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Career Objective

A challenging position in a Construction role or Workplace Health & Safety, which will fully utilise:

- Expertise in operating plant and equipment.
- Working to a construction plan and or ensuring safe procedures.
- Expertise in the management of WHS for large multi-site organisations.
- Highly developed skills in leadership and team management.
- Commitment to quality improvement.
- Extensive experience in diverse projects relating to WHS.
- A high level of self-motivation and initiative.
- Ability to lead and work co-operatively in a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent organisational and administrative skills.

Qualifications & Training:

Tertiary

Current **Certificate 4 in Training and Assessing**
Western Sydney Institute of TAFE

2013 **Diploma of Workplace Health & Safety**
Western Sydney Institute of TAFE

Short Courses

2013 Certificate III in Coal Operations (s1, s2, s3)
2013 Certificate II in Coal Mining
2004 Certificate II in Resource Operation Management
2006 Certificate II and III in Security Operations

WorkCover Accreditations

- Working at Heights
- Rope Access (level II)
- Excavator (High Risk Work licence)
- Bobcat (High Risk Work licence)
- EWP (High Risk Work licence)
- Forklift (High Risk Work licence)
- Vertical Rope Rescue
- Risi (Rail Safety)
- Senior First Aid
- OH&S Induction (Blue Card)
- OH&S Induction for Construction (White Card)
- MSIC (Maritime security ID)

Mine Inductions

Inducted at various mine sites Australia wide for BHP Billiton, Peabody Energy, Rio Tinto(Inland and coastal), Xstrata, Austar , Citic Pacific Mining, Sino Iron, Coal and Allied, Thiess Mining and Laing O'Rourke. (Open Cut and Underground.)

Employment Experience

2009-Current

Supervisor/Operator/WHS Representative Specialised Geo, Thornton, NSW

Operations

- Using expertise in WHS solutions for civil, construction, mining, and maintenance projects.
- Underground roof lining repairs, roof bolting.(airleg)
- Top end hammer and down the hole
- Rock fall meshing
- Rock catch structures
- Shaft lining repairs/lokset resins
- Overseeing daily maintenance of equipment e.g. EWP, Drill, Bobcat, Excavator.
- Operating high-risk equipment (drill, EWP, excavator, shotcrete).
- Conducting Verification of Competency for mobile plant operators.
- Issuing permit numbers (i.e. working at heights,) and monitoring that permits are being followed.
- Conducting audit/site walks and inspections with key personnel.
- Conducting morning breath testing of the workforce.
- Conducting hazard risk assessments to gauge risk to health.

WHS Program Management

- Inducting new starters in site and high-risk inductions.
- Minimising accidents /incidents by ensuring WH&S procedures and policies are implemented and maintained
- Analysing sites and assisting in design of WHS procedures for tenders.
- Planning a methodology prior to project startups.
- Identifying and providing guidance with any WHS issues.

Administration

- Creating JHAs, Safe Work Procedures, Safe Work Method Statements and Risk Assessments.
- Designing site layout on CAD drawing.
- Acquiring site materials and equipment.
- Participating in management meetings for the company's WHS corrective and future actions.
- Planning, designing and executing SWPs, JHAs and risk assessments.
- Reviewing regular submissions of Task Risk Assessments and revision of entire Job Risk Assessments with client.(TRAs).

Teamwork

- Developing WHS systems that assist management of business risk and foster a strong WHS culture.
- Acting as a contact person on WHS legislative and policy changes.
- Reviewing and updating induction documentation to ensure relevance and understanding by workers completing inductions.
- Participating in/leading toolbox talks.
- Conducting discussions and negotiating with supervisors on practical safety and hazard control measures.
- Leading discussions with managers, supervisors and workers on safety concerns.
- Assisting the Return to Work Co-ordinator including following up employees' medical consultations and ensuring Return To Work Plans are being followed.

Previous Experience

2006-2008

Junior Foreman/ Lead Shotcrete Noselman, Bel Pacific, Canada

2005-2006

Head of Security, A&N Security, Broadbeach, Qld

2000-2004

Infantry Soldier / Lance Corporal, Australian Army

Professional Affiliations

National Safety Council of Australia

Summary of Major Project Experience

Project Supervisor

Peabody Energy

Hunter Valley and Far North Qld

This project was the largest high wall meshing project on the Eastern seaboard. My role was to facilitate a new design and method to install a large quantity of material. This involved the management of a site team numbering 14. In 5 months of this project there was no LTI's.

Shell Australia

North Sydney

A very interesting project within a high risk facility, where we were installing rock fall protection systems to prevent rupturing of crude oil tanks from falling masses of rock. Due to the nature of the facility WHS protocols were paramount due to toxic gases in the area which ensured that a very safety conscious environment was required.

Rio Tinto

Pilbara WA

Installing a rock catch fence to prevent damage to infrastructure. The hottest place I've ever worked in (regularly mid 40 degree temps), causing me change work hours and shift length due to fatigue on site and therefor increasing risk to staff. Once rosters were changed it created more production and a happier work environment.

Department of Main Roads

Cairns, Qld

One of the most dangerous sites that I've been in charge of due to the Kuranda range being one of the most dangerous roads in Australia located in a world heritage area. As we had to shut down part of the road during the day this caused further distractions for the public. As a duty of care to my staff onsite I shut all works down during any wet weather as there had been 7 accidents in the wet. Due to this I decided have review of the TMP to ensure there was no shortfall in traffic management causing further accidents. Led to 8 extra traffic controllers.

Byron Bay Council

Byron Bay, NSW

A very small project running for two months stabilising a cliff face on a roadway within a built up community. Environmental concerns made it extremely challenging. As there were environmental concerns with the local population I had to liaise with various environmental agencies and national parks. This ensured great outcomes for FAUNA and Flora in the area.

Wollongong Council

Wollongong, NSW

A large scale shotcrete project with water run off concerns into the environment. Due to this I had to engage an Environmental impact inspection authority who enabled myself to implement adequate environmental prevention systems across the site such as silt fencing etc. This ensured a fantastic outcome for the project.

Specialised Technical Skills

- Overseeing and Installing rock fall systems (Passive and Active Rockfall Mesh and rockcatch fences)
- Drilling rotary and top end hammer (including underground)
- Managing shotcrete work (including underground)
- Installing geofabric

Computer Skills

- MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- CAD
- Intranet
- Internal Business management data base
- Tablets, Ipad

Personal Details

Date of Birth:	11 December 1980
General Health:	Excellent
Driver's Licence:	Current Class MR
General Interests:	Golf, surfing, snowboarding, cooking and politics

Personal Qualities

- Self-motivated.
- Resourceful, innovative and logical in problem-solving.
- Ability to use initiative and lateral thinking.
- Capacity to remain calm, supportive and analytical under stress.
- Ability to interact effectively with all levels of employees.
- Strongly people-orientated with a 'hands-on' management style.
- Results-orientated.
- Flexibility and adaptability.

Referees

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