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Biography

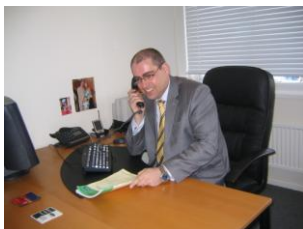
Simon is a Chartered Health and Safety Practitioner, Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (CMIOSH) and Member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (MIIRSM).

For over 15 years he has been employed as a health and safety professional, specialising in work at height, particularly scaffolding, access equipment and personal fall protection systems. During this time he has been employed in the position of Health & Safety Advisor, Consultant, Manager and Director. He is now Managing Director of Simian Risk Management Limited, a specialist safety consultancy and training provider for scaffolding and work at height related trades.

An active member of the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation's (NASC) Safety Committee since 1997 and has been involved in the production and development of many industry guidance notes, Safety Guidance number 4 (SG4) 'Preventing falls in scaffolding and falsework', of which the NASC has sold over 130,000 copies. SG4 is endorsed by the HSE and is now recognised as the authoritative guidance throughout the construction industry. He also represents the Scaffolding Industry (via the NASC) on the Health and Safety Executive's Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) safety groups committee.

As a health and safety professional, he has investigated many scaffolding related accidents such as collapses, falling objects and fall from height accidents including several fatalities, assisting clients through HSE and Police investigations, prosecutions and civil litigation. Provided expert opinion and advice to counsel for the HSE, insurers, defendants and plaintiffs in both criminal and civil cases, relating to scaffolding and work at height safety.

He has lectured and delivered papers, to HSE Inspectors, health and safety professionals, and construction industry professionals, on scaffolding safety throughout the UK at seminars and training courses for up to 400 delegates.



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