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A Chartered Manager and Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and The Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET) with a significant, demonstrable track record of adding value in key areas including finance, stakeholder satisfaction and health & safety in the business and voluntary sectors. Experience of working in large corporate companies, small businesses, non-profit making member-led organisations and leisure clubs. Managed a number of teams ranging from fewer than ten people to in excess of 1,000 and business units with a turnover ranging from £100K to £50M+. A real people person with significant business acumen and attention to detail.

KEY SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Financial Control and Change Management

- Successfully transformed a business unit that had a financial loss of £500K per annum to one making a profit of £1M per annum within four years.
- Merged three different teams into one unit that then delivered a 30% increase in output with a 10% reduction in cost.
- Increased the acceptance rate of an Estimating team by 25% and the gross profit margin of the accepted work by 50% in 18 months.
- Significantly reduced the overdue outstanding debt of an operational business from £1M to less than £100K in two years.
- Prepared business plans, financial budgets and introduced improved KPI reporting across a number of businesses.
- Working as a non-executive director, helped set up a newly formed company. Within three years turnover increased from £150K to £500K per annum. The company went from loss making to profit making during that time and is now a successful business.
- Personally organised a number of charity events which have raised just under £100K and have led and supported further projects which have raised an additional £150K.

Health & Safety

- Worked in collaboration with a number of functions to introduce a safety culture improvement programme. Contributed to the reduction in LTIs from an average of one per week to one every two months within five years.
- Wrote the business case then built a team to monitor and help improve operational compliance. Working in collaboration with the operational business and the training team the non-compliance rate reduced from 20% to less than 5% in five years.
 There was a corresponding decrease in the severity of the non-compliances.
- Led the team that, in collaboration with various departments, reduced the number of major non-conformances raised by the external auditing team from an average of four per annum to one during a five-year period.

Business Operations and Project Management

- Led a major project with a turnover of £50M+ per annum and with a team of in excess of 1,000 people.
- Managed several business units with turnover ranging from £500K to £30M and with staff ranging from fewer than 10 to in excess of 300.
- Supervised the project for the installation of the private electrical distribution system in Littlebrook Engineering Centre.
- Led the project for the renewal of the heating and hot water at The British Legion

Village.

- Managed a number of business units including sales, estimating, business development, key account management, project management and training.
- Led a team of project managers delivering £5M of projects per annum.
- Wrote the specification and then managed the project to build a new pavilion for my local club.

Stakeholder Management

- Led the team that achieved the highest satisfaction rate in the annual staff survey two years running.
- Implemented customer satisfaction monitoring. Within two years each of the three business units achieved an increase in their satisfaction rating ranging from 10% to 33%.
- Stabilised a major project which was experiencing a number of stakeholder satisfaction issues that were attracting widespread media interest. Implemented a number of initiatives to address the various issues.
- Established excellent working relationships with a number of key stakeholders including regulatory bodies, clients and suppliers.
- Demonstrable record of delivering improvement in output of staff both those within my teams and those who I have mentored.

CAREER HISTORY

NEC Associates - Managing Director (2016 - present)

Responsible for all aspects of the company, which provides management consultancy services to a wide variety of customers, predominantly in the utility sector.

UK Power Networks (who bought the business from EDF Energy in 2010) - Head of Technical Assurance (2008 - 2015)

Responsible for initially establishing a team to measure operational compliance of 2,500 internal staff and 3,000 contractor staff. Merged other teams into the business to form a complete technical assurance department, responsible for monitoring compliance with various standards including ISO 9001, 14001, 18001 and 55001.

EDF Energy - Head of Major Project

(2006-2007)

Led a major project delivering stations upgrades for LUL. Responsible for all aspects including finance, stakeholder satisfaction and health & safety.

Seeboard Contracting Services - General Manager LV Division

(2000 - 2005)

Managed the LV Division covering London and the south east. Full P&L responsibility for a team of 300 people turning over circa £30M. Implemented a complete change programme to transform a loss making business into a profitable one.

Aerospace Controls Technology Ltd - Non-executive Director 2012)

(2010 -

Joined a newly formed company to assist with the setting up of the company.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior Manager Programme

Registered as an Incorporated Engineer with the Engineering Council Fellow of the IET.

Chartered Manager and Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute

EDUCATION

HNC in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Diploma in Engineering Management
NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety
IOSH Managing Safely