

Mark Spencer

Profile

Insightful, versatile and a reliable individual with 44 year's mining experience, followed by working in a fast-paced Rescue, Health and Safety environment. An Assessor and Internal Quality Assessor in mining and health and safety disciplines. I am a natural team player, who is also well accustomed with working on own initiative and producing work to a very high standard. Excellent customer service skills and a professional attribute which has been developed in a challenging but successful career in the Rescue, Health and safety training sector. Always ensuring, when working, I am delivering the importance of health and safety matters for myself and others.

Experience

2021 – NOV 2023

COMPLIANCE MANAGER/ ASSET MANAGER

TRITON RISK MANAGEMENT LTD

As Compliance Manager I enforced policies and planned training programmes to ensure legal and ethical integrity of the Company in line with UK governing bodies. My duties included ensuring that staff adhere to strict rules and regulations. Also planning reports and discussing rules and regulations in line with UK governing bodies and keeping management abreast of all activities ensuring a robust regulatory compliance programme. I participated in many trainings as an assessor and Internal Quality Assessor (IQA).

As Asset Manager I have managed and monitored the company's assets. This included vehicles, equipment and stock. My role is to ensure, I have maximised my employers' expenditure whilst staying within the guidelines of safety.

During my time at Triton I was able to educate and encourage a large number of rescue staff in maintaining equipment, organising safety critical equipment and introducing regular checks to ensure compliance.

2004 - 2021

IQA, TRAINER AND RESCUE OPERATIVE

MRS TRAINING AND RESCUE (MINES RESCUE)

With 22 years of teaching experience, I have broadened my knowledge and specialisms into becoming a health and safety instructor in several subjects whereby I have planned, delivered and recorded training in line with governing bodies. As part of my IQA role, I was responsible for planning, developing and creating health and safety courses for many of our customers from Water Treatment sites, Nuclear Power Stations, Aggregate sites and for the Ministry of Defence. Part of this role required me to quality assure work, plan and conduct observations, and give constructive feedback to instructors and assessors on their competence. I can deliver courses, from Confined Spaces, Working at Height, Breathing Apparatus, Health and Rescue Operations. I have been pivotal in organising training exercises/real life scenarios to test competency and ability. Finally, I have 36 years of experience in real life mines rescue, where I have driven blue lights, attended many situations of life and death at a variety of mines. I have worked on many power station outages which would include the undertaking of risk assessment, ensuring the methods for each site are working to the safe systems of work, including permits.

In various mines I have undertaken assessment roles including IQA for mine supervisors in various mines including shot firing at MPQC level 4.

1997 – 2004

MINE SUPERVISOR (DEPUTY)

CLIPSTONE AND WELBECK COLLIERY

Coordinate and supervise mining activities in coal mining on a day-to-day basis. Overseeing workers, schedules, processes and organisation in coal mining. Whilst overseeing certain aspects of coal mining, I had a responsibility of the employees Health and Safety through compliance with the Mining Regulations whilst achieving production targets.

1979 – 1997

COAL MINER

CLIPSTONE COLLIERY

To extract coal from 1000 metres underground with the use of specialised tools and equipment to enable maximisation of coal productivity. Working as part of a team in dangerous mining environments checking environments for gases, ventilation and the stability of ground. With an aim to achieve production requirements.

Education

SEPTEMBER 1974 - JUNE 1979

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English B

Maths C

Chemistry C

Religious Education C

Geography B

Qualification

- City & Guilds High risk confined spaces.
- City & Guilds rescue and recovery from confined spaces.
- CCNSG Passport to Safety
- UK Coal Ground Control Training Programme
- Doncaster College Shot firing Course
- MPQC First Aid at Work
- MPQC Level 2 diploma for Mines Rescue Workers
- MPQC Level 3 Award in Workplace Training Course Presentation
- City & Guilds Level 4 award in Conducting Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) of the Assessment Process
- City & Guilds Level 3 in Assessing Candidates using a Range of Methods (A1)
- City & Guilds Level 3 in Assessing Candidates Performance Through Observation (A2)
- NEBOSH Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- MRS Manual Handling techniques
- MRS Fire Warden
- City & Guilds Legionella Responsible Persons Training
- Mine supervisor certificate (Deputy Certificate)

Newly acquired qualifications

- BG4 Close circuit breathing apparatus engineer (Certificated)
- Train the trainer for Microvent Oxygen Reviver (Certificated)

Skills

- ✓ Commercial awareness
- ✓ Competent with 2014 Mining Regulations
- ✓ 44 years mining experience in various mines including miscellaneous mines, gold mines, coal mines and stone mines.
- ✓ Supervision and engagement of mineworkers, contractors and management.
- ✓ Assessment and IQA of mine supervisors MPQC level 4
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Organisation
- ✓ Perseverance and motivation
- ✓ Ability to work under pressure
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Great leadership skills
- ✓ Punctual
- ✓ Versatile
- ✓ Very fast learner
- ✓ Hard working
- ✓ Able to work long hours
- ✓ Passionate
- ✓ Great planning skills
- ✓ Fair and Honest