



## **PETER MCNAIR, CFIOSH**

**Chartered Safety and Health Consultant**

**Strategic experience across high-risk industries, government advisory, and major incident investigation**

### **Profile Overview**

Peter McNair is a Chartered Safety and Health Consultant with extensive international experience across aviation, government advisory, incident investigation, industrial risk management, and safety systems development.

His work spans the United Kingdom, the Middle East, and complex operational environments where safety must function in practice, not just exist in policy. His experience covers the full safety lifecycle—from policy and regulation through to system implementation, incident investigation, and operational leadership.

### **Aviation Consultant**

Introduced Safety Management Systems for the General Authority of Civil Aviation (Saudi Arabia) and Saline Water Conversion Company.

Systems aligned with International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) standards and approved by aviation authorities.

Developed hazardous materials and dangerous goods management systems, alongside training programmes delivered across major international airports including Dammam, Riyadh, Jeddah, and Madina, as well as over 50 regional airports.

## Education Consultant

Advised universities, colleges, and training institutes, including Sohar University, on the development of health and safety management systems.

Designed and delivered academic and operational training programmes aligned with international and local requirements, ensuring practical application within educational environments.

Led the development of Health, Safety and Environment apprenticeship frameworks, aligning training with operational realities and industry requirements.

## Major Accident Investigator

Experienced forensic accident investigator for industry and insurance sectors across aviation, oil and gas, electrical, and industrial environments.

Led and supported major investigations including helicopter, air, and sea recovery operations involving fatal and serious incidents.

Recovered and analysed critical evidence, including remote-operated systems and flight recorder data, and provided expert witness input in legal proceedings.

Developed procedures for evidence preservation used by Accident Investigation Boards and advised emergency response teams, fire and rescue services, and operational leadership during major incident recovery operations.

## Investigation and System-Level Insight

Analyses failures across operational, technical, and organisational systems.

Identifies systemic risks linked to production pressures, performance targets, and operational constraints.

Conducts Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) audits to reinforce safe behaviour, ensuring corrective actions are implemented and sustained through to completion.

## Government Consultant

*Developing Occupational Health and Safety Law*

Specialist in developing Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) legislation benchmarked against International Labour Organisation (ILO) standards.

Advised governments across the United Kingdom and the Middle East, contributing to the development of regulatory frameworks, labour laws, Royal Decrees, and Ministerial Decisions.

Focused on aligning legal structures with practical implementation to support both national development and industrial safety performance.

## **Regulating and Enforcing Agency Consultant**

### *Developing HSE Enforcement Systems*

Supported the development of enforcing agencies on behalf of government bodies.

Advised on implementation of enforcement mechanisms including improvement and prohibition notices, licence conditions, formal cautions, and prosecution processes.

Ensured regulatory systems are aligned with real-world enforcement, bridging the gap between legislation and operational compliance.

## **Oil and Gas Industry Consultant**

Recognised as one of the first OPAL-certified oil and gas consultants in Oman, appointed through Ministry of Manpower recognition.

Supported the development of health and safety systems across the oil and gas sector, advising operators and contractors in high-risk industrial environments.

## **Corporate Consultant**

### *Developing Industrial Management Policies to International Standards*

Defines and develops Occupational Health and Safety policies tailored for corporate organisations, establishing legal foundations and minimum compliance standards.

Builds Health and Safety Management Systems aligned with international frameworks.

Integrates policy, administration, training, engineering, operational processes, and corporate social responsibility (CSR) into unified safety systems.

Coordinates multidisciplinary teams including engineers, legal professionals, medical practitioners, and operational leadership to ensure effective implementation across all levels.

## **Industrial Consultant**

### *Risk Management Experience*

Extensive experience as a risk management consultant and auditor for insurance companies, supporting organisations in achieving legal compliance and operational safety.

Developed policies and systems across diverse industries including oil and gas, aviation, construction, electrical and utility services, water systems, and financial sectors.

Worked with organisations including the Royal Air Force (UK), Royal Air Force Sultanate of Oman, General Authority of Civil Aviation, Saline Water Conversion Company, and Public Authority of Electricity and Water.

Acts as a registered expert witness in court and supports insurance-related investigations and compliance reviews.

## Leadership and Operational Background

30-year career in the Royal Air Force, progressing to Chief Technician in fast jet operations.

Held leadership roles across engineering, safety, and quality management in high-pressure, safety-critical environments.

Delivered large-scale technical and safety training to over 200 Italian Air Force officers on Tornado aircraft servicing and safety protocols.

## Professional Recognition and Achievements

- Chartered Fellow – Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (CFIOSH)
- Recipient of four honours in Her Majesty the Queen’s New Year Honours List
- Air Officer and Commander-in-Chief commendations (Royal Air Force)
- Founder and Former Chairman of IOSH Oman Branch
- Former Member of the Middle East Executive Branch
- Ministry of Manpower (Oman) – Occupational Health Committee Member
- Oman Society of Contractors (SOC) – Committee Member
- OPAL (Oil & Gas) – Upstream Health and Safety Committee Member

## Academic, Legal, and Professional Foundations

### Academic Authority & Education

- Peter holds a Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering and has lectured at the University of Nottingham, delivering degree and diploma-level health and safety programmes. He has also developed education-based safety systems aligned with real-world application.

### Peer Recognition & Industry Standing

- Peter is a recipient of the IOSH President’s Distinguished Service Certificate, a high-level recognition awarded by peers within the profession.
- He was also among the first OPAL-certified oil and gas consultants in Oman, reflecting early recognition of his expertise within high-risk industrial sectors.

### Legal & Strategic Framework Expertise

- His work demonstrates a strong command of both sub-divisions of health and safety law—Criminal Law and Civil Law—allowing him to operate effectively across

- regulatory enforcement, compliance, and legal proceedings.
- He specialises in integrating Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) into unified safety management systems, ensuring that organisational responsibility and operational safety are aligned.

### **Professional Verification**

For full professional background:

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## **Why This Experience Matters**

Peter's work spans the full safety lifecycle:

- Policy and regulation
- System design and implementation
- Incident investigation and forensic analysis
- Operational leadership and execution

This breadth enables a practical, system-level approach where safety is not only defined but applied, understood, and sustained across complex environments.

## **Contact**

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