement programme
- Provision of a robust Group-wide incident reporting structure with investigation, root cause analysis and the implementation of effective preventive measures

- Review and verification of the application and suitability of all operating systems through structured audit programmes. Conduct trend analysis of non-conformances and implement SMART corrective actions where necessary
- Management of information on all UK Group QHSE matters, to provide a reporting mechanism and deliver regular monthly reports in person to the UK Executive board and other regional meetings
- Management of customer, supplier enquiries and audit requirements
- Representing the Lavendon Group on external committees, interest groups, official meetings, seminars and regulatory investigations
- Effective management and development of Regional QHSE managers to meet above requirements

05/2005 to 03/2008

Nationwide Access,
1 Midland Court,
Central Park,
Lutterworth
LE17 4PN

UK Safety Health and Environmental Advisor

Liaison with colleagues to ensure comprehension, application and compliance of SHE systems and current legislation
Identify and address collective and individual SHE training needs
Assist with current and appropriate information for customer suppliers and accreditation body inquiries
Devise, document and maintain measurable SHE audit process
Ensure continual improvement of SHE performance and culture
Conduct accident investigations, collate incident data, collate root cause analysis and implement preventative measure
Conduct SHE trend analysis of incidents and non compliances
Prepare and present SHE reports to senior management
Represent and protect company interests at investigations, external meetings, focus groups and industry sector forums
Implement and maintain employee safety committee

04/2000 to 04/2005

Nationwide Access,
1 Midland Court,
Central Park,
Lutterworth
LE17 4PN

Senior Training Instructor

Delivering nationally recognised courses (IPAF & CITB) internally and to external companies throughout the U.K. on: -

- i) Safe Use & Operation of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms.
Operator and Demonstrator level for all categories:
- VPP, TP, SL, SPB, VMP26, VMP 100
- ii) Safety Awareness
- iii) Selection Use and Maintenance of Safety Harnesses
- iv) LGV Loading and Unloading
- v) Instructional Techniques:

Updating existing courses and developing new power point presentations including outline for MEWPs for Managers
Assessing candidates working towards NVQ level 2 in Specialised Plant & Machinery Operations
Giving presentations to interest groups on behalf of the company.
Performing Health and Safety audits at company depots in the north of England
Committee member, developing an IPAF approved Loading & Unloading course

05/1997 to 04/2000

Nationwide Access,
Central Park
Lutterworth
LE17 4PN

Large Goods Vehicle Driver

Driving a 26 tonne "Brimec" based in the Scunthorpe depot, delivering, collecting and familiarising the customer with Mobile Elevated Work Platforms

Driving and operating Vehicle Mounted Platforms for Nationwide Skylift

07/1996 to 05/1997

G Sweeney,
Portrack Ind. Est.
Stockton
Teeside

Large Goods Vehicle Driver

Driving LGVs delivering, collecting and familiarising the customer with Mobile Elevated Work Platforms for Nationwide Access - Scunthorpe and PTP - Barnetby

04/1996 to 07/1996

Hills Heavy Haulage,
Pyebridge Ind. Est.
Alfreton
Derbyshire

Transport Co-ordinator

Controlling 12 articulated LGVs moving MEWPs throughout the UK mainly for Nationwide Access, PTP, A Plant, and Universal.

04/1992 to 04/1996

Self employed
Bourgrimaud,
56120
Lanouee.

France Various

Whilst renovating a 16th century manoir as a family home, I managed the hand-over and maintenance of several gites for UK residents. Once the renovation was complete, I worked in a large pork abattoir - Olympig - in Josselin, loading carcasses into LGVs, for distribution throughout Europe.

09/1980 to 04/1992

Self employed
Highcroft Farm
Beltoft
Doncaster
DN9 1NE

Farm Manager, Contractor and Haulier

On leaving agricultural college, I built up a contracting business providing labour and services originally to local farmers. This business grew and in 1988, I took up a short term tenancy of an arable farm of 780 acres. At the same time along with my brother we set up a haulage company - M & C Wraith moving various plant mainly for Nationwide Access Platforms and Nationwide Bobcat. At its peak I managed 14 employees with a business turn over in excess of £500,000.

08/1975 to 09/1980

Highcroft Farm
Beltoft,
Doncaster.
DN9 1NE

Farm worker

Operating a broad range of farm machinery and performing general farm duties. With the last year spent in full time education completing a management diploma at Bishop Burton Agricultural College, Beverley.

07/1972 to 08/1975

John Laing Construction
Mill Hill
London

Trainee Civil Engineer

Setting out and supervising work on large construction projects in the U.K. including Isle of Grain Power Station, BSC Coal and Ore Handling Plant Redcar, Dartford Swanley bypass.

EDUCATION details (in reverse date order)

2017	SSIP Auditor
2009	BSI ISO 9001:2008 Quality Lead Auditor
2006/7	BSc Hons in Safety and Environmental Management - Hull University
2005/6	NEBOSH Specialist Diploma in Environmental Management
2004/5	NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health
2004	Institute of Leadership & Management (ilm) Introductory Certificate in Team Leading Level 2
2003/4	NEBOSH - National Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health - Part One
2003	SpanSet Harnesses Safety Certificate. - Safety Harness Instructor
2003	National Examination Board in Occupational Safety & Health. (NEBOSH) National General Certificate in Occupational Safety & Health
2004	CITB / City and Guilds - NVQ Assessor Units D32 & D33
2001	International Powered Access Federation. (IPAF) - Approved Training Instructor
2000	Construction Industry Training Board. (CITB) Instructional Techniques Specialised Plant and Machinery Operations Instructor Construction Site Managers Safety Certificate
1991	RSA Examination Board. - Certificate of Professional Competence in National Road Haulage Operations. (CPC National)
1979-1980	Full time study at Bishop Burton Agricultural College - Diploma in Agriculture and National Certificate in Farm Management
1975-1979	Part time study at Bishop Burton Agricultural College. City and Guilds Certificates: - Farm Business Management Farm Enterprise Operation and Control Farm Records and Accounts Farm Machinery and Equipment Field Crops, Cereal Crops Beef Production, Milk Production
1967 to 1972	Frederick Gough Grammar School, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire. GCSE "O" levels obtained: - Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Geometric and Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork

Publications

BSI	BS 8460 Code of practice for the safe use of MEWPs	Chair of drafting committee
CEN	BS EN 280 - Design criteria Mobile elevating work platforms	Contributor
ISO	ISO - WD - 21455 - MEWP operator controls	Contributor
SFPSG	Best Practice Guidance for MEWPs: Avoiding Trapping/Crushing Injuries to People in the Platform	Contributor
SFPSG	Managing the Safe Condition of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms	Author
SFPSG	MEWP Safety Alert Protocol	Author
IPAF	Secondary guarding proposal paper	Author
IPAF	Guidance on secondary guarding devices available to reduce the risk of entrapment	Author
IPAF	Guidance for major inspection of mobile elevating work platforms	Author
IPAF	Guidance on loading and unloading of MEWPs on the public highway	Author
IPAF	Load unload best practice guidance	Author
IPAF	Guidance on the Assessment of Ground Conditions	Contributor
IPAF	Guidance on MEWP security	Author
IPAF	Exit at height technical note	Author
IPAF	Familiarisation technical guidance note	Contributor
IPAF	Guidance on working near power lines	Author
IPAF	MEWP control functionality research report	Author
IPAF	Guidance for use of MEWPs in tree care work	Author
IPAF	MEWP Inspection checklist	Author
IPAF	Good practice guide for UK hire companies and Contractors	Author