

R. Chris Hall (CFIOSH, GFireE)

Personal Details:

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Profile:

A qualified and highly experienced safety consultant with both strategic and operational experience and knowledge providing pragmatic and proportional safety solutions, services, and support with specialist knowledge of the events industry sector.

A Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (CMIOSH) and a Graduate Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers (GFireE), I undertake regular CPD to ensure that I remain current in both academic study as well as practical skills.

My range of skills and experience provides a breadth of knowledge and experience which will complement any organisation or project across all levels of the business delivery. As the former Group Health and Safety Manager, Competent Person for Fire Safety and Lead Safety Auditor and Fire Risk Assessor for the NEC Group in Birmingham, I led a team of 8 advisors and was responsible for developing and implementing Group policy, systems and procedures and for advising the board on safety.

I work closely with Professor Chris Kemp, the senior director for Mind Over Matter (MOM) consultancy. The company provides consultancy services, audits, research and training in the field of crowd dynamics, human behaviours and crowd safety, nationally and internationally and collaboratively we have worked on many projects together.

I have been fortunate enough to work both nationally and internationally working on mass participation and public events both in fixed venues and outdoors including projects in the USA, South East Asia and the UAE.

Key Skills and Experience:

- ✓ An excellent and articulate communicator
- ✓ Experienced Occupational Health and Safety professional
- ✓ Specialist knowledge in the Events Industry, Crowd Safety and Mass Participation events having worked with a multitude of Event Organisers and Venues across a wide and diverse range of events including:
 - The NEC Group
 - The FA
 - Virgin Sport
 - Formula 1 & Formula E
 - London Marathon
 - NFL
 - BHF
 - Royal Windsor Horse Show
- ✓ Technical Advisor for Crowd Safety Management and Operations' 2012 Olympics
- ✓ Working with Local Authority, Safety Advisory Groups, Government Bodies and the Emergency Services
- ✓ Development and implementation of event safety risk management systems and procedures
- ✓ Crowd safety audits and management including occupancy / capacity reviews
- ✓ Fire Safety Advisor, managing fire safety and producing fire risk assessments for complex environments both permanent and temporary
- ✓ The provision and delivery of recognised health and safety training including IOSH Managing and Working Safely along with the development and delivery of bespoke training.

Career History:

- **SES Group:** Safety Consultant and Trainer
- **Event Safety Planning Ltd:** Company Director
- **MOM Consultancy:** - Safety Consultant and Trainer
- **NEC Group:** Health and Safety Manager
- **Capita Property and Infrastructure:** Principle Event Safety Consultant

Qualifications:

Primary:

- **NEBOSH Diploma Level 6 in Health and Safety**
- **University Diploma Level 5 in Event Safety Management**
- **TENOS Enhanced Fire Safety Management**
- **NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate**
- **NEBOSH Certificate in Construction Health and Safety**
- **Certificate in Teaching in the Life Long Learning Sector (C&G 7304) Level 4**
- **Construction Skills Certification Scheme – Professionally Qualified Person (PQP) Card Holder**

Supplementary:

- Introduction to crowd and event safety (*Cabinet Office, Emergency Planning College, Easingwold*)
- Safety at festivals and mass gatherings (*Cabinet Office, Emergency Planning College, Easingwold*)
- Temporary and Demountable Structures (*Cabinet Office, Emergency Planning College, Easingwold*)
- Accident Investigation and Reporting Course
- Noise at Work Risk Assessment and Management for the Music and Entertainment Industry
- NVQ Trainer & Assessor (TDLB 32/33)
- SIA Licensed Door Supervisor. Licence no: 0130 0128 2369 4856
- Health and Safety Executive 'first aid at work certificate'
- Level 3 'Supervising Food Safety in Catering'

Professional Bodies:

- Chartered Fellow Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (*CFIOSH*)
- Graduate Member of the Institute of Fire Engineers (*GfireE*)
- Associate member of ASP (*Association of Stage Pyrotechnics*)
- SAGE member (*Safety Advisory Group for Entertainment*)
- JACE Member (*HSE Joint Advisory Committee for Entertainment*)

Interests:

I enjoy a very active lifestyle that allows me to combine my work and personal interests. A keen horse rider, I also enjoy walking, climbing and reading.