

MICHEAL FIFE

LEVEL 3 ROPE ACCESS TECHNICIAN

DETAILS

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SKILLS

Ability to Work in a Team

Communication Skills

Adaptability

Fast Learner

Highly Motivated

PROFILE

An accomplished Rope Access Technician recognised for capacity to maintain composure, focus and positivity during high pressure, time/safety critical work scopes. Self-motivated and enthusiastic who works well in a team environment as well as being equally comfortable working under own initiative, dedicated to maintaining high quality standards. I have the ability to react and be effective in periods of high demand as well as being conscientious, ambitious, quick learning and extremely hard working and committed to succeed in all aspects of working life.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Level 3 Blade Technician, GEV

Onshore/Offshore

Jun 2024 — Present

- Conducted detailed inspections of wind turbine blades for leading edge erosion using rope access techniques
- Fibre glass repairs using composite patches
- Performed remediation and repair of eroded blade edge, including surface preparation, filling and application of protective coating
- Application of LEP09
- Installation of VG's
- Internal inspections
- Maintained comprehensive documentation of inspections, repairs and materials used for ongoing maintenance records.

Rope Access Wind Turbine Technician, Self Employed

UK/EU

Aug 2019 — Present

- Worked at height completing a range of work including installing netting, sprinkler, cladding, bolt inspections, painting and industrial cleaning.
- Adhered to Risk Assessments & Method Statements (RAMS) and worked under Permits.
- Provided ongoing support/mentoring to new starters and ensured the attainment of competency levels.
- Followed best practice to ensure that a high-quality output is delivered consistently.
- Reviewed project deliverables to ensure schedules were maintained.
- Rigging.
- RA techniques such as aid climbing, abseiling, straight drops & work restraint.
- Use of chain blocks, lever hoists, slings, ratchets & winches.
- Radio communications.
- General safety checks throughout operations

Rope Access Paint Supervisor, Texo

Apr 2024 — May 2024

Smulders Wallsend

- Led a team of rope access technicians in executing painting projects on newly fabricated offshore wind turbines transition pieces.
- Implemented safety protocols and ensured compliance with IRATA standards, resulting in zero incidents.
- Prepared damaged areas by cleaning, hand abrading with palm sanders and masking up.
- Followed paint manufactures specification guidelines.
- Carried out internal paint repairs to TPs, using interzone 954 and 990 2 coat system with brush and roller application.
- Applied ID markings with stencils
- Conducted regular inspections and quality checks.

Wind Turbine Technician, SMC (Specialist Marine Consultant)

UK/EU

Feb 2023 — Sep 2023

Structural Inspection Above Water

- Working as part of a 4 man tower team to assist inspectors, lead rescue operations & being responsible for communications. Daily activities include...
- Inspection of external TP platform and structure.
- Inspection of internal TP structure and equipment.
- Testing of harmful gasses & inspection of confined spaces.
- Leading the team through TBT,s & rescue drills on each project and assets.
- Being trained & using equipment such as ACTSafe, SRL's, Milan, Stretchers, Gas Monitors & G-savers.
- Responsible for Communications between tower teams, vessels & marine coordinators.

VQA OK line Inspector, Nissan

UK

Jun 2013 — Aug 2019

- Inspected paintwork for dents, dirt, high spots and conducted minor smart paint repairs.
- Checked vehicle spec and ensured there are no outstanding faults on vehicles prior to being shipped.
- Worked to quality control processes and standards.
- Ensured a clean and safe working area via good housekeeping standards.
- Maintained strong relationships with colleagues at all levels.

Bumper Paint Material Handler, Nissan

UK

Jan 2013 — Jun 2013

- Followed Nissan safety regulations when driving a tow truck through a busy plant.
- Performed in a target-driven environment and ensured the achievement of quality and output targets, delivering bumpers to production line.
- Maintained knowledge of new processes and procedures.

Warehouse Assistant /Embroidery Machine Operator, The School Outfit

UK

Jun 2012 — Oct 2012

- Picked and packed order, with responsibility for checking off deliveries, stacking stock safely and loading and unloading van.Framed garments up ready for machine loading programs.

- Checked the machine including changing threads and minor maintenance as well as changing needles oiling and cleaning.

Lead Operator, Signal Plastics

UK

Mar 2009 — Jun 2012

- Supervisory responsibility for teams as a Lead Operator.
- Completed inspections to detect unsafe practices and conditions.
- Loaded/unloaded lorries using the forklift and checking off deliveries.
- Changed injection mould tools, organised labour, dispatched orders and monitored machine operating and quality control.

Early Career

Feb 2005 — Oct 2009

- Prop Trading, Damp Proofer 2005 - 2007
- Prop Trading, Labourer 2007 - 2009

EDUCATION

GWO Certificates

Basic Technical Training - Electrical, Mechanical & Hydraulics (BTT)

Slinger Signaller

Advanced Rescue

Enhanced First Aid

Blade Repair Cert

Sea Survival

Working at Heights

Fire Awareness

First Aid

Manual Handling

OGUK Medical and Chester Step

Professional Certificates

Irata Level 3 Cert

Siemens Spot on metal

Siemens E learning

Epoxy Safety

CCNSG Safety Passport

CSCS Card

WTSR

HUET

TMSE

L-AUS

Full Clean Driving Licence