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## Qualifications

Academy of Experts (TAE)  
Institute of Expert Witnesses (EWI)  
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)  
Civil Mediation Council (CMC)

## Memberships

Expert Witness Institute  
EWI Committee Member  
The Academy of Experts  
Law Society of Scotland  
Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution  
Civil Mediation Council  
Society of Underwater Technology  
Subsea UK

## Practice Areas

Diving Expert Witness  
Diving Expert Advisor  
Statutory and Regulatory Compliance  
Expert Determinator  
Early Expert Evaluation  
Diving Accident / Incident Investigation  
Diving Fatal Accident Enquiry  
Diving Forensic Auditing and Assurance  
Commercial Mediator

## Awards

**Lawyer Monthly**  
Expert Witness Award 2019 & 2021  
**SME Legal Awards**  
Best Expert Witness Services Provider 2021

## Appointments

Diving Expert Witness  
Diving Expert Advisor  
Expert Determinator  
Specialist Diving Advisor to Nigerian Special Boat Service (SBS) Diving School

### Diving Technical Authority:

- SPIRIT Energy
- Serica Energy
- Centrica Energy
- Fairfield Energy
- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- Maersk Oil
- Namaka Subsea
- CSL Engineering

### Diving Subject Matter Expert:

- James Fisher Defence (JFD)
- National Hyperbaric Centre

## Present positions:

EWI Committee Member.

Spirit Energy - Diving Technical Authority.

Diving / ROV Consultant.

Diving Expert Witness / Expert Consultant

Expert Determination / Early Expert Evaluation

Trustee and Director of Clyde Maritime Trust and The Tall Ship 'Glenlee'

Commercial Trainer to the International Oil & Gas Industry.

Specialist Diving Advisor to the Nigerian Special Boat Service Diving School

Diving and ROV Assurance Auditor to the Classification Societies and the International Offshore Industry.

Independent Competency Assessor.

Civil & Commercial Accredited Mediator.

GDPR Registered

Disclosure Scotland

Bound by the Official Secrets Act

## Authorships & Productions

Developed a complete set of safety standards, guidance documents and procedures aimed specifically towards sports divers, boat owners/skippers & companies to establish, and maintain the highest level of safety in line with current Health and Safety Policies, Rules, Regulations and Provisions when taking paying (or non-paying) passenger(s) onboard their vessels.

Developed and wrote Competency Assessment Standards for Company Representative Personnel which has been adopted and widely used in the offshore industry by major Operators, Contractors, Recruitment Agencies and Classification Societies. (2012 to Current)

Commissioned to develop and write a Programmable Logic Control Specific Auditing and Assurance Document as used by Operators and Classification Society. (2019 – 2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Functional Safety Assessment and Assurance document as used by Operators, Consultants and Diving Contractor. (2020)

Commissioned to develop and write a Diving Safety Management System document for diving safety as used by North Sea and Dutch Operator. (2020)

Commissioned by 2 x Operators to develop and write their Tender Evaluation and Pre-Qualification Invitation to Tender Document and Matrix for diving company compliance for diving safety. (2019 – 2020)

Diving and Worksite Client Representative, Diving Auditor, ROV Auditor Training Courses to the UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia PAC regions. (2013 – Present)

Various bespoke and custom courses for Contractors and Operators to provide further competence to their personnel on own policies and practices. (2015 – Present)

Commissioned to write Surface Supplied and Saturation Diving Operational and Emergency Manuals by various worldwide Diving Contractors. (2015 – Present)

## Presentations:

I have presented over 100 industry-focused presentations and development courses to operators and contractors - UK, Europe, the Middle and the Far East, Africa, North and South America and the Asia Pacific Regions. (2013 – Present)

Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to all Asia PAC Operators – Singapore. (2015)

Hyperbaric Reception Facility & Evacuation Requirements/Options to Chinese National Oil Company/Government – Shanghai. (2015)

Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – PTI, Nigeria. (2018)

Commercial Diving Training School Opportunities – Nigerian Special Boat Service, Nigeria. (2018 – Present)

