

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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EDUCATION:

ASTC Diploma of Applied Chemistry, Sydney Technical College 1959

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Fifty years experience as a quality practitioner and ten years as an bench analytical chemist
- Thirteen years as training manager for Australia's laboratory accreditation organisation, NATA
- Over 450 laboratory accreditation assessments as audit team leader

NATA (1987-2000) Training Manager

Author and principal presenter of training courses related to the implementation and assessment of quality systems in manufacturing and service industries (including laboratories) as follows:

Testing, measurement & calibration laboratories

- Establishment, documentation and auditing of laboratory quality systems based on ISO/IEC Guide 25 and ISO/IEC 17025, incorporating requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 58 as relevant
- Integration of ISO 14001 environmental management systems into laboratory quality systems based on ISO/IEC 17025
- Assessment of technical operations in laboratories by technical experts
- Specialist courses on measurement concepts and laboratory quality control

Manufacturing & service industries

- Establishment, documentation and auditing of quality systems based on the ISO 9000 series
- IQA-IRCA registered QMS auditor/lead auditor training course A2460.

Nationally

Presentation of courses as above throughout Australia, both as public sessions and as specially commissioned tailored sessions for individual corporations, companies and laboratories.

Internationally

Over the period 1992 - 2000, presentation of courses as detailed above in:

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| • Canada | • Thailand | • Singapore |
| • Indonesia | • Chinese Taipei | • Vietnam |
| • Sweden | • Papua New Guinea | • Hong Kong |
| • China PRC | • U.S.A. | • South Africa |
| • Mexico | • Finland | |

NATA (1973-1987)

Responsibilities associated with NATA's laboratory accreditation activities, including acting as assessment team leader in approximately 450 assessments of calibration, measurement and testing laboratories

British Paints (Australia) Pty Ltd (1963-1973)

Quality assurance and quality control responsibilities related to incoming, in-process and finished products associated with paint manufacturing.

Australian Forge & Engineering (1959-1963)

Quality control responsibilities related to manufacture of ferrous and non-ferrous components for aviation, automotive and general purpose use.

Metal Manufactures (1953-1959)

Analytical chemist in quality control functions associated with the production of copper, bronze and aluminium tubes, wires and cables.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Currently

- Fellow, Institute of Quality Assurance (FIQA)
- Fellow, Quality Society of Australasia (FQSA)

Formerly

- Member, Royal Australian Chemical Institute (MRACI)
- Member, Australian Institute for Training & Development (MAITD)
- IQA-IRCA registered QMS Lead Auditor (IRCA)