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EXPERIENCE

08/2025 - 10/2025 Taiwan	◆ Foxwell Energy - TPC2 OCR - Jacket Installations
04/2024 - 08/2025 Taiwan	◆ Northland Power – Hai Long 2 & 3 OCR - Foundations · Oversight of Pin Pile & Jacket foundation installations across two phases · Interface with MWS, contractors, and client teams · Ensured QHSE and RAMS adherence
2021 - 2024 South Korea & Taiwan	◆ Copenhagen Offshore Partners OCR - Foundations & WTG's · Jeonnam 1 (South Korea): SGRE 10MW WTG installations · Zhong Neng & Changfang-Xidao (Taiwan): Foundation installations
2014 - 2021 Europe	◆ Multiple EU Offshore Projects OCR - Foundations & WTG's · St-Nazaire, Fryslan, Borssele 3/4, Hohe See/Albatros, Norther, Arkona, Merkur, Nordsee 1. Nordergruende, Butendiek · Critical oversight under tight deadlines and high-risk conditions
2012 - 2014 Europe	◆ Hochtief & DEME Heavy Lift Supervisor – Offshore Wind · Post Piled Tripod installations & Monopile/TP installations (Global Tech 1, Westernmost Rough)
2010 - 2012 Kazakhstan	◆ Eni / AgipKCO Kashagan Project Company Representative Client HSE Focal point for all Lifting Operations in construction yard and offshore North Caspian Sea
1992 - 2009 Europe	◆ Appointed Person / Lift Supervisor / Crane Operator / HGV UK & European contracts Operated, supervised & managed various makes and models of cranes from 10t to 1350t
1984 - 1992 Overseas	◆ Armed Forces & Overseas

LANGUAGES

English
Native



German
Proficient



CERTIFICATION

- NEBOSH IG2 Certificate
- NEBOSH Leadership Excellence
- IOSH Managing Safely Certificate
- Level 7 – Senior Construction Site Manager
- Level 6 – Occupational Health & Safety
- Level 6 – Construction Site Manager
- Level 5 – Appointed Person (Lifting Operations)
- Level 4 – Supervision of Lifting Operations
- Managers Health & Safety Test (CPCS)
- Offshore Managers Safety Passport (RoK)
- GWO Training – Working at Height & Rescue, Sea Survival, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Manual Handling (Jan 2027)
- Offshore Medical (OGUK) – Valid to December 2026
- BOSIET / FOET (OPITO)
- CPCS Certifications – Appointed Person, Crane Supervisor, Tower Crane Operator, Mobile & Crawler Crane Operator, Slinger / Signaler
- NSL Training – Subsea Lifting, Lift Planning, Rigging Loft Management, Lifting Equipment Control

CORE COMPETENCIES

Heavy-Lift & Marine Operations – Supervision of heavy-lift campaigns for jacket and pin-pile installation on DP-class and anchored vessels, ensuring procedural and safety compliance.

MWS Coordination & Compliance – Liaison with Marine Warranty Surveyors for repetitive CoA approval, procedural verification, and assurance of safe offshore execution.

QA/QC & Documentation Control – Verification of as-built data, grout sampling and testing, and photographic traceability in line with DNV and project specifications.

HSE Leadership – Strong safety focus through toolbox participation, risk assessment, and visible leadership to promote zero-harm operations.

Operational Planning & Oversight – Active involvement in SIMOPS, weather-window analysis, and vessel readiness coordination to maximise installation efficiency.

Client Representation & Diplomacy – Balanced, factual communication between client, contractor, and vessel crew, maintaining professionalism and impartiality.

Technical Reporting – Preparation of accurate daily reports, progress summaries, and deviation logs.

Problem-Solving & Adaptability – Rapid and pragmatic response to offshore challenges while upholding safety and operational integrity.

DIGITAL COMPETENCIES

Aconex • Seaplaner • MS Office • Excel • Word • PowerPoint • PDF • QA/QC Control