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University of London, BEng in Mechatronics

COURSES AND TRAINING

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2025 to Present Solis Marine, UK
Head of Crane Engineering Services

As Head of Crane Engineering Services at Solis Marine, Richard's work involves acting on behalf of P&I and H&M insurers, brokers, lawyers and shipowners/managers/operators. His responsibilities include conducting crane damage investigations, preparing expert reports for arbitration and court proceedings, carrying out damage surveys and offering loss prevention support to marine insurers.

2021 to 2025 Associated British Ports (ABP), UK
Engineering Manager

As Engineering Manager for ABP, Richard managed the Humber region's mechanical and electrical lifting equipment and port infrastructure equipment. His responsibilities included the maintenance of all existing equipment, the procurement of new equipment and marine accident investigations.

2018 to 2021 Mathews Mechanical, USA
Engineering Manager

As Engineering Manager, Richard's work involved the designing and servicing of cranes and other lifting equipment. He was also responsible for surveys, maintenance and installation of lifting equipment.

2000 to 2018

Crane Consultants, USA

Senior Project Engineer to Vice President

As Senior Project Engineer/Vice President for Crane Consultants, his work involved worldwide crane procurement, maintenance, surveys, damage investigations and providing expert witness services. His work included the preparation of expert reports for arbitration and court proceedings for port operators, owners, insurers and financial institutions. Richard has also provided oral evidence during depositions and arbitration hearings.

He worked extensively in the State of Alaska, providing lifting equipment solutions as the year-round lifeline to rural Alaska.

1998 to 2000

Sealand, USA

Project Engineer/Project Manager

As Project Engineer for Sealand, Richard's focus was on the engineering design and field modification of existing STS cranes from Panamax to Post-Panamax vessels.