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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

I have over 30 years of industrial health and safety experience, including a period with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as one of HM Inspectors of Factories.

My practical experience covers a wide range of industries and sectors including engineering, manufacturing, construction, foundries, power generation, food production, paper production, waste management, contaminated land, professional sport, health services and facilities management.

As an expert witness for over 25 years, I have provided advice and evidence in relation to claims involving respiratory diseases (asbestos related disease, asthma, silicosis, COPD), physical agents (noise and vibration) and occupational accidents.

I have provided expert advice and evidence in over 1000 occupational disease and other personal injury cases. I prepare reports and give evidence on the instruction of Claimant Solicitors, Defendant Solicitors and on joint basis.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Engineer (1996)
- Chartered Health & Safety Practitioner (Registered Safety Practitioner) (1997)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Academy of Experts (2001)
- Member – Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (1994)
- Member – Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (1996)
- Member- Institute of Directors (2020)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health (1993)
- Bachelor of Mining Engineering (with honours) (1989)
- BTEC Diploma in Coal Mining (1986)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2001- date Pragma and Associates Ltd

2007-2009 Vibration Services Ltd (VSL)

Managing Director

Founded and developed three health and safety consultancy practices: Pragma Consulting, Pragma Asbestos Ltd (now merged as 'Pragma and Associates Ltd) and Vibration Services Ltd.

Health and safety consultancy work including projects in construction, engineering, foundries, manufacturing, health services, professional sports and facilities management.

Expert witness commissions relating to asbestos exposure (1000 plus instructions), exposure to other dusts and fumes (including group actions), hand arm vibration exposure (over 100 instructions), occupational noise (over 300 instructions) and serious industrial accidents (including fatalities).

Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) working party responsible for "*Learning the lessons: How to respond to deaths at work and other serious incidents*".

2000– 2001 Beresfords Solicitors

Technical advisor

'In house' technical advisor for Solicitors' Practice specialising in personal injury claims.

1994 – 2000 Wardell Armstrong

Principal Engineer/Health and Safety Adviser

Responsible for the management of a health and safety consultancy service operating within an international engineering consultancy practice. Undertaking expert witness commissions and consultancy projects for clients including RJB Mining, Shell UK and the Hong Kong Building Authority. Development and provision of health and safety consultancy services in mining, construction, engineering, manufacturing, transport and service industries.

Expert witness work including the British Coal Respiratory Disease Litigation and a group occupational asthma action arising from aluminium smelting in Queensland, Australia.

1992 – 1994 Health & Safety Executive

HM Inspector of Factories

Provision of advice to duty holders and enforcement of compliance with health and safety legislation. Experience in a wide range of industry/business sectors, including heavy engineering, steel and foundries, construction, service industries and manufacturing.

1989 – 1992 Wardell Armstrong

Senior Engineer

Engineering consultancy work: engaged in applied research, design and supervision of mining construction and contaminated land projects.

1982 – 1986 British Coal Corporation

Various positions including coal face worker.