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## Summary

An ambitious individual keen to take on new challenges. Former self-employed local business owner experienced in pest control, facility management and business development. RSPH qualification in pest management and British Pest Control Association (BPCA) Accredited Technician.

## Experience



### Business Development Manager

Krypton Environmental Ltd

Sep 2022 - May 2023 (9 months)



### Business Development Manager

Nanogreen Sustainable Facilities Management | Certified B Corp

Sep 2022 - May 2023 (9 months)



### Managing Director

Krypton Environmental Ltd

Jun 2019 - Sep 2022 (3 years 4 months)



### Pest Control & Hygiene Services Surveyor and Service Manager

Aug 2018 - Jun 2019 (11 months)



### Sales Development Manager

Ecolab

Apr 2016 - Jan 2018 (1 year 10 months)

Advising new and existing business with proactive pest control and implementation of food and hygiene standards. Developing pest management strategy bespoke to your business.



### Pest Control Surveyor

Feb 2013 - Apr 2016 (3 years 3 months)

Manage the day to day running of the local branch.

visit existing clients for Quality Assurance Inspections.

Survey and price large jobs.

Survey sites for potential clients.

Managing clients and accounts.



### Pest Control Technician

Mitie

Jul 2011 - Dec 2013 (2 years 6 months)

Pest Control Technician for Swindon and surrounding areas. Gain experience and qualifications in Pest Management, Rodent Control, Insect Control, Bird Control, Pest Prevention.

Attended emergency call outs and visited clients for routine inspections.



## **Premises Assistant**

Swindon Borough Council

Apr 2007 - Oct 2011 (4 years 7 months)

As part of the premises team, I was responsible for the management and day to day running of several council run and operated community facilities within the borough. Duties included but not limited to

- Locking and unlocking
- Setting up for groups
- ensure the buildings are kept clean and tidy, cleaning the facilities after each use and deep cleaning during gaps
- Carrying out health and safety checks including legegionella, fire alarm, and visual daily safety checks and keeping records
- Ensuring the upkeep of the buildings are maintained but carrying out minor repairs or contact relevant contractors to carry out urgent or scheduled repairs.
- Liaising with contractors to provide quotations for improvement works and over-seeing said works.
- Completing risk assessments and Fire risk assessments
- Responding to emergencies



## **Local Authority Incident Officer - Civil Protection Unit**

Swindon Borough Council

Feb 2008 - Feb 2011 (3 years 1 month)

I also worked as a Local Authority Incident Officer. As my role as a Civil Protection Officer for Swindon Borough Councils Civil Protection Unit, I was a Category 1 responder to emergency's in the borough of Swindon. My job was to Co-ordinate the councils response in an emergency. I was on call 24/7 for 1 week out of 6, and responded with an emergency response vehicle.

One incident involved a "suspect package" in a residential area. I responded along with other emergency services, to establish the location of the item, create a cordon, and evacuate houses in the vicinity. In most cases, a rest centre would need to be established, usually with any nearby council premises at our disposal.

Other incidents include, Bridge Strikes, House Fires, and Environmental issues.

This role also Included Events Control and Management. This would involve the safety of the public and staff at major events, and creating contingency plans and risk assessments for likely incidents. Some of the events included the Swindon Half Marathon and Radio 1's Big Weekend

## **Education**



### **Kingsdown School**

no degree, gcse

1997 - 2002

Studied for GCSE's

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Geography
- French



**Kingsdown School**

1997 - 2002

## **Licenses & Certifications**



**RSPH L2 Award in Pest Management** - Royal Society for Public Health

## **Skills**

Pest Control • Integrated Pest Management • Pesticide Application • PEST Analysis • Bird Control •  
Rodents • Insecticides • Facilities Management • Risk Assessment • Emergency Management