JON SOWERBY MIDE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR



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GENERAL

Senior Demolition Consultant and Operations Director with over 35 years of experience in construction, demolition, and remediation. Widely respected in the industry for delivering complex, high-risk projects across the UK and Europe for both public and private sector clients. Brings deep expertise in asset appraisal, demolition strategy, remediation planning, and support for land redevelopment and regeneration. Combines strategic oversight with hands-on technical knowledge, offering tailored consultancy from early-stage feasibility and risk assessments through to procurement, contractor management, and on-site supervision. Known for a practical, client-focused approach and a proven ability to manage safety, compliance, and delivery on even the most challenging sites.

SKILLS

- Technical and project management consultant
- Extensive knowledge of relevant statutes and regulations
- Training material development and design
- Fellow of the Institute of Demolition Engineers (IDE)
- Chartered Safety Practitioner
- OSHCR registered consultant
- Outstanding analytical, diagnostic and problem-solving skills
- Excellent written & verbal communication
- Adaptable & flexible thinker

CAREER HISTORY

- 2021 2024: Contracts Director, Liberty Industrial
- 2011 2021: Director, Demolition Engineering Solutions Ltd
- 2011 2021: Senior Project Manager, ABB Consulting
- 2002 2011: Senior Contracts Manager, Masterton Demolition
- 1992 2002 Contracts Manager, Exploration Associates
- 1986 1992: Lab Manager, STATS QA Ltd
- 1984 1986: Lab Technician, Deborah Coatings Ltd

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Projects attended include:

- Hazelwood Power Station, Engie, Victoria 2019 Senior Project Manager
- Liability Estimates on +100 Oil, Gas & Power Stations Senior Project Manager
- Murco Oil Refinery Dismantling & Demolition, Murco Principal Designer
- Ferrybridge Power Station, SSE Principal Designer
- Fiddles Ferry Power Station Liability Estimator
- Great Island Power Station Liability Estimator
- Peterhead Power Station, SSE Principal Designer
- Sembcorp Power Station, Wilton International Principal Designer
- Demolition Methanol Plant Phase I & II Billingham Chemical Complex, ICI Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition 4,5 & 6 Plants, Wilton International Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Fire Damaged Structures for Local Authorities, SBC Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Various Redundant Plant, Terra Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Redundant Boiler Shop & Chimneys Works, British Steel Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Coil Plate Mill, Corus (British Steel) Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Petronex Plant Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition & Site Remediation Works at 100+ Fuel Filling Stations, Exxon Mobil Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Gas Depots/Holders, National Grid & Scottish Power Senior Contracts Manager
- Emergency Response, Asbestos Removal/Demolition for Teeside Authorities Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Blackend I & II, Huntsman Tioxide, Hartlepool Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of EOG plant Senior Project Manager
- Dismantling of Salt Loading Gantry, Acids Plant Senior Contracts Manager
- Dismantling of Pipebridges, HMD Services Billingham Chemical Complex Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Trimethylamine Rail Tanker Terminal ICI Billingham Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of Mill House & Packaging Plant, Cement Works Senior Contracts Manager
- Demolition of East Annex, Reactor 14 Building & Associated Plant Senior Contracts Manager
- Removal of Polymer, DCS Senior Contracts Manager

QUALIFICATIONS

Demolition Qualifications

- Professional Member of the Institute of Demolition Engineers
- CSCS Professionally Qualified Member of the Institute of Demolition Engineers
- CSCS Project Manager Industry Accreditation
- Member of the Institute of Explosive Engineers
- Black Card Project Manager
- CSCS Appointed Person Lifting Operations
- CSCS White Card

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