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Professional Resume

Senior Surveyor - Independent Maritime Consulting, LLC.

IMC acts as Commercial Correspondents for several major Hull and Machinery (H&M) and Protection & Indemnity (P&I) underwriters which includes providing claims handling assistance to their assured, performing surveys and investigating casualties of all kinds, mitigating and evaluating damages, assisting in coordinating repairs and providing technical advice. In addition, IMC provides surveys, technical consulting and expert witness services to maritime law firms, vessel Owners, Charterers and their liability underwriters in connection with major casualties, personal injury and cargo claims.

Particular Areas of Expertise

- Surveys for P&I and H&M underwriters.
- Ship-inspections for Pre-purchase and Chartering including Condition Surveys.
- Technical Superintendent Role for Ship repairs and Dry Docking.
- Represent Owners or Charterers for on/off hire Surveys.
- Pre-Vetting and Port State Control pre-inspection and assistance.
- External/Internal audits for ISM, ISPS, ILO-MLC 2006.
- Classification Society survey and audit matters.

I am a Certified Marine Engineer (First Class Engineer, Unlimited from India). I started my career as a sea-going engineer with Scindia Steamship Co. India during 1982-1987. After that I sailed with McKinnon McKenzie, India in their Tanker fleet I joined Wallem Shipmanagement Hong Kong as a First Engineer in 1989. I sailed with Wallem till 1998 during which time I was promoted to Chief Engineer in 1993. I moved to Miami Florida in 1998 as a Technical Superintendent Engineer with Owner/Manager company – Ravenscroft Ship Management. In 2005 Classification Society Lloyds Register asked me to join their Miami office as a field surveyor and auditor, later transferred to Houston, TX. In 2008 ABS was starting an External client training academy, where I was invited to work as a Manager. Since 2015 I have been working as a Marine Consultant Engineer in Houston, Brownsville and Corpus Christi in Texas.

Details of my work experience and professional qualifications are detailed below:

Employment History

Marine Consultant Engineer

2015-Current: Marine Engineer Consultant – Houston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Working Experience- 2015 -Current (LOC, IMC)

- Fuel quality dispute on behalf of P&I and H&M Clubs.
- Hull and machinery damage repairs at shipyard, dealing with owners and vendors.
- Condition Surveys for vessels- tankers, bulk carrier, OSV on behalf of underwriters.
- Risk assessment of Shipyard on behalf of Underwriters.
- Pre-purchase inspections of vessels.
- Condition Surveys and third-party representation for Charter hire/off hire.
- ISM, ISPS Code Internal audits.
- FPSO life extension project.

Classification Society (IACS) Surveyor and Auditor

Divisional Training Manager

Working Experience- 2008-2015 (ABS)

- Direct and manage all operations of Americas Learning Center - external client & internal employee (Managers, surveyors & engineers) training.

- Develop budget, monitor training needs.
- Develop learning courses as needed.
- Support other ABS Learning Centers- Shanghai, Singapore, Busan & Piraeus.
- Established External Training department.
- Develop and delivery of external client training portfolio and learning material.
- Specialist in ISM, ISPS code, ILO –MLC audits and learning.

Working Experience- 2005-2008 (Lloyds Register)

- Conduct all types of class / statutory surveys as field surveyor.
- Authorized for all Class & Statutory survey types on various ship types including passenger ships.
- Qualified ISM, ISPS auditor.
- Approve and maintain and monitor LR service provider/vendor certification.

Technical Superintendent Engineer

Working Experience- 1998-2005 (Ravenscroft Ship Management)

- Technical, personnel and commercial management of self-owned and third-party ship.
- Fleet consist of OBOs, oil tankers, bulk carrier, container, general cargo, passenger ships and offshore supply vessels.
- Vessel management, budget, operations, repairs, dry-docking, major modifications including negotiating contracts & direct/manage operations at shipyards in worldwide locations.
- Pre-purchase and technical assessment/inspections of ships.
- Introduce ISM Code and implement procedures and policies on board ships.

Sea-Going/Sailing Career

Working Experience- 1982-1998(Wallem, McKinnon McKenzie, Scindia Co.)

- Chief Engineer on ship types – Crude & product oil tankers
- First Engineer on ship types- VLCC, oil-tanker, reefer cargo, general cargo / container
- Team leader during special projects, including dry-docking and repairs
- ISM code implementation on board
- Junior Engineer on ship types – General Cargo/container, Bulk Carrier, Oil tankers.

Professional Certification and Qualifications

2017: ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems – Auditor Transition Course

2017: Confined Safety Permit Required

2016: Offshore Water Survival (HUET)

2016: IADC Rig Pass

2014: Ambassador Skills Course- Quadrant Learning

2013: Maritime Confined Space Safety Practices-NFPA

2013: Management Training and Development Program- ABS

2012: Management of Change

2010: Maritime RCA/Incident Investigation

2009: ISO 9001:2008 Internal Auditor Training

2009: ISO 9001:2008 Lead Auditor Training

2008: Marine Internal Auditor

2007: Elimination of Sub-Standard Shipping – Lloyds Register

2006: Marine Firefighting Indoctrination

2006: Marine Technical Induction Course – Lloyds Register

2006: Materials and NDE- TWI Cambridge UK

2006: Materials and NDE Training – Lloyds Register

2005: Electrical and Control Engineering Survey – Lloyds Register

1990: Member of Institute of Marine Engineers, U.K. 1985

1989: First Class Engineer Certificate of Competency by DOT, India

1982: Bachelor of Engineering–Directorate of Marine Engineering Training, Calcutta (India)