

# DAVID BALKWELL

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an experienced Certification Lead Assessor, Trainer, Manager and Managing Director who has worked in the food industry, high rise construction, Local Government and for a successful Certification Body. As a result-driven team player, I have a broad range of experience including: audit, training, personnel management, service, manufacture and design.



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **Managing Director – Balkwell Ltd - ISOBUILDER®**

March 1999 to date. (14 years)

Balkwell Ltd Provides Management Systems Consultancy Audit and Training and a range of ISOBUILDER® Management Systems Support Tools.

I have responsibility for the sourcing and delivery of our services to clients worldwide – Our clients include:

Direct Clients - IKEA, BBC, Filofax, BMW, BAE Systems, WorleyParsons Etc  
Certification Body (Certification Bodies we provide Certification Assessment for, include) BSI, LRQA, Bureau Veritas, RIQC, Certification International, Intertek, CCAS, SGS, DNV, BM Trada, Moody International, NQA, TUV Etc

Our Brands include:



### **Operations Manager – British Standards Institution (BSI)**

December 1989 - March 1999 (10 years)

As an Operations Manager, in addition to managing my own client portfolio I had overall responsibility for the running a global assessment delivery team of 20 multi disciplinary Lead Certification Assessors including all finance, HR, Audit and IT.

Key Skills:

**Social**

- Ability to communicate and work with people at different levels and from various backgrounds

**Presentation**

- Ability to express thoughts, ideas and proposals clearly, both orally and in writing

**Technical**

- Ability to investigate and determine compliance and improvement in all areas

**Senior Building Control Inspector (Buildings Regulator) – Sheffield Metropolitan District Council**

September 1994 – December 1989 (5 years)

5 yrs in the second largest UK Local Authority Building Control Department in the UK – involved in various departments, Mining, Dangerous Structures, Licensing, Main Drainage, Housing, Fire Strategy

**Assistant City Museum Photographer - Chester**

March 1977 – June 1980 (3 years 4 months)

**Junior Archaeologist – Chester City Museum - Chester**

March 1975 – June 1977 (2 years 4 months)

**Production Operative – ThirstyPak - Frodsham**

March 1975 – September 1975 (7 months)

**EDUCATION + TRAINING**

I am a Graduate of Coventry (Lanchester) University having gained a Degree in Building, he specialised in Construction and Property Law, Structural Engineering and Management.

He has amassed a range of qualifications in the subject of Management Systems and compliance including.....

**Academic Qualifications:**

BSc. in Building Construction

Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Building

QMS EMS H&SS IMS Certification Lead Assessor

SA8000 Auditor

PAS55 Lead Assessor

National Highway Sector Schemes: 2a,b,c,12a/b,c,d, 8, 9b, 10, 14, 18, 19a

Timber Stress Grading

Kitemark Assessment

**Professional Memberships:**

Full Member of the Institute of Management. - MCMI

Member of the Construction Law Society

Fellow of the Faculty of Building - FFB

Registered IRCA Quality Lead Assessor

Registered IEMA Environmental Lead Assessor

Registered BSI Lead QMS EMS H&SS Auditor

Registered ASCB(e) Lead QMS EMS H&SS Auditor

I have delivered my expertise around the world including.....

Japan ,Saudi Arabia, Syria,  
United Kingdom, Ireland, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sweden, Belgium, Gibraltar, Turkey, Italy, France, USA,  
Mexico, Egypt, Ascension Island, Australia, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Falkland Islands

## **CERTIFICATION MILESTONES**

Over the last 23 years I have achieved many Certification related milestones, including:

- Carried out the first BSI BS7750 EMS Assessment
- Has been witnessed by UKAS one of the certification regulators (Total 57 Days) for EMAS (1995-1996) 9K (1994-2006) 14k (1995-2006) &18K (Jan2007)
- Was the Co-founder of OHSAS18001:1999
- Wrote BSI Operating Procedures for OHSAS18001:1999
- Implemented OHSAS18001 as an Assessment Product for BSI
- Contributed to the ISO14001:2004 DIS Committee
- Wrote and implemented an EMS for a CB for successful UKAS Accreditation
- Was a significant contributor to PAS99 for Integration
- Was a significant contributor to BS OHSAS18001:2007
- Have recently contributed to PAS7 Fire Management Systems
- Have recently contributed to the CD ISO9001:2015
- I currently have over 4000 days of certification assessment experience covering ISO9001 ISO14001 OHSAS18001 PAS55 NHSS's BS25999 EMAS

## **PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING**

**I am known for a range of specific topics which I speak on including.....**

*More than a Badge on the Wall* \* – Getting more from your Management System/s

*So I Ate the Table* – For those trying to avoid management systems nonsense

*So I Ate the Table*\* - Why stop at Management Systems. Dispel the formality, cut out the bureaucracy, and educate employees to better meet stakeholder expectations

*Auditee Self Defence*\* - As an audited organization, do you stand up for your rights? Or, to avoid conflict, do you just accept whatever comes your way during the audit experience? Learn to defend your Organisation from a Certification Body Assessor

*Management System Mechanics*\* – For those embarking upon Management Systems Implementation

*Motivating Management System Managers* \* – Getting your Management System/s fired up  
*Why go ISO* – Top Management commitment, and why it is critical to successful Management Systems

*Benefits of Implementing a Management System*\* - including case studies QMS EMS H&SS or Integrated Management Systems IMS

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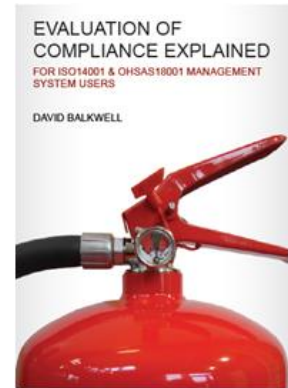
## **PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS**

Author: Evaluation of Compliance Explained - AVAILABLE ON AMAZON & EBAY

This book is intended for those involved in the management and audit of ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 management systems.

Written in response to a growing concern regarding the interpretation of a requirement in ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001, specifically in relation to a clause requiring an organisation to periodically evaluate compliance with legal and other requirements.

ISBN-139780957624504 - 1st edition (2013)



Author: Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Construction Sector – A Guide to Implementing OHSAS18001 (2006) in conjunction with BSI, ICE and AMEC. 58 pages. BIP 2110 ISBN 0-580-47814-9 – Now withdrawn due to OHSAS18001 being replaced by BS OHSAS18001:2007

Author CRONER Quality – 2 articles written regarding the ISO 9001:1994 to ISO 9001:2000 transition

iSOS™ online business support - Regular articles and technical content author

Annual Coventry University Management Systems & Business improvement Lectures delivered for 10 years (until 2008)

## **TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST ADVISOR TO THE MARS FOUNDATION**

After a brief piece of work was undertaken for NASA in relation to OHSAS18001:1999 I was asked to join the Mars Foundation <http://www.marshome.org>

**The Mars Homestead™ Project**, the main project of the **Mars Foundation™**, is developing a unified plan for building the first habitat on Mars by exploiting local materials.

The ultimate goal of the project is to build a growing, permanent settlement beyond the Earth, thus allowing civilization to spread beyond the limits of our small planet.

**David Balkwell** BSc (Building Construction Specialist) <http://marshome.org/bios.php>

*David has a BSc in Building Construction from Coventry University, England. He has 30 years of Building and Civil Engineering experience of which the early years were as a Junior Site Archaeologist in Chester, England and later a Site Engineer on large multi-storey office developments around London. This was followed by 6 years as a Government Building Control Regulator. In 1989 he joined The British Standards Institution (BSI) to develop standards and*

*assess Building and Construction related industry companies to ISO9001 the International Quality Standard for business best practice, this was followed by developing ISO14001 for Environmental Management and then OHSAS18001 for Health & Safety (David was the co-founder in 1999) - He now runs his own Management Systems Consultancy, Audit and Training Business. David has had a long interest in the constructional design and detailing of extra-terrestrial settlements.*

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

I am married, with one daughter.

We live on the edge of Sherwood Forrest, in Worksop and Gibraltar.

I play acoustic guitar and played in live bands for 20 years until 2005, *Green Ginger* a well respected folk group in the historic city of Chester, I formed the short lived rock band *Parlour*, who practiced in a cow shed until the milk yield went down and the band folded, I formed *AD80* a duo well known in the Chester area playing a range of popular covers to audiences as large as 700. Finally I was one of the founders of *Lazy Daze* a Worksop based covers band until 2005.

Outdoor activities include fly fishing