



## Steven Lock

### PROFILE

Having worked at numerous locations both within the UK and overseas, Steve has the ability to communicate and demonstrate practically with people of varying skill levels and cultural backgrounds. The focus of his mechanical skills is primarily based on heavy continuous process equipment. His experience base has been developed in roles starting as an apprentice and rising to senior management roles. In recent years his main challenge has been the rollout of a National Reliability Strategy aimed at increasing plant run times through analysing failures and implementing fixes, as well as restructuring departments and improving skill levels to permit this to happen whilst achieving cost reductions.

### EDUCATIONAL & PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 28 May 1954  
Qualifications: HNC – Mechanical Engineering  
Languages: English

### Professional Experience Resume

*2009 - PRESENT CONSULTANT ENGINEER*

Key tasks: Technical support to consultancy clients in international locations

*2001- 2008 LAFARGE CEMENT UK – NATIONAL RELIABILITY ENGINEER*

Key tasks: To ensure the Lafarge Reliability Strategy was rolled-out to all LCUK plants. To provide technical mechanical engineering support to UK plants. To review capital projects for technical concurrence. Liaise with Technical Centres in Lyon, France.

*2000-2001 BLUE CIRCLE TECHNICAL CENTRE, U.K. – SENIOR PRINCIPAL ENGINEER*

Key tasks: Providing technical support to all Worldwide BCI plants. Co-ordinate a team of Mechanical Engineers to prioritise resources according to

achieve the business objectives. A main focus was the implementation of a Global Reliability Policy and Best Practice Transfer across all locations

*1996-2000 BCI – ABERTHAW WORKS – CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER*

Key tasks: Responsible for all mechanical engineering aspects of a 750,000 TPY cement manufacturing process while leading a small team of engineers and tradesmen. As a member of the works safety committee there was a responsibility to ensure compliance and leadership in the adherence of regulations.

*1995-1996 RAS-AL-KHAIMAH – U.A.E. – MECHANICAL ENGINEER (SECONDED TO APCEM, AN ASSOCIATE COMPANY OF BLUE CIRCLE)*

Consultancy role liaising between the client and main contractor. Also responsible for the mechanical installation of new cement line.

*1992-1995 BCI – COOKSTOWN, NORTHERN IRELAND – MECHANICAL ENGINEER*

Responsibilities included Supervision and planning of all mechanical repairs including MRD, both planned and breakdowns. Liaise with other departments regarding day-to-day and long-term running of the works.

*1991-1992 BCI – REDEPLOYMENT RESERVE*

*1988-1991 WAPCO PLC – EWEKORO, NIGERIA – CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER*

*1984 - 1988 BCI – WESTBURY, WILTSHIRE – MECHANICAL SECTION ENGINEER*

*1980 – 1984 ASHAKA CEMENT PLC – NIGERIA – MECHANICAL ENGINEER*

*1975-1980 BCI – PLYMSTOCK, DEVON – SECTION FITTER*

*1969-1975 BCI – PLYMSTOCK, DEVON – APPRENTICE FITTER & TURNER*