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SERVICES

Copy-editing, proofreading, writing, rewriting, website editing

PROFILE

I am a freelance copy-editor and proofreader, able to work both on-screen and in the traditional way on paper. My areas of specialist knowledge are the oil and gas industry, geology, management/quality management, hazardous chemicals, remote sensing, internet marketing and angling. I am a member of the Society for Editors and Proofreaders.

RECENT CLIENTS

Wuhan University, China: editing of research papers for publication (ongoing – 100+ papers edited to date)
ILM Publications: proofreading of The CoGDEM Guide to Gas Detection
Decision Support in Medicine: website editing
Agency Fish: Oryx magazine proofreading
Edinburgh Business School: on-screen proofreading
EsoxWorld online magazine: proofreading (ongoing)
RefineCatch Ltd: copy-editing of Introductory Econometrics, and Data Mining Methods for the Content Analyst (Routledge)
Integra, India: Taylor & Francis and Elsevier copy-editing
Time-Tactical Productions: copy-editing of Zombie Science 1Z
Scottish Power/British Geological Survey: copy editing of CASSEM project report
Dietswell Engineering, France
Editions, Edinburgh
Cardonald College, Glasgow

Editorial:

Features Editor of *Pikelines* magazine 2003–2005

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

MS Word macro workshop (SfEP Glasgow group) 2011
Introduction to web editorial skills (SfEP) 2011
ECDL Advanced Word Processing (MS Word 2007) 2010
Proofreading Problems (SfEP) 2010
SfEP conference workshops 2009
Copy-editing, The Publishing Training Centre (Merit) 2009
Basic Proofreading by Distance Learning, The Publishing Training Centre (Merit) 2008
Certificate in Operations Management (Distinction)
Certificate in Supervisory Management
Drilling Supervisor's Certificate (HSE)
Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA)
BSc Hons degree in Geology

BACKGROUND

Operations / Quality Manager, The Proton Group Limited 1998–2005.
Responsible for all aspects of manufacturing, storage and distribution.
Developed, implemented and managed a Quality Management System to ISO 9001:2000.
As Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser (DGSA), advised on the transportation and safe packaging of products classified as hazardous for transport.

Offshore Geological Data Logging Engineer, Halliburton Energy Services 1989–1998.
Worked in the North Sea, Brazil, Venezuela and Tunisia.