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Qualifications/Training

RSAMD Glasgow 3 year Teaching Diploma Course 1973
Glasgow College of Building & Printing Institute of Wood Science certificate 1979
Final (Associateship) Examination of the Institute of Wood Science 1980
Associate - Institute of Sales & Marketing Management
Certificate of Proficiency to Grade Structural Softwoods to BS 4978.
Certificate of Proficiency to Grade Scaffold Boards to BS2482 2009.
Certificate of Proficiency to Grade Tiling Battens to BS5534:2003 +A1 2010.

Career Summary

Chairman of the Institute of Wood Science (Scottish branch) 1981 to 1984.
Member of the Timber Trade Federation National Softwood Division Committee.
Has held Senior management roles in a major British softwoods sawmilling group.
During this time was heavily involved in the successful negotiation and administration of contracts with National Builders Merchants and Buying Groups.
For a period of 10 years, as part of my work with the Nationals, I created and presented wood technology lectures to their management and employees. These ranged from general talks including forest and sawmill visits to more in depth wood science knowledge based lectures.

I have developed and delivered sales training, including mentoring, to various levels of the IWSc Courses.

Presently involved with Certification and Training skills with TFT across the UK. Developing links with the timber industry from small forestry growers to large construction companies and the supply chain across the industry.

Professional experience

With more than 30 years in timber retailing, training, management and sales, has a wealth of experience, especially in the softwood market, including sawmilling, grading, preservative treatments and end-uses.



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