



# Curriculum Vitae

## Bruce Sutherland

### Professional Experience

1999 – date	Managing Director of Noble Health and Safety Consultancy Ltd
1997 - 1999	Health and Safety Consultant
1992 - 1997	HM Inspector of Health and Safety - Health and Safety Executive
1990 - 1992	Bought a yacht and went sailing.
1985 - 1990	Norsk Hydro a.s – Graduate Trainee and Sales & Marketing

### Director of Noble Health and Safety Consultancy Ltd / Noble Asbestos Consultancy Ltd 1999 - date

- In addition to working as a consultant, specialising in construction and high-risk areas, the role encompasses all aspects of running and developing a business that employs 16 people

### Health and Safety Consultant - 1997 - 1999

- Covered broad area of health and safety issues (i.e expert witness and legal advice, training, audit, safety attitude studies, general health and safety advice and inspection)

### HM Inspector of Health and Safety - 1992 - 1997

- Received comprehensive health and safety training.
- Involved in aspects of health and safety management.
- Investigated numerous accidents, including 7 fatalities.
- Influential in introducing the CDM Regulations in Devon and Cornwall. Other aspects of work included involvement with HSE's Construction National Interest Group to improve the occupational health performance of the industry.
- Enforcing asbestos legislation, and was a nominated inspector for entry into enclosures.
- Involved in agriculture and local Government.

### Norsk Hydro a.s – 1985 –1990

- Graduate Trainee and Sales Marketing for International Chemical Company

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### Qualifications

- B.Sc. (Hons) 2.1 Agricultural and Environmental Science
- Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Safety
- British Occupational Hygiene Society P402 certificate
- Assessor for the British Institute of Occupational Hygienists for P402 Bulk Sampling and Surveying Course, P405 Management Of Asbestos In Buildings, P406 Supervision and Management of Safe Removal and Management of Asbestos

### Professional Memberships

- Fellow of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (Membership No 20666)
- Member of the Institute of Demolition Engineers
- Associate of British Occupational Hygiene Society
- Member of the Society of Expert Witnesses
- Member of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service Technical Advisory Committee on Asbestos

## Examples of Work Undertaken

- **Management Audits – Developed a computer package based on HSE’s HSG65**
  - Unite plc – 3 year contract
  - Cornwall County Council – 5 year contract
  - Lark Construction
  - South West Highways
- **Safety Attitude Studies – Developed a computer package**
  - South West Highways
- **Health & Safety Consultancy – Numerous projects and risk assessments including:**
  - Tamar Bridge – safe operating procedures for two mobile telephone masts
  - ROK Group – providing advice on building works
  - Incident Investigations from fatal to significant near misses
- **Technical Advisor for ITV1 Documentary on Asbestos (2004)**
- **Expert Witness**
  - Involvement in inquests and Notice Appeals
  - Various reviews of criminal prosecutions
  - Defence for criminal prosecutions
  - Plaintiff and Appellant work for Civil Claims relating to:  
*Agriculture; Asbestos; Work at Height; Ergonomics; Slips, Trips and Falls; Construction*
  - Assisted HSE in case preparation for Crown Court
- **Supervision of Demolition and/or Project Management of Asbestos Removal**
  - Significant involvement in various demolition/asbestos projects in excess of £15 million include:
    - Moorlands, Glastonbury
    - Lister Potter Factory
    - St Austell Town Centre
    - Plymouth University
    - HMS Cambridge
    - Exeter City Centre
    - Dingles, Bristol
    - Paddington Station, London
    - John Keay House, St Austell
- **Asbestos Surveys**
  - Lead Asbestos Surveyor for Type 1, 2 and 3 Asbestos Surveys including:
    - 300 houses for Teignbridge District Council (3 months)
    - Unite plc’s stock of student accommodation (£70k)
    - 50 farms for Crown Estates (1 month)
    - 100 buildings for South Hams District Council (3 months)
    - 50 buildings for Penwith District Council (3 months)
    - 170 Buildings at Devonport Dockyard for Devonport Management Ltd (6 months)
    - 6 comprehensive schools for Exeter PFI (3 weeks!)
- **Publications**
  - Re-drafted Croner’s guidance on Working with Asbestos
  - Revised CITB Publication GE700 – Asbestos, Demolition, CDM.