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Presently managing a well-established Marine Consultancy Service department for the world's largest ship management company (V. Ships) and also providing safety services for several clients worldwide.

Having over 17 years of sailing experience exclusively on tankers and 14 years of corporate office experience in executing risk and safety management services across the maritime industry.

Leader who:

- Has over 10 years' experience in directing and managing all aspects of operations, risk management, key project deliveries, budgeting, resource allocation and continuous quality improvement for a successful marine service department
- Having a record of accomplishment in building strategic partnerships with clients and stakeholders, collaborating with various discipline teams both external and internal to successfully complete various high-profile key projects
- With an excellent communication and people management skills who strongly believes that foundation for successful organisation is to build a team that embraces the values and vision, communicate to them with clear and simple goals, and then give them the freedom to innovate and lead the process of improvement
- Driven with a passion to create a safer workplace and environment for colleagues at sea and for our shipping community worldwide
- Won the V. Group CEO Excellence Gold award for contribution to "Operational Excellence" in 2016.

Professional Experience:

Operations Manager, SeaTec UK Ltd (V.Group), Oct 2009 to present

- Having full responsibility for successful implementation of all company operations relating to the provision of Risk management, onboard Safety Training, Audits, Inspections, and Ship's Security Services for over 500 vessels every year.
- Key contributor in devising/executing business strategy and process towards profitable growth and operation of the company. Started with a smaller group of 10 consultants and now have over 50 consultants and quadrupled the annual revenue since taking over as Operations Manager.
- Created and designed an in-house web-based database programme (SID) incorporating client management, travel logistics, questionnaire databank, and final Report submission with added benefits of safety trends and analysis of historic vessel inspection reports.
- Developed innovative comprehensive training programme for crew onboard and in-house continuous development programme (Train the Trainers) for marine consultants to ensure the training is relevant to the emerging markets and exceeding Client's expectations.
- Managed regular Maritime Training seminars and courses regarding onboard safety, security, risk assessments, and PSC/vetting preparations to seafarers, ship management offices and for trainers at various locations worldwide.
- Proficient in International maritime Codes, Regulations and current industry's best practices. Established a good professional network with various Flag State authorities, Class authorities, Ship Owners and Managers worldwide.

Operations Superintendent, SeaTec UK Ltd (V.Group), Nov 2007 – Oct 2009

- In charge for preparation, reviewing of safety inspection questionnaire, Ship security Plans / Security Assessments and conducting on-board inspection and training when required.
- Deputise Operations Manager in all aspects of operations including onboard training, Vetting preparation, Internal, External ISM, ISPS audits, and safety Inspection for various international clients as required.
- Technical advisor and report reviewing and approval of all technical report within the department

Marine Safety & Quality Superintendent, V.Ships UK Ltd, Sept 2006 to Nov 2007

- In charge for a fleet of eight Crude/product tankers and two LPG vessels with all aspects of Marine, Safety and Quality operations.
- Overall in charge of successful SIRE vetting, Port State Inspections and external audits on assigned vessels.
- Carried out various Risk Assessments and Accident / Incident investigations, implemented Risk Mitigation measures and provided training for the same.
- Designated Person Ashore (DPA) and Company Security Officer (CSO) for the above vessels.

Chief Officer, BP Shipping Ltd, World Tankers Management Ltd, Oct 2002 to Sept 2005

- Carried out around extensive cargo operations for multiple petroleum/diesel products in New Zealand, Australian, Indonesian, Persian Gulf and East African region ports.
- Delivered training to junior crewmembers in cargo, risk, personal safety and in responding to emergency scenarios to BP standards.
- Management experience in dry-docks and major repair/renewal of ship's cargo gears and tank structures.

Junior Officer, Various Shipping companies, Oct 1989 to May 2001

- Deck cadet /Junior Officer on VLCC, Crude, Products, and OBO carrier.

Educational / Professional Qualifications

- 2017 -ISO 9001:2015 and ISO14001:2015 - 2017
- 2016 -ECDIS Auditors Course – 2016
- 2015 -Miller Heiman – Strategic Selling & Train the Trainers
- 2014 -Leadership in practice –
- 2007 -Master Mariner (Unlimited), MCA, UK, 2007.
- 2007 -Risk management & Accident Investigation
- 2005 -MSc in Shipping, Ports & Environment (Solent University UK, 2005-06)
- 2001 -HND & Chief mates in Nautical Science (Blackpool & Fylde College, 2001-02).