

# Curriculum Vitae

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Married with one son

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#### Education

1968-72 St James School, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear  
1972-76 St Joseph's School, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear

#### Qualifications

MSc Master's Degree, Material Engineering  
CSci Chartered Scientist  
NACE Protective Coatings Specialist  
NACE Corrosion Specialist  
NACE Peer Reviewer  
FICorr Fellow Member of the Institute of Corrosion

#### Publications

Fitz's Atlas of Coating Defects  
Fitz's Atlas of Coating Surveys (August 2018)  
Coatings Inspectors Manual  
Visual Comparison Manual

Technical Author for a number of global training programs for coatings applicator, coating inspectors (inc pipeline and fireproofing), coating supervisors and management of coatings.

Numerous papers and presentations on coating application, coating inspection and failure investigation.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

30 Years within the protective coatings industry as divisional and technical director and technical authority.

**Fitz-Coatings Ltd** Coatings Consultant and Technical Authority

**1998 Wood PLC**  
Divisional Director

Previously Technical Director before current position of Divisional Director of the Pyeroy Group, who specialise in coatings application in the marine and construction industry.

Technical Director: Responsible to the Managing Director for the technical support of the group services which include coatings for marine, offshore, infrastructure and construction. Duties included product and application training, operator training, product and equipment development, materials review and testing, product evaluation and coating/TSA/Fireproofing related problems throughout the Group.

Director and Technical Authority of the Technical Division who supply qualified personnel to the corrosion and coatings industry.

Developed bespoke software for customers to allow cost control on management of corrosion. Also, overall responsible for health and safety, quality assurance and training.

Divisional Director: Responsible to the Managing Director for safe development and profit of the divisions in North East, North West, Scotland and Ireland. With 700 personnel the company supplies multi-disciplined trades to various industries.



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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY cont

#### 1997-1998 Rigblast (Stork) Technical Director / Divisional

Technical Director for the coatings and linings divisions of the Rigblast Group throughout the UK and Europe. The organisation employed over 2000 personnel and supplied multi-disciplined personnel to the offshore and petrochemical industry.

The role encompassed technical support to in-house services such as high performance linings, product and equipment development, insulation materials, liquid fire protection systems and product manufacture.

Developed the technical service department who conducted consultancy and inspection services on coating projects from initial design to general maintenance.

Training programs for corrosion, corrosion control and life time maintenance were conducted to engineers and applicators.

Responsible for in-house testing procedures on quality assurance, quality control and applicator training programs.

Seconded to major operators for use in coating specification development and third party testing procedures. Conducted a number of feasibility trials for maintenance of offshore platforms and vessel linings.

#### 1988 - 1996 Barrier Group Technical Director

Technical Director responsible to the Managing Director for the day to day duties on the technical and operational procedures of the organisation.

The role within the company was widespread and covered in-house coating facilities, site operations in the offshore construction and maintenance and petrochemical industries with overseas operations in a number of countries.

Product application range included specialist coatings, and fire protection (including hydrocarbon types), powder coatings, screeding and tank lining.

Resin and screed moulding was under production and applied to offshore platforms in the North Sea.

Responsible for product and application procedures, technical and equipment issues as well as product and applicator training.

Health, Safety and Environmental Director for the group with health and safety advisors conducting audits, training and development of procedures.

Also responsible for product testing and application. Assisted with sales and marketing of the organization.