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38 Years of Active Service as the Former Fire Training Officer, Fire Service Department Colombo, Fire & Disaster Recovery officer Peoples Bank (Rtd.) and Former Fire officer, Royal Hospital, Sultanate of Oman

Professional Qualifications in Fire Engineering

Preliminary certificate of the Institution of Fire Engineers - UK	1980
Graduate ship Examination on Fire Safety - of the Institution of Fire Engineers - UK	1989
Sub Officers Course- National Fire Service College, India, Nagpur and practical attachment in Bombay	1983
Cadet Officer Course - Fire Safety Colombo Fire Service Department - Sri Lanka	1980
Certificate Course for operation & Maintenance of Fire Truck with 46 m Aerial Ladder Nihon Kikai, Koaya Co. Ltd, Tokiyo.	1988
Training Course for operating Bronto Sky lift 50 -313, Bronto Sky lift Ltd Sweden	1987
Sky Lift Driving Course Nummela - Sky Lift Oy Sweden	1987

Overseas Courses

Sub Officers Course- National Fire Service College, India, Nagpur and practical attachment in Bombay	1983
IFE Conference & Seminar at Hong Kong	1998
China (Guangzhou) International Emergency Safety Expo	2019

Local Seminars Attended

Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) - Fire protection systems in Buildings	2015
CETRAC Construction Equipment Training Centre-workshop on fire protection systems in buildings	2015
Business/Disaster Recovery Planning- Ceylon Continental Hotel, Colombo 01	2005
National workshop on Lessons & Experiences of the PIP Project on mainstreaming DRR into Housing Sector in Sri Lanka	2011
Business Continuity Management – UTO EduConsult (Pvt) Ltd	2016

ISF Industrial Security Foundation-seminar on Bomb threat	2004
Regional seminar on transport- government of Sri Lanka	1988
NIOSH-Fostering OSH-seminar of Culture at workplace	2015
NIOSH- Seminar of Promoting the OSH Culture in Sri Lanka	2014
NIOSH-seminar of prevention of occupational diseases & injuries	2013
NIOSH conference	2010
Management club Lions club international –District 306 A1-breakthrough strategies to improve productivity & Achieve corporate goals	2013
Disaster recovery & business continuity planning (BCP)	2004
Commercial bank of Ceylon Ltd-program on Business/Disaster recovery planning	2005
Sri Lanka Air Force-Fire service training centre on Fire Awareness course	2001
Seminar of fire safety at workplace-Sri Lankan Branch of The Institution of Fire Engineers (UK)	2014
Seminar on Managing Fire Risk- Sri Lankan Branch of The Institution of Fire Engineers (UK)	2013
National Fire safety Seminar- Sri Lankan Branch of The Institution of Fire Engineers (UK)	2000

Other Qualifications

Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health in National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health 2012

Academic Involvements

Visiting Lecturer – National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, (NIOSH), Colombo
 Visiting Lecturer – Institute of Industrial Techno - Management (Pvt) Ltd -IITM
 Visiting Lecturer – Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Visiting Lecturer – University of Kelaniya

FIRE SURVEY, FIRE TRAINING & FIRE DRILL SERVICES PROVIDED

Peoples Bank-For personal in 44 Head Office Departments 736 Branches and Service Centres.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, (NIOSH), Colombo for Personnel in Government & Private Sectors. (Course - National Diploma in OSH, Certificate Course in OSH)

Institute of Industrial Techno - Management (Pvt) Ltd –IITM for Personnel in Government & Private Sectors. (Course - Fire & Safety)

Fire Service Dept.' Colombo Conducting on the Job & promotion training for respective ranks of the Fire Service Staff during the service. Attending Fire calls during day & night conducting evacuation drills for various buildings & institutions, Hotels, Offices, Factories etc. (Low rise, High rise buildings, Hotels, factories etc.)

Royal Hospital, Sultanate of Oman Engaged on full time Fire Safety activities; Conducting Awareness training & Fire Evacuation Training for the entire staff, carrying out inspection of Fire equipment, Fire survey etc.

Lanka Hospital-Conducting of Fire awareness Training Programme for the staff at various departments/wards.

Standard Chartered Bank/ICIC bank Fire Wardens Staff.

APIIT City Campus-Fire Wardens & evacuation drill for students.

Hemas Group (H.Office, Bristol st. Stafford Bungalow Ragala)-Staff at various departments & Locations.

Pirimal Glass Ceylon PLC Training-Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

Unilever Sri Lanka Training-Personnel engaged with Fire Team. At Horana ,Agarapathna, Grand-pass, Lindel

MAS Holding – Thuruliya/ACIT/Body line/Casualine, Noyon Lanka Training -Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

John Keels (Pvt) Ltd -Conducting Fire survey & Training of supper out lets staff.

Printcare (Pvt) Ltd-Conducting Fire survey & Training etc.

Fonterra Brand Lanka (Pvt) Ltd-Conducting Fire Survey & Training.

Kelani Cables-Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

Prime-Polymer, Awissawella-Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

Hayles, Naboda ,Horana-Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

Avery-Denission Lanka (pvt)Ltd, Biyagama-Evacuation drills, Personnel engaged with Fire Team.

Galle face, Dolphin, Ranweli hotels-Housekeeping, kitchen, Maintenance, Laundry, and Fire team staff etc.

American National College, Kolpity Fire Wardens staff & evacuation drill for students.

Ocean Lanka (pvt) Limited, Biyagama-Fire Warden, Fire team, General staff etc. monthly basis

David Pieris (pvt) Ltd.-Staff awareness on fire safety Bandaragama,

Inoac polymer (pvt) Ltd.-Fire team training, Horana plant

Morrision (pvt) Ltd.-Fire Warden, Fire team, etc. Kelaniya Annualy

Dabur Lanka-Fire Team & other staff, Kotadeniyawa

Wijaya Newspaper-Fire wardens & other staff, Colombo

SAGT, Colombo Port-Fire team & technical staff

Esquel sri Lanka, Koggala-Ja-Ela Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

American & Efird Lanka (pvt)Ltd,Kaduvela-Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

Hirdaramani Mercury apparel, Kirindiwela-Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

Munchee Biscuite, Ranala-Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

Ceylon Cold Stores, Ranala-Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

David Pieris (pvt) Ltd. Bandaragama-Karting & Warehouse complex -Fire training & evacuation drill for fire team & other staff

Eskimo Fashion Knitwear (Private) Limited Conducted Fire survey.

Ex-Pack Corrugated Cartons Ltd.Kelaniya, Fire training for ERT & Fire drill

MAS Vidiyal, Kilinochchi-Conducted Fire survey & Fire safety awareness training

Sinwa Adhesives (pvt) Ltd-Conducted Fire survey.

Hemas building, Bristol st. Colombo-Conducted Fire survey & Fire safety awareness training

Dialod Online Fire safety Awareness session & Live fire demonstration

Coca Cola Online Fire safety Awareness session

Sysco Labs Online Fire safety Awareness session

Peoples Leasing, H.O Borella-On site Fire Safety Awareness Training – Theory & Practical with Live Demo

M.N.P.Harischandra

Former Divisional Fire Officer(Training) Fire Brigade, Colombo

Former Fire Officer, Royal Hospital, S Oman,

Fire & Disaster Recovery Officer, Peoples Bank, Retd..

IFE Preliminary & GI Fire safety

Institution of Fire Engineers U.K Membership No. – 00006674 (Affiliate)