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Summary of Qualifications

National Association of Marine Surveyors (NAMS) – Certified Marine Surveyor (CMS); Certified in Hull and Machinery

Hands-on, dynamic, and seasoned professional, offering over 10 years of experience in inspection, marine survey, and consultation within major local and international shipyards. Accustomed to providing professional regulatory consultations with shipyards, vessel owners, design engineers and machinery manufacturers within the maritime industry.

Demonstrated track record of quality work and project management, as well as proven strategic planning expertise and dynamic leadership, resulting in efficient operation of organizational programs.

Recognized as customer-service oriented with passion for process improvement.

Third Party Auditor

- Certified by the Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau (TVIB) to conduct third party and internal audits of companies and vessels participating in the AWO's Responsible Carrier Program.

Senior Marine Inspector

- 10 years commercial vessel construction and repair inspection for the U.S. Coast Guard.
 - Fully qualified and experienced deck, machinery and hull marine inspector.
 - Expertise includes the application and management of vessel inspection programs encompassing Coast Guard regulations, industry standards, international treaties, classification society requirements, alternative compliance programs and regulatory design review procedures.
 - Personnel management skills guiding, training and evaluating up to 20 marine inspectors, pollution investigators, and administrative personnel.
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Resume for Richard W. Singley

Experience

Principle Consultant / Surveyor
S & L Maritime Consulting, LLC
Diamondhead, MS

01-2014 – Present

Owner/Principle Consultant
Singley Maritime Consulting, LLC
Diamondhead, MS

07-2003 – 12-2013

- Provide technical consultation for companies that seek to re-service vessels. Assisted 4 companies during the re-servicing and conversions of over 12 vessels into offshore diving and pipe-laying vessels. Each conversion was a multi-million dollar project that required a keen understanding of the USCG regulations and ABS guidelines.
- Provide consultation services for those companies participating in a Safety Management System such as ISM or the American Waterway Operators Responsible Carrier Program (RCP). Assisted over ten different companies with the development of policies and procedures required of the RCP. Provided consultation and training to those companies to ensure the program was understood and properly implemented. Assisted over seventeen companies with the internal and external audit requirements of their Safety Management System.
- Helped ensure over 14 companies throughout the Gulf of Mexico were compliant with NPDES Vessel General Permit requirements. Developed Best Management Practices, filed Electronic Notice of Intent (ENOI), prepared easy to use forms for required documentation, and provided training. Conduct annual audits for company compliance.
- Conduct worldwide training on US regulations. Provide company's that are new to the US market training on OPA 90 regulations and EPA NPDES Vessel General Permit requirements. Conduct ride-aboard training sessions and inspections of foreign vessels bound for US ports to ensure vessels meet all US and International convention requirements.
- Provide Security consultation services for numerous companies utilizing the American Waterways Operators Alternative Security Plan, or third party generated plans. Conduct surveys designed to identify the physical measures used to safeguard personnel; to prevent unauthorized access to equipment, facilities, material, and documents; and to safeguard against espionage, sabotage, damage, and theft. Develop security plans based upon those assessments for those vessel companies and facilities that don't fall under an Alternative Security Plan arrangement. Provide ongoing training on the plan and updated security measures. Also conduct internal audits of Security plans for compliance with ISPS and MSTA requirements.
- Provide consultation services as owner's representative during government sanctioned inspections. Helped companies minimize lost time delays by conducting pre-certification inspections and representing the owner/operator's interest during the inspections to ensure any concerns were adequately addressed.

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Executive Officer
USCG Marine Safety Unit
Houma, LA

07-1999 – 07-2003

- First level supervisor for 20 personnel.
 - Responsible for ensuring all unit missions including Port Safety & Security, Marine Environmental Response, and Marine Inspections were conducted supporting multi-billion dollar Gulf oil/gas industry.
 - Coordinated security efforts of areas 158 Marine Related Transfer facilities and nationally important Port Fourchon during development of emergent Homeland Security policies.
 - Annually managed over 1400 vessel inspections, coordinated over 300 pollution spill responses and regulated over 150 Marine Transfer Facilities.

Chief Inspection Department
USCG Marine Safety Unit
Houma LA

07/97 - 07/99

- Directed all new vessel construction activity.
 - Lead team of twelve inspectors monitoring over \$150 million annual new building activity.
 - Managed key external relationships with shipyards, designers, Coast Guard Marine Safety Center and Classification Societies.
 - Performed and supervised the inspection of the following vessel types: Offshore Supply Boats, Foreign Tank Vessels, Industrial Barges, Lift Boats, Fast Crew Boats, Tank Barges, and Passenger Vessels.
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Additional Related Experience

Marine Inspector
USCG Marine Safety Detachment
Houma, LA

07/95 – 7/97

- Offshore Supply Vessel & Small passenger vessel construction, Foreign Freight Vessel examinations, Tank Vessel examinations, Lifesaving equipment fabrication and military vessel inspections.

Marine Inspector Trainee
USCG Marine Safety Office
New Orleans, LA

10/93 – 07-95

- Completed intensive marine inspection training program including formal instruction and field training.

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Various USCG units

03/81 – 09-93

- Aircraft Mechanic
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Education

Mississippi State University
Aerospace Engineering

Starkville, MS
01/79 – 05/80

South Pike High School
Graduated

Magnolia, MS
05/78

Formal Training

- ISM Code Auditor Course - ABS
 - Apollo Root Cause Analysis Training
 - Company Security Officer training - LA Technical College
 - AWO's Responsible Carrier Program 3rd Party Auditor Course.
 - International Safety Management (ISM) Code Lead Assessor Certification
 - USCG Marine Inspection Course
 - USCG Port State Control Course
 - USCG Safety and Occupation Health Coordinator Course
 - NFPA Confined Space Entry and Shipyard Competent Person Training
 - ABYC Standards Accreditation Course
 - Wood Boat Construction, Repair and Surveying School
 - Outer Continental Shelf Inspector Course
 - Survival Craft Operations and Water Survival Training
 - Fiberglass Vessel Inspection and Repair School
 - Tankerman Training
 - The Hampton Roads Marine Firefighting Symposium
 - Incident Command System Training 100 - 400
 - Oil Spill Response School
 - USCG Port Operations Course
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Related Coast Guard Qualifications

- Tank and Freight Barge
- Small Passenger Vessel
- Foreign Vessel Port State Control
- Deep Draft Vessel Hull, Machinery and Deck
- Offshore Supply Vessel
- Foreign Tank Vessel Examiner
- Lifesaving Equipment Prototype and Production.