

Marcus Nicholls – Senior Environmental Consultant

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Senior Environmental Consultant with over 8 years' experience coordinating and executing Phase I to III Environmental Site Assessments, risk management and due diligence, spill response and contamination remediation/reclamation projects for a range of private, agricultural, commercial and industrial clients. Based on a strong footing of professionalism, dedication, flexibility, interpersonal skills and attention to detail, have demonstrated a proven track record in high quality project oversight, adaptation to new industries and environments, client satisfaction, and protection of corporate reputation.

Experience

Senior Environmental Consultant – OHES Environmental Ltd

July 2017 – Present

OHES Environmental is a multidisciplinary environmental consultancy specializing in spill response and contaminated land remediation.

Responsible for all aspects of project management related to Phase I to III Environmental Site Assessments, environmental due diligence, spill response, and remediation for key insurance industry clients, including:

- Utilise strong interpersonal skills to build client relationships and manage expectations. Lead routine meetings with key clients, providing project milestone updates, and ensuring projects are delivered on time, on budget, and to the client's satisfaction;
- Apply keen commercial awareness to financial management, including estimates and invoicing, work plans, budgeting and procurement, and review of subcontractor and supplier financials. Routinely in the top three of the company for billable time;
- Project fieldwork including the design, oversight and implementation of: initial emergency response; utilisation of the full suite of industry-standard techniques for intrusive phase I to III environmental site assessments, surface water and groundwater monitoring; and the design, evaluation and implementation of a range of remediation methodologies in a variety of environments including forest, cropland and peatland;
- Production of high-quality technical reports involving the interpretation and presentation of complex hydrogeological and laboratory datasets and field screening/monitoring data, the completion of quantitative and qualitative environmental risk assessments, and the production of conceptual site models;
- Supervision of junior staff and subcontractors including review of final deliverables, ensuring compliance with client and corporate health and safety programmes and technical procedures, and mentorship/development; and
- Business development support to the Regional Manager including identifying potential growth opportunities and growing key client relationships for the business.

Environmental Consultant – RAW Technology Ltd

March 2015 – July 2017

RAW Technology is a leading specialist in inland oil spill remediation to the insurance industry.

Complete project management at a nationwide environmental consultancy, including; design, oversight and implementation of site works (including emergency spill response, phase I – III environmental site assessments and remediation); stakeholder liaison; preparation of site investigation reports (including interpretation of laboratory datasets); site-based subcontractor management; financial management (estimates, invoices, budgeting and procurement); and management of all aspects of health and safety. This was a client-facing, remote-working position with minimal supervision from line management. Notable successes include winning 'preferred contractor' status for a nationwide insurance provider.

Marine Environmental Scientist – Fugro Survey Ltd

July 2011 – March 2015

Fugro Survey is a global provider of offshore and onshore geotechnical and survey services.

Conducted offshore environmental baseline surveys and habitat assessments for a number of clients in the Oil & Gas, renewables and aggregates industries worldwide; these were often in challenging locations, including the Arctic, Middle East and West Africa, with limited or zero supervision or operational support in multi-disciplinary teams. Responsible as either the team lead or individual scientist for: the planning and implementation of the environmental site survey strategy, acquisition of environmental datasets (water and sediment chemistry, benthic invertebrate communities, visual habitat assessments), equipment operation and maintenance, and sample demobilization. Entailed a significant element of client focus, including working directly with the client, and stakeholder presentations. Business development support included representing the business at an international conference.

Onshore duties primarily involved environmental technical report writing, including post-decommissioning and contaminant monitoring assessments, desktop studies and environmental baseline investigations. This required the analysis and interpretation of complex laboratory and geo-physical datasets. Secondary responsibilities included compiling training materials for training new personnel, as well as keeping environmental legislation and reference documentation up to date.

Education

University of East Anglia

2009 to 2012

B.Sc. Biological Sciences (Hons), 2:1.

Key Skills

Project Management | Teamwork | Independent Working | Time Management | Financial Management | Multitasking | Excellent Verbal and Written Communication | GIS | Data Collection and Interpretation | Adaptable and Dependable | Client Focus | Commercial Awareness | Remediation

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Re. Position of Environmental Engineer or Scientist (Intermediate Associate) – 30 Forensic Engineering, Toronto ON

I am a Senior Environmental Consultant with over 8 year's field and project management experience leading and delivering Phase I, II and III Environmental Site Assessments, site remediation projects, and environmental due diligence in client-facing roles. My experience includes servicing clients in a diverse range of sectors including Oil & Gas, residential, agricultural and commercial insurance. I have a proven track-record of working both independently with minimal supervision in remote locations, applying my strong leadership skills in supervising junior members and subcontractors, and working collaboratively as part of fast-paced multi-disciplinary teams.

I have over 8 year's experience authoring technical environmental reports, site-specific environmental risk assessments, conceptual site models and remedial strategy appraisals. These reports and deliverables involve the interpretation and presentation of hydrogeological, chemical and biological datasets. Previous line management has praised the quality of my reports and my attention to detail during performance appraisals, and my previous roles have also included the review of final deliverables by junior staff as part of the QA/QC procedure.

I am proficient in the range of available industry standard techniques for environmental site assessments, remediation and monitoring including: historic desktop-data collection; shallow intrusive investigations via hand-auger and trial pits; deeper intrusive investigations via rotary and percussive drilling; soil and rock logging to industry standard systems of soil classification; the collection, field screening and scheduling of soil, groundwater (including low-flow sampling), surface water, waste and ambient air samples for laboratory analysis; internal vapour monitoring and abatement, groundwater monitoring and modelling; remedial source excavation; in-situ treatments (bio-remediation, direct-push injection of chemical oxidation agents, soil vapour extraction, groundwater pump and treat); and structural remediation of internal and external impacted building materials.

My previous roles have involved complete project management, including preparing budgets and cost estimates/proposals for clients, tracking project costs and timelines, upholding high standards of health and safety management, and all client, sub-contractor and stakeholder communications. I would routinely be managing over 20 medium-large scale projects simultaneously at varying stages of the project life-cycle, requiring well-developed skills of time-management and scheduling.

I am confident that the technical knowledge, fieldwork skills and project management experience outlined above and within the attached resume align with those sought in the job specification, and that my well-developed and demonstrable financial acumen, commercial awareness, and communication skills would be an asset to 30 Forensic Engineering. I am based in Calgary AB, although I am flexible and willing to travel extensively for work or relocate nationwide.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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