

## TOM RICHMOND

A **SECURITY CONSULTANT** and **PROJECT MANAGER** with wide ranging experience and theoretical knowledge gained from employment with Wal-Mart and Control Risks, following commissioned service with the Royal Military Police Close Protection Unit. Complimented with a degree in Security Risk Management

### KEY SKILLS

- Security Consultancy
- Project Management
- Executive Protection

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES EXPERIENCE

#### Executive Protection Manager, Wal-Mart

**Nov 10 - Present**

Development of an executive protection practice, management of international static security and deployment on executive protection tasks worldwide.

#### Key Tasks

- Security coordination and management of static guard forces at sites throughout the UK, Turkey, Egypt and Sri Lanka.
- Conducted security audits and reviews on office premises and potential event locations.
- Provided advice and guidance to all ASDA colleagues travelling to locations deemed medium to high risk, ultimately making the final decision to authorise travel.
- Primary security advisor on all UK and international major projects.
- Conducted residential security assessments to identify areas for bolstering security, subsequently managing the engineers installing the improvements.
- Conducted corporate investigations and provided covert evidence for case files.
- Conducted technical surveillance counter measures screening prior to meetings and events privy to information with a confidential or sensitive caveat.
- Produced standard operating procedures and policy in line with directive from Wal-Mart.
- Deployed on executive protection tasks worldwide and managed protective services for visiting VIP's, royalty and members of parliament.

#### Consultant Protective Services, Control Risks

**Apr 10 - Nov 10**

Executive protection consultancy for protective services worldwide as part of Control Risks Crisis and Security Consultancy Team.

#### Key Tasks

- Primary protective services consultant working with the UK foreign and common wealth office.
- Project management of protective services tasks worldwide through continuous management and support of Control Risks deployed sub contractors.
- Production of operation orders, task instructions and deployment briefing packs for all tasks.
- Writing of Control Risks Executive Protection Practice policy and standard operating procedures.
- Scoping of work and writing of proposals for protective services tasks.
- Proactive sales and marketing of protective services and other Control Risks specialist consultancy services.
- Vetting, assessing and interviewing potential subcontractors, ensuring the database was kept current.
- Planning, implementing and conducting protective services worldwide.

**Consultant Executive Protection, CTR Services Ltd****Feb 10 - Apr 10**

Consultancy with a client of very high net worth to establish the possibility of integrating discreet protective services into the families working and personal life's.

**Key Tasks**

- One of one consultancy with family members and company employees.
- Briefing and educating the family on residential, travel and social security protocol.
- Personal protection afforded in high profile situations.

**HM FORCES EXPERIENCE****Jan 03 - Feb 10****Royal Military Policemen, Captain**

Commissioned officer providing police support to military formations and direction at senior management level, subsequently specialising in close protection.

**Key Achievements**

- On appraisal, quoted as conducting one of the best close protection operations seen by the commanding officer of the Close Protection Unit, setting a bench mark for others to emulate whilst leading a ten man team protecting the British Ambassador to Iraq.
- Produced a debrief package on the security situation in Iraq for the Close Protection Unit, a document used as a template for other Close Protection Teams worldwide.
- Established a large network of intelligence contacts through liaison with Afghanistan Government Departments, work subsequently commended by HMA to Afghanistan.
- Designed and established an advanced police skills course, subsequently delivered within the Iraq Police Training Academy, before mentoring the police on joint operations.
- Conducted high level investigation into senior management disciplinary and equality / diversity cases.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

**Security Risk Management** (Bachelor of Arts) - Degree providing advanced knowledge and understanding of physical security, information security, hostile act modus operandi and associated strategic implementation measures and analysing methodology.

**NEBOSH** (Diploma Level 5) - Competent in writing, implementing and managing H & S policy.

**Wicklander Corporate Investigations Courses** - Competent in conducting corporate investigations with regard to disciplinary, welfare and equality issues.

**FPOS - I** Competent in the administering of medical aid to massive trauma injuries or those suffering from a medical emergency and arranging onward movement to medical facilities.

**ECDL** - Globally recognised information, communication technology and digital literacy qualification.

**Advanced Driver** (ROSPA) - Competent in the execution of advanced driving techniques.

**SIA Close Protection License** - 0830 06982 8255 4488, valid until 6 July 2016.

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**

**Arabic** - Completed a 16 month Arabic Course covering reading, writing and spoken Arabic.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Marital Status** - Single, no dependants.

**References** - Exemplary references available upon request.