

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Barry Cooper holds the NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health and is a Corporate Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) and also a Member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management. He maintains membership by the Continuing Professional Development Program with IOSH

Barry comes from an electrical engineering background and is a qualified Electrical Engineer who has over 35 years experience in the Engineering and Manufacturing industries with major blue chip companies. 18 of these have been spent in Health and Safety Management.

Experience in both maintenance and construction management in hazardous industrial environments Barry has established an expertise not only in legislative requirements but also in controlling risks to persons involved in the safe building, operation and maintenance of manufacturing plants, using Risk assessment and robust safe systems of work procedures.

Barry's interest in health and safety developed from being asked to accept responsibility for all aspects of health, safety and environment as part of his role as Plant and Process Engineering Manager for a major cosmetics packaging manufacturing company.

Barry has delivered several bespoke training courses including General Health and Safety management, Contractor Management, COSHH, Risk Assessment, etc.

Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Provision of advice to all levels of management on all aspects of Health, Safety and Environment, to ensure companies comply with all legislative requirements.
- Development and monitoring effectiveness of risk assessment teams and appropriate risk reduction measures.
- Development of Safe Systems of Work and monitoring of their implementation within the workplace.
- Implementation of safety behaviour programmes (DuPont) throughout an organisation.
- Successful development and implementation of improved systems for meeting the requirements of legislation relevant to the company e.g. COSHH, Noise, Risk assessments, accident investigations, Permit-to Work, Contractor management system etc.
- Made Improvements in the performance of the Health and Safety committee within a manufacturing organisation by fostering positive working relationships with shopfloor personnel, to help promote a pro-active safety culture throughout the organisation.
- Introduced measures to ensure successful completion of a £50M paper machine project with only one reportable accident, by the introduction of safety inspections, training, induction and control of some 300 - 400 contractors.
- Have acquired an excellent rapport with local authority and enforcement agencies.
- Instrumental in a client becoming one of the first UK paper mills to successfully guard the dryer section of a paper machine
- Instrumental in driving a client to achieve zero reportable accidents.
- Instrumental in achieving ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 accreditation for a major paper manufacturing company.
- Instrumental in gaining IPPC registration for a major paper manufacturing company
- Provision of H,S&E Training to all levels of management and staff
- Management of several major capital projects on time, within budget and with no accidents.
- Management of a team of highly skilled engineers to maintain and improve all existing plant and processes.