

Meet the team

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What do you do at UKHSE and how do you support our clients?

My role as a Health & Safety Consultant is to provide clients with the right advice to ensure that they are compliant with the relevant regulations and to help reduce the risk of accidents and injuries in their workplace. Depending on their activities, this can involve conducting audits and providing recommendations on how they can improve or providing support via phone or email.

The challenge is trying to make clients understand why things need to be done in a certain way or why their current procedures need to change, this is quite often the hardest part of any job especially if they have received poor advice in the past.

Give us a brief timeline of your career so far

I started with UKHSE in April 2012 as a food hygiene consultant following nearly 16 years in the hospitality and catering industry, since joining I have been given the opportunity to gain several qualifications that have allowed me to develop skills in other areas. These include delivering training courses, conducting fire risk assessments, construction site inspections and Carrying out health and safety audits on a wide range of businesses.



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What has been your biggest challenge in your role?

Learning not to question myself about everything.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The variety of services we provide for a wide range of clients helps to keep things interesting.

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What do you think sets Outset apart?

The team's willingness to go above and beyond to ensure that the client's needs are met.

When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Growing up I always wanted to be a mechanic, probably due to the amount of time I spent with my Dad working on our family cars.

What do you wish someone had told you when you started out? Or what piece of advice were you given early on that has stuck with you?

A former colleague told me that you should never be afraid of asking for help, if you're not sure of something, it's better to ask than to make a mistake.



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What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

Spending time with my wife and kids, working on cars, wood work and cooking

Who inspires you most and why?

My biggest inspiration are my parents, they have always encouraged me and my siblings to work hard and not give up just because things get difficult.



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What piece of advice would you give someone in business?

Don't be too proud to take advice and never think you know everything, there is always something new to learn.

And finally... What is one thing you've learnt during lockdown?

I wouldn't want to be a primary school teacher.



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