

Tina Conroy

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Chartered Occupational Hygienist

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

My knowledge and experience includes recognising, evaluating and advising in respect of measures to control a wide range of hazards in the workplace and writing, implementing and auditing strategies on a local, national and international platform and across a range of industries, including steel and metal working, chemical manufacture and construction.

My areas of expertise include respiratory diseases (lung cancer, COPD, asthma), skin diseases (skin cancer, dermatitis, sensitisation) and physical agents (noise, vibration, non-ionising radiation, thermal risks) and ergonomics.

I am most regularly employed in my role as an expert witness helping the courts to analyse the specific circumstances surrounding cases involving occupational and environmental health hazards. I also remain active in the field of Occupational Hygienist and support Pragma in delivering consultancy services.

I have also been a Chartered Member of the British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) since 2015 and am actively involved with the BOHS as the lead for their Breathe Freely in Construction campaign.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate
- BOHS Diploma of Professional Competence in Occupational Hygiene (2015)
- BOHS Certificate of Operational Competency in Occupational Hygiene (2011)
- NEBOSH General Certificate (2013)
- City & Guilds Level 3 Legionella Management and Control (2014)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Chartered member of the British Occupational Hygiene Society

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- MChem (Hons) Chemistry with Study in Industry (2008)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017 - Date Pragma and Associates Ltd

Chartered Occupational Hygienist

Provision of expert advice and evidence in relation to legal proceedings involving allegations of ill health related to work activities. Principal specialist areas: dust, fume, noise, vibration, skin hazards and ionising radiation.

Supporting the delivery of consultancy services in the field of Occupational Hygiene.

2014 - 2017 Syngenta, Huddersfield Manufacturing Centre

Occupational Hygienist

Strategic short and long-term management and programme planning of all aspects of occupational hygiene, including asbestos, legionella and ionising radiation across a multi plant site manufacturing active ingredients for use in crop protection products. Provision of legislative foresight, expertise and support regarding hygiene aspects and control measures, emergency management and support for other UK sites. Involvement in projects at the design phase to ensure delivery of high health and safety standards in production systems. Involvement with and implementation of global initiatives regarding occupational hygiene and health. Implementation and auditing of REACH regulations at site level.

2008 - 2014 Tata Steel, Global Environment Department

Senior Researcher (Environmental Chemistry)

Successful management and delivery of high profile European and international cross company hygiene projects with respect to hazardous substances and physical agents. Managing and undertaking day-to-day hygiene surveys on a rolling programme. Development and implementation of company codes of practice relating to work with hazardous substances on a national and international level. Health and safety co-ordinator (working in a team of 3) for the department. Management and coordinator of internal QA systems for ISO 9001,14001 and UKAS 17025. Member of the internal auditing team in respect of EHS. Mentorship of other Hygienists within the company. Participation in and leading of cross company knowledge working groups. Development and delivery of information, instruction and training packages.

2006-2007 Chemtura

Analytical Chemist (Industrial placement)

Problem solving regarding issues encountered within polymers manufacturing and associated additives and stabilisers, using a wide range of analytical techniques, including HPLC/ HC-MS, GC-FID/ MS, NMR/ IR/ UV-vis spectroscopy, thermal techniques.