Profile

I am a chartered environmental consultant with 25 years of experience and a broad knowledge of environmental issues. I have undertaken environmental studies and given advice to clients from the rail, oil and gas, development, construction and manufacturing sectors, as well as local and central government, in the UK, Europe and Asia.

Expertise

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- **Environmental Management**
- Environmental Auditing
- Ecology

Key Skills

- **Project Management**
- Negotiation and Liaison
- Technical Writing
- **Expert Witness**

Career History

Independent Environmental Consultant, 1994 to date

I have undertaken assignments for individual organisations and consultancy companies across a range of business sectors. End clients have included Crossrail, World Bank, Land Securities, Lafarge, Shell and Kumho Corporation. Projects include environmental impact assessment, development of environmental management systems, environmental audit and environmental risk assessment.

Environmental Services Manager, Trident Consultants Limited, 1991 to 1994

I managed a range of environmental projects, mainly for clients in the oil and gas sector. I developed in-house environmental auditing and risk assessment techniques and was responsible for promoting Trident's environmental services.

Environmental Business Manager, Trident Consultants Limited, 1990 to 1991

Projects included environmental impact assessment of pipelines & manufacturing facilities.

Project Manager, Tecnitas UK Limited, 1988 to 1990

I managed environmental projects with a significant ecological component. These included EIAs for a road affecting a national biodiversity site and a major harbour development.

Ecologist, Urban Ecology Study Unit, Thames Polytechnic, 1986 to 1987

Ecological and recreation survey of greenbelt parkland in London and subsequent preparation of a management plan following consultation with council officers.

Professional Qualifications

Chartered Environmentalist

Member of the Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management Registered Environmental Auditor approved by EARA

Affiliate of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

Education

B.Sc. Biology, Upper Second Class Honours, University of York

A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

Basic Spanish Languages

Personal Details

Year of Birth - 1959 Nationality - British

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