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PROFILE

Married to Liz Stringer with 4 Children.

Born 25th November 1968.

Currently living in Rockhampton, Queensland.

COMPANY AND ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

Technical Director, Trainer, Assessor and Level 3 Supervisor for the Australian Rope Access Association (ARAA)

Associate Member of the Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians (SPRAT)

Company Director

- Highpoint Industries Pty Ltd (ACN 103 403 710)
- StringAir Vision Pty Ltd (ACN 607 232 431)

Owner / Operator

- Highpoint Access & Rescue
- Highpoint Aerial Access
- Rope Rigging Academy

BUSINESS DESCRIPTIONS

Highpoint Access & Rescue was established in 2003 and provides industrial access and rescue related services including:

- Industrial rope access
- Confined space access
- Work at height
- Emergency response coverage
- Emergency response system development
- Equipment sales and service
- Training
 - Industrial rope rescue
 - Confined space access
 - Confined space rescue
 - Fall protection
 - Vertical rescue
 - Tower access and rescue

Highpoint Aerial Access was established in 2015 and utilises camera systems to capture images and video for the use of monitoring, inspection, training and promotion. StringAir Vision Pty Ltd holds a current UAV Operator's Certificate for the commercial operation of remote piloted aircraft. This certificate is issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and is valid until 31 August 2019.

Highpoint Aerial Access specialises in:

- Remote piloted aircraft
- Confined space monitoring
- Capturing and transmitting images from the work front to the Engineer in real time

Rope Rigging Academy was established in 2014 and provides training and development services in the field of rope access, rope rescue and similar rope rigging related industries.

Rope Rigging Academy develops and presents training in the following methods:

- Short online open access videos on various rigging topics
- Module based training and development programs for rope rigging professionals
- Client specific training programs for rope access and rope rigging professionals
- Research and development of safe systems of work for rope rigging industries.

CURRENT WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

Current responsibilities are consistent with the position titles and include:

- Company management
- Inspections of Client's site for the purpose of providing advice and / or tendering for presentation of training or performance of work
- Preparation of quotations and tender documentation
- Planning and preparation for training and work
- Preparing work method statements, procedures and other legislative documentation
- Managing training and work activities
- Performing training and work activities
- Training of Highpoint and sub-contracting personnel in the skills required to perform their tasks
- Rope access and rope rigging research and development
- Manage and perform all Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems related activities
- Confined space camera systems research and development

TRAINING AND INSTRUCTIONAL WORK SUMMARY

Commenced training and assessment in 1993 with First aid related material. Presented Occupational and Senior level First Aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and rescue from low voltage switchgear training to employees at Callide Power Station on a monthly basis. I was the primary training provider for these courses while employed by the State Electricity Generating company. In addition to this, I conducted Senior First Aid training sessions for public on two separate occasions.

In June 2004, I started presenting rope related training and assessment. Initially this was through a Queensland based Rock River Rescue. Since March 2005, I have been presenting Highpoint and Rope Rigging Academy training including:

- Heights safety
- Confined space entry
- Rope rescue
- Instructor level rope rescue
- Confined space rescue
- Rope access

I regularly presented safety training to a number of Companies within the Queensland power industry during the period from October 2005 to December 2012. Since 2012 I have presented this training on an infrequent basis. Courses include:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Rescue from low voltage switchgear
- Permit to work officer in charge
- Hazard identification and risk assessment
- Fire extinguishers
- Electrical safety

ROPE ACCESS WORK SUMMARY

Since June 2003, I have had gained substantial experience in Rope Access techniques. The vast majority of this work has been based in industrial environments, in particular power generation facilities. Work environments include but are not limited to:

- Power Stations and other industrial complexes
- Minerals processing plants
- Commercial buildings
- Residential buildings
- Offshore

Tasks performed throughout this period include but are not limited to:

- Facade cleaning
- Facade maintenance and repairs
- Electrical installations and repairs
- Furnace cleaning
- Non destructive testing (ultrasonic thickness testing)
- Structural inspection and repairs
- Paintings and coatings
- Offshore structural maintenance and protection systems

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2015 to Present

Director of StringAir Vision Pty Ltd

Trading names: Highpoint Aerial Access, Rope Rigging Academy

November 2003 to Present

Director of Highpoint Industries Pty Ltd

Trading name: Highpoint Access & Rescue

June 2002 to November 2003

Stanwell Power Station Maintenance Workshop Supervisor

April 1990 to June 2002

Callide Power Station

1996 to 2002 Maintenance Workshop Supervisor

1990 to 1996 Control Systems Electrical Technician

December 1985 to April 1990

Electrical Fitter / Mechanic - domestic, commercial and industrial trade work

Electrical Fitter / Mechanic Apprenticeship (honours in all subjects)

RELEVANT TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

- May 2016 Rope Access Technician (Expires 20/05/2019)
Reg: 07092625 - Level 3.3
Australian Rope Access Association
- February 2016 Low Voltage Switchboard Rescue Program
HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
UETTDRRF06B Perform rescue from a live LV panel
Document number: 24829
First Response Australia
- October 2015 Civil Aviation Medical Certificate
Class 2 - Expires 13/10/2017
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- April 2015 Emergency Care First Responder
HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations
HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid
HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation
PUAEME005A Provide pain management
EMRPHC412A Utilise advanced circulatory technology within emergency
medical care
EMRPHC410A Implement the universal triage system for pre-hospital care
Document number: 21376
First Response Australia
- March 2015 Confined Space Vertical Rescue
PUAOHS001C Follow occupational health and safety policies and procedures
PUASAR022A Participate in rescue operation
PUASAR032A Undertake vertical rescue
Certificate number: V09944
SpanSet Australia
- March 2015 Vertical Rescue
PUAOHS001C Follow occupational health and safety policies and procedures
PUASAR022A Participate in rescue operation
PUASAR032A Undertake vertical rescue
Certificate number: V09538
SpanSet Australia
- February 2015 Breathing Apparatus
MSAPMOHS216A Operate breathing apparatus
Certificate number: V08909
SpanSet Australia
- February 2015 Enter Confined Space
MSAPMPER200C Work in accordance with an issued permit
MSAPMPER205C Enter confined space

Certificate number:V08875
SpanSset Australia

- February 2015 Work Safely at Heights
RIIWH5204D Work safely at heights
Certificate number:V08865
SpanSet Australia
- January 2015 UAV Controller Certificate of Authorisation
Multirotor <20kg
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- January 2015 Aeronautical Radio Operator Certificate
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
- November 2014 Electrical Work Licence (Expires 25/11/2019)
Licensed to perform Electrical Fitter and Electrical Mechanic work
Queensland Government
- September 2014 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Drone Manufacturer Training
Multirotor - Vulcan X8, DJI Phantom
Rise Above Aerials
- July 2013 Latchways Installer
TIE 015658
MSA Australia
- December 2012 Licence to Perform High Risk Work (Expires 20/12/2017)
Dogger, Rigger, Personnel Hoist, Elevated Work Platform
Queensland Government
- April 2012 Maximising your training and teaching impact
Mindworks
- April 2011 System Installer
Capital Safety Australia
- July 2007 Level 3 Rope Access Technician (initial direct entry)
Australian Rope Access Association (ARAA)
- May 2005 Certificate IV Emergency Medical Technician
First Response Australia
- March 2005 Generic Coal Mining Induction - surface and underground (*initial certificate*)
Central Highlands Safety Services
- September 2004 Construction Industry General Safety Induction (*initial certificate*)
Rocky Safety Consultancy

April 2004 Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training
Commerce Queensland

November 2003 Industrial Rope Access Twin Rope Method - Level 1
Holmesglen TAFE

June 2003 Prescribed Occupations - Queensland Workplace Health and Safety
Dogger
Basic Rigger
Work Platform (Boom > 11m)

November 2001 Low to High Angle Rescue Technician
Rescue 3 International

October 2001 HAZMAT
Australian Rescue and Emergency Management

October 2001 Breathing Apparatus
Australian Rescue and Emergency Management

October 2001 Emergency Response Training
Australian Rescue and Emergency Management

February 2001 Incident Investigation Course
Southern Downs Occupational Health and Safety Consultancy Services

November 2000 Confined Space Rescue
Australian Rescue and Emergency Management

July 2000 Queensland Workplace Health and Safety Officer (*initial certification*)
Australian Safety Assurance Systems

June 1995 Workplace First Aid Trainer / Facilitator
Open Learning Institute of TAFE Queensland

April 1993 Train the Trainer
University of Central Queensland

KEY VOCATIONAL EVENTS

March 2016

Presentation on the use of powered equipment for rope access at 2016 Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians (SPRAT) conference in Salt Lake City Utah.

March 2016

Demonstration of the use of artificial high directional and anchor frames and the 2016 Petzl Rope Trip in Salt Lake City Utah.

August 2015

StringAir Vision Pty Ltd Issued with a UAV Operators Certificate (UOC) from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) to permit commercial operations of Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) in Australia

July 2015

Created StringAir Vision Pty Ltd to enable CASA to issue UOC. Transferred Highpoint Aerial Access and Rope Rigging Academy from Highpoint Industries Pty Ltd to StringAir Vision Pty Ltd

January 2015

Rob Stringer issued with a UAV Controllers Certificate (UOC) from CASA for multi rotor remote piloted aircraft less than 20kg

Sept 2014

Registered Highpoint Aerial Access as a trading name under Highpoint Industries Pty Ltd. Highpoint Aerial Access to cover remote piloted aircraft and all camera / video systems. Commenced the process of gaining CASA authorisation to operate RPAS commercially in Australia.

June 2014

Registered Rope Rigging Academy as a trading name under Highpoint Industries Pty Ltd. Rope Rigging Academy taking on all specialist rope rigging research, development and training.

February 2014

Presentation on rope access backup systems and the 2014 SPRAT conference in Houston Texas

June 2012

Participated in a offsets and highlines training course in Sedona Arizona with Ropes that Rescue.

September 2010

Elected as Chairman of ARAA. Two year term.

December 2009

Moved into new Highpoint Access & Rescue premises Glenmore Road Rockhampton and began construction of a purpose built research, testing and training facility.

October 2008

Assessor endorsement with ARAA.

May 2008

Invited to be an Instructor for Ropes that Rescue Ltd USA.

August 2007

Invited to be the lead assessor for the Queensland mines rescue challenge in Townsville. This is an annual event organised by the Queensland Resource Council. Have assumed this role each year since.

July 2007

Attended first ARAA assessors meeting at Sydney Height Safety.

July 2007

Participated in an ARAA level 3 training course and assessment at Sydney Height Safety. Presented by Colin Ralston and Rob Dunshea. Assessed by Shane O'Dwyer.

November 2006

Presented Highpoint Access & Rescue's Emergency Response Team Rope Rescue training package for the first time (Gladstone Power Station ERT).

October 2006

Opened Highpoint Access & Rescue retail shop and office in Fitzoy St Rockhampton.

September 2006

Participated in a rope access training course in Sedona Arizona with Ropes that Rescue. Assessed to level 1 SPRAT.

April 2006

Hosted a Ropes that Rescue Industrial Skill Rescue Workshop in Biloela (Callide A Power Station). Have since hosted 2 more similar workshops in the Central Queensland region and have progressively increased the level of presentation throughout the workshops.

April 2005

Participated in a Team Skills Rescue Workshop at Mt Arapiles, presented by Reed Thorne of Ropes that Rescue.

September 2004

Co-delivered a rope rescue training course on a mine site for Rock River Rescue. Delivered the course and assessed the participants across all shifts over a period of 12 months. Subsequently provided competency maintenance to each shift.

July 2004

Assisted in the delivery and assessment of a rope rescue training course in Brisbane with Rock River Rescue. The participants in the course were primarily from outdoor education organisations.

November 2003

Resigned from Stanwell Power Station to work full time with Highpoint Access & Rescue.

October 2003

Participated in a level 1 Rope Access training course with Holmesglen TAFE. Trained by Peter Dryden and assessed by Shane O'Dwyer.

June 2003

First actual rope access job for Height Dynamics, replacing hard wire fire detection system in the Brisbane Power House Museum with VESDA system.

March 2003

Purchased the Rocky Climbing Centre, the only indoor climbing centre in Central Queensland. Operated and improved this business for a period of 4 years.

December 2002

First experience with rope access work came when I assisted Height Dynamics (Brisbane based Company) with the installation of a 6m span of concert lighting truss into the roof of the Logan Hyperdome.

March 2001

As a member of a Power Station Emergency Response Team, I participated in a "Rescue 3 International" rope rescue training course. The course was presented by Rock River Rescue (Brisbane based Company).

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

2002 Graduate Diploma, Maintenance Management

Central Queensland University. Student number Q46030846

1995 Austel Cabling License

License number 07150005520

1991 Special Class Electrical Certification (electronics), Queensland Institute of TAFE

Introductory Electronics

Digital and Pulse Techniques

Semiconductor Devices and Circuitry

1989 Electrical Fitter / Mechanic Trade Certificate

Electrical Workers and Contractors Board of Queensland

License number C12312 Austel Cabling License

MANAGEMENT RELATED TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

2000 Development Dimensions International, Targeted Selection Recruitment System

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Writing Effective Management Reports

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Positive Management

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Planning, Budgeting and Cost Control

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Effective Negotiation Skills

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Performance Interviewing and Counselling Skills

1997 Australian Institute of Management, Brisbane
Leading a Work Team

1997 Fred Prior Seminars, Brisbane
Management Problems with a Technical Person in Leadership

1997 L.E.A.D, Brisbane
Strategic Communication Skills