

Aston Consultancy Services

Independent Consultancy Services are offered in the following areas

- The specification and properties of treated timber
- Health and safety and environmental legislation
- Establishing health safety and environmental management systems
- Carrying out and reviewing COSHH assessments on wood preservatives
- Site authorisations for timber treatment plants
- Advice on compliance with the BWPDA Code of Practice for the Safe Design and Operation of timber treatment plants
- Plant Audits
- Emergency preparedness including the preparation of emergency plans

Dr David Aston has over 28 years of experience in the industrial wood preservation industry.

Firstly with Hickson Timber Products Ltd and latterly with Arch Timber Protection

He was responsible for the technical, regulatory and environmental support to the business

He has now established Aston Consultancy Services offering specialist consultancy services to the timber preservation industry.

Recently he led the Task Group revising the BWPDA Code of Practice on the Safe Design and Operation of Timber Treatment Plants and republished in May 2003.

His experience includes representing the industry at national, European and international levels including the European Commission, the OECD, UNEP, the FAO and ISO.

He also represents the BSI at CEN TC38 meetings on wood preservative standards.

He has been an active member of the British Wood Preserving and Damp-proofing Association and continues to serve its Technical, and Environmental and Legislative Affairs Committees.

He has also been the President of the European Wood Preservative Manufacturers Group (EWPM) an organisation that represents the industry position on health safety, the environment as well as technical standards. He currently acts as consultant to the EWPM.

A full CV is available on request.

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