



Appointments

Diving Expert Witness
Diving Expert Advisor
Expert Determinator
Specialist Diving Advisor to Nigerian SBS Diving School

Diving Technical Authority:

- Serica Energy
- Centrica Energy
- Fairfield Energy
- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- Maersk Oil
- Namaka Subsea
- CSL Engineering

Diving Subject Matter Expert:

- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- National Hyperbaric Centre

Authorships & Productions

Developed and wrote Competency Assessment Standards for Company Representative Personnel which has been adopted and widely used in the offshore industry by major Operators, Contractors, Recruitment Agencies and Classification Societies. (2012 to Current)

Commissioned to develop and write a Programmable Logic Control Specific Auditing and Assurance Document as used by Operators and Classification Society. (2019 – 2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Functional Safety Assessment and Assurance document as used by Operators, Consultants and Diving Contractor. (2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Diving Safety Management System document for diving safety as used by North Sea and Dutch Operator. (2020)

Commissioned by 2 x Operators to develop and write their Tender Evaluation and Pre-Qualification Invitation to Tender Document and Matrix for diving company compliance for diving safety. (2019 – 2020)

Diving and Worksite Client Representative, Diving Auditor, ROV Auditor Training Courses to the UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia PAC regions. (2013 – Present)

Various bespoke and custom courses for Contractors and Operators to provide further competence to their personnel on own policies and practices. (2015 – Present)

Commissioned to write Surface Supplied and Saturation Diving Operational and Emergency Manuals by various worldwide Diving Contractors. (2015 – Present)

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Certified Mediator

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Qualifications

Academy of Experts (TAE)
Institute of Expert Witnesses (EWI)
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
Civil Mediation Council (CMC)

Memberships

Expert Witness Institute
EWI Committee Member
The Academy of Experts
Law Society of Scotland
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution
Civil Mediation Council
Society of Underwater Technology
Subsea UK

Practice Areas

Diving Expert Witness
Diving Expert Advisor
Statutory and Regulatory Compliance
Expert Determinator
Early Expert Evaluation
Diving Accident / Incident Investigation
Diving Fatal Accident Enquiry
Diving Forensic Auditing and Assurance
Commercial Mediator

Awards

Lawyer Monthly
Expert Witness Award 2019 & 2021
SME Legal Awards
Best Expert Witness Services Provider 2021

Present positions:

EWI Membership Committee Member.
Spirit Energy - Diving Technical Authority.
Diving / ROV Consultant.
Diving Expert Witness / Expert Consultant
Expert Determination / Early Expert Evaluation
Trustee and Board Member of Clyde Maritime Trust
Commercial Trainer to the International Oil & Gas Industry.
Specialist Diving Advisor to the Nigerian Special Boat Service Diving School
Diving and ROV Assurance Auditor to the Classification Societies and the International Offshore Industry.
Independent Competency Assessor.
Civil & Commercial Accredited Mediator.
GDPR Registered

Presentations:

I have presented over 100 industry-focused presentations and development courses to operators and contractors - UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia Pacific Regions. (2013 – Present)
Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to all Asia PAC Operators – Singapore. (2015)
Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to Chinese National Oil Company/Government – Shanghai. (2015)
Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – PTL, Nigeria. (2018)
Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – Nigerian Special Boat Service, Nigeria. (2018 – Present)

