

Expert Witness Reports

An **expert witness**, is a person who by virtue of education, training, skills and experience is considered to have expertise/ specialist knowledge in a given area, which allows others to rely the 'Experts' opinion about facts or evidence in various disputes.



Listed in the UK Register of Expert Witnesses our Expert's area of specialist knowledge is in all areas of Asbestos:

- ❖ Asbestos Surveying;
- ❖ Asbestos Exposure;
- ❖ Spread of Asbestos Contamination;
- ❖ Results of Asbestos Monitoring and Surveying;
- ❖ Remediation of Asbestos in Soils;
- ❖ UKAS accredited Asbestos Testing;
- ❖ Breach of Asbestos Regulations and Guidance

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FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

Replacing fire certification under the Fire Precautions Act 1971, which was the responsibility of the Fire Service, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Applicable to nearly all non-domestic premises, it places a general duty on those controlling premises to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable :

- ❖ The safety of employees,
- ❖ In relation to non-employees to take such fire precautions as may reasonably be required in the circumstances to ensure that the premises are safe
- ❖ A duty to carry out a fire risk assessment

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IRAQ PROJECT

The most exotic project I personally undertook last year was in the Basra region, in Southern Iraq.



For my first visit outside of either Europe or North America, the initial of my three trips to the Middle East in 2012 was one of life's

complete leaps into the unknown.

As an environmentalist it is a complete horror story. The oil and gas wellheads burning in whichever direction you look. But there is a plan. It is estimated that within six years all the well heads will be under control.

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Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year

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