



Robin Rispin

PROFILE

A successful and senior chartered health & safety practitioner with more than 31 years professional experience in Health & Safety gained in 18 years in the cement industry including working for the world's largest cement manufacturer and for 13 years as one of H.M. Inspector of Factories, Health and Safety Executive in the UK - one of the world's most respected H&S Regulatory organisations. Wide experience of many industries, countries & serious accidents. Able to identify quickly the required technical and organisational improvements and recommend cost effective solutions.

EDUCATIONAL & PERSONAL

Qualifications: BSc Mechanical Engineering Nottingham University
Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner & Chartered Member of the
Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (CMIOSH).
Nebosh Specialist Diploma in Environmental Management (SpDipEM)
Member of Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (MIOSH)

Professional Experience Resume

31 Years professionally involved in Health and Safety, 18 of which within cement manufacturing industry

- Regional H&S Manager Lafarge Cement in Western Europe & Morocco: Oct 2005–June 2007
- National H&S Manager for Blue Circle Cement/Lafarge Cement UK: May 1990 – June 2007
- Chaired British Cement Association H&S Group. c1998 - 2007
- Member of several H&S working groups in Cembureau, the European Trade Association for the cement industry.
- Member of Quarry Products Association Health & Safety Panel

13 years as H.M. Inspector of Factories, Health & Safety Executive in Sheffield and East Grinstead areas. Advised on & enforced the H&S law in a wide range of industries including construction, cutlery, steel, paper making, and chemicals. Conducted more than 100 prosecutions and served many enforcement notices.

Career Achievements

Substantial reduction in accidents when employed as National H&S Manager by Blue Circle Cement/Lafarge Cement UK (186 LTAs in 1989 to employees + contractors reduced to 6 LTAs in 2003 (and a similar reduction in accident rates).

Achieved by:

- Raising the profile of H&S > Emphasising moral & legal duties, the cost of accidents & the benefits of good safety performance.
- Challenging managers - "If you cannot manage safety, you cannot manage." & "Every accident is preventable"
- Promoting the professional management of H&S.
- Improving accident investigation by identifying root causes & taking corrective actions.
- Involving & motivating directors, senior managers & workforce.
- Regular communications. Posters. Safety bonuses. 1st agenda topic. Toolbox talks.
- Writing clear H&S Standards on about 40+ topics to define what is required & provided a simple reference document.
- Emphasising the crucial importance of "consequences" to modify behaviour.
- Wrote & implemented a H&S Management System certificated by LRQA to OSHAS 18001 and integrated with ISO 14001 & 9001.
- Lobbied MEPs in Strasbourg against greater occupational controls on cement.
- As H&S Manager for Lafarge in Western Europe & Morocco Region contributed to improved H&S Performance.
- As Chairman of the British Cement Association (BCA) H&S Group, helped improve safety performance of UK Cement Companies.
- As a member of Cembureau H&S Group, helped improve H&S in Europe.