


Name	Derek Cooper	
Position	Quality Manager	
Date of Birth	1948	
Qualifications	Ordinary National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering City and Guilds: Certificate in Quality Control MCQI CQP Member of the Chartered Quality Institute Chartered Quality Professional	

Additional Training:

Portsmouth College	Ministry of Defence course for Lead Assessor/Internal Auditor in accordance with AQAP 4/BS 5750
Chesterfield College	Surveying course
Brookfield Manor	Appraisal Skills training & Team Briefing Skills training
NLT TraininNLT	I.O.S.H. Managing Safely (Health and Safety Management)
Training Services	
Mines Rescue Station	Safe Entry into Confined Spaces (CITB Approved)
Mines Rescue Station	Emergency Response Using Breathing Apparatus (CITB Approved)
DM in-house	Commercial Awareness & Contract Management of Projects

Roles and Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Managing Director, Derek's main responsibilities include:

- Management of the inspection department;
- Inspection of all production activities including: fabrication, welding, machining, fitting, NDT, shot blasting and painting;
- Management and control of the Quality Management System in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001: 2000;
- Site Health and Safety auditing, customer liaison, quality planning and approval and monitoring of sub contractors;
- Inspection and approval of products prior to release.

Work Experience:

Derek joined DavyMarkham in 1966 as an Engineering Apprentice and was promoted to the role of Quality Inspector after three years. Since this date he has been involved in several quality roles including: Senior Quality Inspector, Quality Supervisor and Quality Manager.

Although Derek's specialist skills lie with the quality and inspection of products, he has experience in other fundamental roles. Derek has been the project manager at several work sites giving him key experience in management, manufacture, site erection and commissioning. Projects managed include: Foyers Power Station refurbishment, Selby Bypass Swing Bridge and Pitlochry Drum Gate Refurbishment. Between 1998 and 2005 Derek also conducted several site health and safety audits, including: Foyers Power Station. Derek has been in his current role as Quality Manager for all work projects since 2005.

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