

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Ian Glendenning BEng(hons) CEng CMIOSH MIMM MAE**  
***Chartered Engineer and Chartered Health & Safety Practitioner***

**Summary of experience**

I have provided expert evidence in over 1000 occupational disease and other personal injury cases. I specialise in respiratory diseases (asbestos related disease, asthma, silicosis, COPD), physical agents (noise and vibration), and occupational accidents.

I have extensive experience of providing oral evidence including complex and high profile cases. My evidence has been praised, accepted and relied on by the Courts and never adversely criticised.

I am active in my field and am able to draw on experience of working with employers in a diverse range of industries to achieve practical control of health & safety risks. I can also advise the courts on the perspective of the enforcing authorities on the basis of my experience as a Factory Inspector with the Health & Safety Executive (HSE).

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**Professional Qualifications:**

Chartered Engineer (1996)  
Chartered Health & Safety Practitioner (Registered Safety Practitioner) (1997)  
Member of the Academy of Experts (2001)  
Member – Institution of Occupational Safety & Health (1994)  
Member – Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (1996)  
Associate – Institution of Radiation Protection (1995)

**Academic Qualifications:**

Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Safety & Health (1993)  
Bachelor of Mining Engineering (2:1 with honours) (1989)  
BTEC Diploma in Coal Mining (1986)

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**Employment Record**

2001 – date Pragma Consulting/Pragma Asbestos Ltd  
2007 – 2009 Vibration Services Ltd (VSL)

Founder of Pragma Consulting (2001), Pragma Asbestos Ltd (2008) and Vibration Services Ltd (VSL). Pragma Consulting are independent health and safety advisory and risk management specialists. Pragma Asbestos Ltd are a specialist sister company to Pragma Consulting, working exclusively in asbestos expert witness work. VSL are a specialist company offering vibration, noise and other risk control solutions to industry. Principal areas of activity: health and safety risk management; risk assessment; health and safety audit; expert witness commissions. Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Working party on accident investigation; principal author of IOSH guide *"How to respond to deaths at work and other serious incidents"*.

**2000-2001 Beresfords Solicitors**

'In house' technical advisor for Solicitors' Practice specialising in personal injury claims. Expert advice relating to a portfolio of over 10,000 personal injury claims – predominantly occupational ill health.

**1994-2000 Wardell Armstrong**

Responsible for management of a health & safety consultancy service operating within an international engineering consultancy practice. Undertaking high profile expert witness commissions and consultancy projects for blue chip clients (e.g. RJB Mining, Shell UK, Hong Kong Building Authority, British Gas). Development and provision of health & safety consultancy services in mining, construction, engineering, manufacturing, transport and service industries. Expert witness work relating including the British Coal Respiratory Disease Litigation and a group action in Brisbane, Australia.

**1992-1994 Health & Safety Executive – HM Inspector of Factories**

Provision of advice to duty holders and enforcement of compliance with health & safety legislation including legislation related to control of asbestos exposures. Experience of asbestos stripping operations and work in a wide range of industry/business sectors, including heavy engineering, steel and foundries, construction, service industries and manufacturing.

**1989-1992 Wardell Armstrong**

Engineering consultancy work; engaged in applied research, design and supervision of mining construction and contaminated land projects.

**1982-1986 British Coal Corporation**

Various positions including coal face worker