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QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Qualification Details:

Member of the Institute of Traffic Accident Investigators - (Peer Review and Assessment (MITAI))
Member of the Institute of Automotive Engineer Assessors - (Examination (M.Inst.AEA))
Member Federation of Internationale des Experts en Automobiles - (Examination (MFIEA))
Formerly registered with the Council for the Registration of Forensic Practitioners - (Peer Review & Assessment (RFP – Registration No 02519))
Elected Member of the Institute of the Motor Industry - (Peer Review (MIMI))
Member of the Institute of Road Transport Engineers - (Peer Review (MIRTE))
Member of the Society of Operations Engineers - (Peer Review (MSOE))
Registered with Engineer Council as an Engineering Technician - (Peer review (Eng.Tech))
Certificate of Professional Competency - Road Haulage (Examination (CPC)). City & Guilds London Institute
Heavy Goods Vehicle Mechanical Pt 1-2 - (examination)
Civil Aviation Authority registered Commercial Pilot & Qualified Flying Instructor Licence - (examination).
NVQ Level 3 Vehicle Maintenance & Repair - (examination)
Bosch Certified CDR (CDR- Crash Data Retrieval) Operator Technician and Analyst

Details of Experience & Expertise

1977/1980 – Indentured Apprenticeship-Employed -Heavy Goods vehicle mechanic, carrying out repairs and servicing to petrol tankers, light & heavy goods and passenger carrying vehicles. (Attended Hall Green Technical College)

1980/2001 – Proprietor - Domech Services: Mechanical repairs and servicing of cars and light commercial vehicles for the general public and leasing companies. Post 1990, to including the inspection and examination of vehicles; prior to purchase; cessation of lease; accident damage and mechanical and electrical faults.

1999/2000 – Thatcham Research Centre: Completing various courses in accident damaged assessment of vehicles to include: Advanced Estimating; Air bags; Jig Alignment; Steering Geometry; Painting Techniques; HGV Chassis Repairs; Mechanical Aspects; ABS Braking Systems; HGV Cab Repairs; TTS Computerized Estimating; Air Conditioning & Scanning Tools; Caravan Repairs; Motor Cycle Frame repairs; Audatex Certification Course.

2000/2001 – Self Employed Consulting Engineer carrying out accident damage assessments and general consultancy work for Independent Engineers, Insurance Companies, Accident Management Companies and Solicitors.

2001 – Proprietor – M D Assessors. Preparing accidental damage assessment reports for Insurance Companies; Claimant & Defendant Solicitors and specialising in the investigation of potential fraudulent motor insurance claims. Preparing CPR compliant forensic reports for Claimant, Defendant and as a Single Joint Expert - forensic vehicle inspections of a specialist nature in respect of potential staged and contrived accidents; accident damage consistency; low speed collisions; mechanical failure; collision investigation & reconstruction.

I keep a continuing professional development record and attend seminars on a regular basis. I give presentations to independent engineers/investigators on fraud, staged, and contrived accidents which credits towards their continuing professional development record. I also give advice/training to Insurance Companies and Solicitors highlighting investigative techniques for identifying fraud from an engineering perspective. I have carried out a number of vehicular crash tests to establish consistency of damage.

I was the guest speaker at the Maltese Fraud Seminar in 2007 & 2008 and presented to the Institute of Traffic Accident Investigators (ITAI) International Conference at Watford-2007 and attended as a delegate at: Hinckley - 2009, Leeds - 2011 Solihull - 2014 and Hinckley 2017. I assisted in the organisation and execution of the July 2013, June 2014, June 2016, June 2017 & June 2018 ITAI Crash Days at Bruntingthorpe Aerodrome, Leicestershire.

I attended the conference held by the International European Association for Accident Research and Analysis in: Nice – France, November 2008; Institute of Traffic Accident Investigators/EVU Joint International Conference 2009; Prague - Czechoslovakia October 2010; Gratz – Austria, October 2011; Brasov – Romania, September 2012; Florence – Italy, October 2013; Copenhagen - Demark 2014; Edinburgh, October 2015 and Dubrovnik, Croatia 2018 . I have completed the Bond Solon Expert Witness Familiarisation Course – London. Module: 1 Excellence in report writing – attended. Court Room Skills – completed. Cross Examination Day & Witness Familiarization – completed. Law and Procedures (2 written papers - passed). I am regularly instructed as a single joint expert. I have given evidence in Civil, Criminal, and Coroners Court.

I have successfully completed the Bosch approved European Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Data Analyst Course of the CDR Operator Certification and certified as a Bosch CDR Operator Technician and Analyst.