

Padraic McManus

Profile

Insightful, versatile and a reliable individual with 41 year's mining experience, followed by working in a fast-paced Rescue and Health and Safety environment. 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.

Employment Record

2024 to Present	Redpath Trainer / Assessor
2017 to 2024	Anglo-American Mines Rescue Operations Manager
2013 to 2017	Operation Manager, Rawdon Mines Rescue Station
2007 to 2013	Deputy Operations Manager, Rawdon Mines Rescue Station
2003 to 2007	Assistant Operations Manager, Rawdon Mines Rescue Station
1999 to 2003	Assistant Manager/Training Manager, Ashby Mines Rescue Station
1997 to 1999	Rescue Officer, Ashby Mines Rescue Station
1992 to 1994	Rescue Brigadesman/Training Instructor, Ashby Mines Rescue Station
1989 to 1992	Mine Safety Officer, Asfordby Colliery, British Coal Corporation
1987 to 1989	Pipe Fitter, Donisthorpe Colliery, British Coal Corporation

Education

Ashby Ivanhoe School
Ashby Grammar School
Loughborough College
Nottingham University
University of York

Qualifications

- Operations Manager Level 5 - University of York
- Environmental Manager HNC - Loughborough College
- Mines Rescue Officer's Certificate- Institute of Mining Engineers
- NEBOSH National Certificate
- City & Guilds Internal Verifier qualification
- NVQ D32 Assessor - Loughborough College
- NVQ C24 Teaching - Loughborough College
- Internal Auditor in ISO 9002 Quality System
- Risk Assessment Trained
- BAFE Engineer Trained - Thorne Protection

- Instructor in Fire Fighting Operations
- Instructor in Safe Working in Confined Space High risk
- Instructor in IOSH Managing Safely Course
- Instructor in CCNSG Safety Passport Scheme
- Instructor in First Aid
- Instructor in Manual Handling
- Breathing Apparatus Engineer - Sabre Safety, Drager
- City & Guilds in Engineering for Fire extinguishers
- Rescue from Wind Turbines

Experience

From leaving school I served in the Parachute Regiment as a Private. In 1987, I left the British Army to work for British Coal at Donisthorpe Colliery as a general underground worker.

In 1989, I transferred to Asfordby Mine as the Assistant Safety Officer. In 1992 I transferred to Ashby Mines Rescue Station as a Permanent Corps Rescue Brigadesman. In 1997, I gained the Mines Rescue Officer's Certificate and was promoted to Rescue Officer in 1997. My duties included all the training of full and part time staff, all health and safety aspects, and the general day to day running of the station.

In 2000 I was promoted to Assistant Manager with all the responsibilities of the day to day running of the station including the financial responsibilities and the Quality System. Due to the earlier diversification of the Mines Rescue Service, one of my main duties is the organisation of all the health and safety courses and training offered by the service.

Responsibilities

- Organisation and the day to day running of the Mines Rescue Station
- Accountability meetings
- Organisation and teaching of health and safety courses, either on the station premises or on customers' premises
- Undertake Environmental and safety Audits for the Company
- Undertake fire fighting audits and fire risk assessments.
- Undertake confined space audits.
- Undertake and document risk assessment.
- Training personnel in the use of Breathing Apparatus
- Liaising with outside companies in all aspects of health and safety

Personal

Nationality: British
 Date of birth: 20-03-1967
 Marital Status: Married
 Car owner/driver with full clean driving licence including HGV Class 1

Interests/Hobbies

Walking
 Running
 Swimming
 Scuba Diving