

# DAVE NICHOLLS

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Originally trained as an academic chemist/biochemist achieving a Ph.D. at the Institute of Cancer Research, London. Excellent research and analysis skills and able to grasp complex technical issues quickly. Good technical writing skills with numerous publications in respected scientific peer-reviewed journals.

Chartered and registered health and safety professional with 26 years of health and safety experience across a wide range of industry sectors including general manufacturing, FMCG, construction and the process industries. Experienced working in the onshore and offshore major accident hazard industries and their respective regulatory regimes. Technical and practical experience delivering safety solutions into SMEs through to multinationals. Regulatory and private sector experience brings a unique combination of skills, experience and insight to the delivery of pragmatic health and safety solutions into businesses. Experienced and comfortable communicating at all levels of an organisation from the shop floor through to the board room. Practical experience of implementing safety, behavioural and cultural programmes across global businesses.

## EXPERIENCE

### WOOD PLC

2012 – 2018

#### GLOBAL SAFETY DIRECTOR

#### GROUP DIRECTOR HSSE SUPPORT - EASTERN HEMISPHERE

#### GLOBAL HSE MANAGER

#### GLOBAL HSE IMPROVEMENT LEAD

Wood is a global leader in the delivery of project, engineering and technical services to the energy, process and utility markets. The company operates in more than 60 countries, employing around 55,000 people, with revenues of over \$10 billion. Wood delivers comprehensive services to support its customers across the complete lifecycle of their assets, from concept to decommissioning.

### STEP CHANGE IN SAFETY

2008 – 2012

#### TEAM MANAGER

Step Change in Safety is the UK oil and gas industry's flagship safety initiative. It is a tripartite organisation representing employers, the UK regulator and the workforce.

## **DN SAFETY CONSULTANTS**

2006 – 2008

### **SELF-EMPLOYED CONSULTANT**

Provision of a range of health and safety training and consultancy services into SMEs and large businesses

## **INBEV UK LTD**

2002 – 2006

### **ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER - SAMLESBURY BREWERY**

InBev was a leading global brewer with several breweries located in the UK including their large (2.5 million hectolitre/year) modern brewery, packaging and logistics operation at Samlesbury, Preston (400+ employees).

## **GLAXOSMITHKLINE**

1999 – 2002

### **SAFETY ADVISER - ULVERSTON**

The GSK plant at Ulverston was a large major hazard (top-tier COMAH) primary pharmaceutical manufacturing site. The site stored and processed significant quantities of toxic and highly flammable materials.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE**

1992 - 1999

### **HM INSPECTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Inspection, enforcement and accident investigation in the following sectors:

- General manufacturing (2 years, London)
- Construction (3 years, London)
- Major hazards and the chemical and allied industries (2 years)

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

1994

**POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT, ASTON UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM**

1986

**PH.D DRUG METABOLISM INSTITUTE OF CANCER RESEARCH (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)**

1982

**BSc CHEMISTRY WITH BIOCHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER**

**OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE IN NOISE ASSESSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE**

**IOSH MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**IEMA ASSOCIATE LEVEL IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**INSTITUTE AND GUILD OF BREWING CERTIFICATE IN BREWING AND PACKAGING**

**CERTIFICATE IN FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

**CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**CHARTERED MEMBER - INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
(CMIOSH)**

**PRACTITIONER MEMBER – INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND  
ASSESSMENT (PIEMA)**

**REGISTERED CONSULTANT – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
CONSULTANTS REGISTER (OSHCR)**