**Craig Burton**

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**PROFILE**

A well-qualified electrical contractor with a history of success in providing a wide range of services including installations and inspections. Contracts have included work on commercial retail premises, Royal Navy vessel control rooms and support to US and UK Military Camps in Afghanistan.

The ability to relate well at all levels has been pivotal to success in managing relationships. Experienced in leading and supporting multinational teams with a good understanding of cultural differences. A first-class problem-solver, able to motivate both self and others to deliver consistently high standards of workmanship.

**AREAS OF EXPERIENCE**

• working internationally on both US60Hz and UK50Hz systems in potentially hazardous environments

• demonstrating excellent working knowledge of BS76781 and NEC code to provide installations and inspections

• problem solving and troubleshooting working either alone or with others to develop strategic plans

• using specialist testing equipment and personal expertise to test installations from source to circuits

• leading teams including mentoring and training of up to 20 local personnel operating in Afghanistan

• interpreting project requirements by working either straight from technical drawings or client specifications

• installing wiring to ship control panels with safety features including containment and glanding

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

• delivered consistently high standards of workmanship over a 14 year career as a qualified electrician

• provided electrical inspections to ensure safety and continuity of service for military bases in Afghanistan

• worked for commercial & retail construction, refurbishment, Royal Navy Vessels and Military facilities sectors

• demonstrated IT skills by using MS Excel and ActiveLink computer programmes for management reporting

• worked within strict timeframes to maintain schedules for electrical installation and maintenance projects

• managed specialist installations of fire alarm systems including wiring, apparatus, testing and commissioning

• worked in partnership to manage a priority 1 project leading to award from the US military

**CAREER HISTORY**

2000 to date Freelance electrical contractor working in both UK and overseas locations on short, medium and long term contracts

2014 to date **Sallyport Global** specialists in provision of post-war reconstruction services

**Master electrician / Electrical Inspector** working on the Task Force Power contract, for the Defence Contract Management Agency

• carried out inspection of electrical installations in locations throughout Afghanistan

• ensured provision of safe and efficient systems for military installations and forward bases

• supported preventative maintenance and remedial services provided by third parties

• demonstrated extensive working knowledge of both British 50Hz and US 60Hz systems

• filed reports on any life, health, safety issues or code violations found in the facility

• used computer programmes including MS Excel and ActiveInk for maintenance

2013 - 2014 **IAP Worldwide Services** leading provider of global-scale logistics, facilities management and other professional services

**Electrical Inspector** working primarily on US Military Taskforce Power Contract in Afghanistan working mainly on 60Hz US systems with some involvement with BS 50Hz systems

• worked as part of a two man team carrying out inspection and repair of non-density facilities

• demonstrated good working knowledge of BS7671 and NEC code to support service provision

• travelled as required to locations throughout Afghanistan, frequently at short notice

• planned schedules of work, tested and inspected facilities and effected repairs as necessary

• ensured efficient operation of systems from generator or transformer to branch circuits

• used Active Ink software for filing of detailed reports at all stages of work schedule

2011 to 2013 **Fluor (FGG)** leading engineering construction Company

**Electrician** member of Operations and Maintenance team supporting US Military camps and forward operating bases in Afghanistan

• worked as member of a multifunctional team of 17 including expatriate and local workers

• accepted responsibility for leadership and support of trainees including up to 20 local staff

• carried out emergency and planned routine maintenance work to electrical generators

• planned work schedules including fuel farms, security lighting and equipment

• co-ordinated activities with military personnel for high security and sensitive areas and projects

Period included six months’ secondment working with a partner on a Priority 1 project involving a backlog of 6,000 work orders

• co-ordinated with country management to develop strategies for managing work backlog

• located and ordered materials and deployed man-power for clearance of 4,000 work orders

• developed plans for carrying out all remaining outstanding issues and completion of project

• enabled achievement of award from the US Military in recognition of efficiency and special work

2011 - 2011 **BAE Systems**, Global defence, aerospace and security Company with 88,200 employees worldwide. Portsmouth Shipyard

**Electrician** working on Royal Navy Contract for Queen Elizabeth Aircraft Carrier

• oversaw installations to the ship control panel including glanding to guard against water ingress

• provided termination of control cables as per specifications of detailed wiring diagrams

• installed control devices supported by additional safety features in HV control room

• maintained paperwork and computerised logs to support senior level reporting

2009 - 2011 Career break for personal reasons – Required knee surgery, from which I am fully recovered.

2009 – 2009 **BAE Systems,** as above – Govan Shipyard

**Electrician** working on Royal Navy Contract for Type 45 Destroyers

• led specialised teams of up to 7 working on installation of wiring to ship control panels

• allocated tasks and supervised the day to day work of the team to ensure high standards

• worked off complex wiring diagrams to oversee installation of devices in HV control room

• installed containment and safety features including metal conduit tray with unistrut

• accepted responsibility for completion of logs and records of work in progress and completed

2006 – 2009 **Balfour Kilpatrick** electrical contracting subsidiary of major commercial construction Company, Balfour Beatty

**Electrician** overseeing installation of fire alarm systems for four separate commercial contracts over the 2 year period

• worked without supervision off technical drawings for individual fire alarm systems

• led specialist teams of up to 10 staff, including apprentices and trainee electricians

• managed installation of all wiring and apparatus including testing and commissioning

• installed lighting and power circuits; conduit, trunking, and cable tray containment systems

• provided specialist services including installation and glanding of armoured cables

2000 – 2006 **Free Lance Electrician**  working as a qualified electrician mainly contracting for Companies carrying out installation and refurbishment contracts for major High Street retail outlets

• liaised as necessary with site agents, other trades, shop management and staff

• co-operated as member of multifunctional teams delivering service within strict timeframes

• operated as required by customers including work during shop opening hours or at night

1995 – 2000 **TR Aitcheson**, electrical contractors **Apprentice Electrician** leading to trade qualification

**TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2010 Petrofac Training Facilities, Aberdeen Offshore MIST and BOSIET training (Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training)

2010 Ark Occupational Health, Aberdeen Offshore Medical Certificate

2000 SJIB recognised 16th Edition Inspection and Testing BS.7671

2000 to date SVQ Level 3 – 16th and 17th Edition IEE Wiring Regulations BS.7671

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Nationality British

IT Computer literate: Windows and MS Office applications; Active Ink

Interests Most sport including golf and football; computers; fishing

**REFERENCES** available upon request