

# JOHN SMITH

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## CAREER

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### Environmental Specialist

Company Name · 2018 – present

*Monitoring and reporting on the environmental performance of the company and delivering environmental sustainability improvements*

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Chief Sustainability Officer on the environmental performance of the company and producing data for company reports
- Advising the company on compliance with environmental legislation and permits made under the environmental permitting regulations
- Acting as lead auditor on audits to check compliance with internal procedures, permits and ISO 14001
- Ensuring that all environmental incidents are properly investigated and actions assigned to prevent recurrence
- Representing the company at the North East environmental council
- Holding the waste services contract for all UK sites, setting key performance indicators for the service provider, and managing the budget
- Act as main contact with the enforcing authorities including the Environment Agency and the Health and Safety Executive and lead regulatory inspections

#### Specific Achievements:

- Implemented improvements to bring all the UK sites to operate at net carbon zero, delivering the company's target two years early
- Ensured full compliance with environmental regulations and standards, resulting in no violations or penalties for the organization.
- Developed and implemented efficient waste management strategies that reduced waste disposal costs by 20% and increase recycling rates by 75%

### Lead Java Developer

Company Name · 2015 – 2018

*Overseeing and guiding a team of developers to design, develop, and maintain software applications, ensuring project goals are met and technical excellence is maintained. They also play a key role in making high-level technical decisions and collaborating with stakeholders to deliver successful software projects*

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Leading and mentoring a team of software developers, assigning tasks, and ensuring the team's productivity and professional growth
- Making high-level technical decisions, architecture design, and ensuring coding standards and best practices are followed
- Managing project timelines, resource allocation, and ensuring the timely delivery of software projects
- Conducting code reviews to maintain code quality, identify and address issues, and ensure adherence to coding standards
- Solving complex technical challenges and providing guidance to the team in resolving issues and optimizing code

#### Specific Achievements:

- Led the development team for the 'TraceFind' project to successfully deliver software on time and within budget, achieving project goals and exceeding client and stakeholder expectations
- Introduced innovative solutions that improved the efficiency, scalability, and performance of software applications

- Introduced process improvements to the company that enhanced the software development lifecycle, including agile methodologies, CI/CD pipelines, and automated testing procedures.
- Saved £1M+ by insourcing the development of a major new application that was required to support the finance department

## Physics Teacher

Company Name • 2001 – 2015

*Educating year 7-13 students in the principles and theories of physics, fostering their understanding of fundamental laws governing the universe and guiding them in experiments and problem-solving exercises to develop critical thinking and analytical skills*

### Key Responsibilities:

- Designing and developing lesson plans and curriculum materials that align with educational standards and objectives
- Conducting experiments and demonstrations to illustrate physics principles, providing hands-on learning experiences for students
- Assigning and reviewing homework, projects, and assignments to reinforce learning and assess student comprehension
- Offering extra help to students who are struggling with the subject and provide additional resources or tutoring as needed
- Maintaining discipline to create a conducive learning environment by managing student behavior and addressing classroom disruptions
- Incorporating educational technology, such as interactive simulations and online resources

### Specific Achievements:

- Achieved consistent improvements in student test scores and academic performance in physics, demonstrating effective teaching methods and student engagement
- Achieved high student retention rates by creating a positive and stimulating learning environment that keeps students interested and enrolled in advanced physics courses
- Received positive feedback from students and parents, indicating a high level of satisfaction with teaching style and effectiveness

## Technical Translator

Freelance • 2000 – 2001

## Nuclear Physicist

Company Name • 2000 – 2000

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Microsoft Certified Developer

Microsoft

2021

### National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

NEBOSH

2017

### PhD French Literature

University of Newcastle

2000

### BSc(Hons) Geography

University of Bath

1996

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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CEng

MRSB

Chartered Engineer

Member of the Royal Society of Biology