

## Simon French - A Profile

I am Managing Director of WHT Ltd, GCS Ltd and Chairman of Eplus Global Ltd.

Whilst serving on HMS Ark Royal in 1976, I was involved with the monitoring of intake seawater for nuclear fall out and replenishment at sea procedures, also replenishment at HMS Tamar, Hong Kong for patrol vessels giving rise to an interest in water hygiene.

In 1988, I (as Managing Director of GCS Ltd) was invited to tender for a scheme run by a local Private Hospital for the Prevention of Legionella. Upon winning the contract I attended a specialist course in Legionella control.

I was aware at that time of the emotive nature of Legionella and the public's ever increasing need for knowledge and ultimately a responsible consultant. It was with great foresight that I created the company Environment Plus to provide a water hygiene specialist service into the future.

In 1992 the ACOP\* and HS (G) 70\* was commissioned and from this Water Training International provided courses for City & Guilds in Cooling Towers and Water Systems.

In 1994 I qualified as a consultant/assessor and now have been responsible for over 10,000 Risk Assessments some still live and continually updated. The total number of sites up to June 07 where Environment Plus (UK) Ltd had a responsibility for Water Hygiene was over 6,000.

Due to increasing sales and a large expansion program despite a recession, Environment Plus became a private limited company in the year 2000 working nationwide to the UK.

In January 2001 L8\* took over from the ACOP. HS(G)70 giving rise to more emphasis on training and monitoring as well as increased awareness for the requirement for Risk Assessments. This gave rise to the creation of Water Hygiene Training Ltd which managed the activities of Training and Consulting

I am tutored, trained and to ensure continuity in training continually update myself including refresher training by David Harper HND Eng Tech. MIHEEM FWM Soc. MIP MASSE AMIIE (a very respected and learned colleague actively involved in all aspects of Legionella including legal data for prosecutions) and by the WMSoc, As WHT Ltd I offer seminars, consultations, auditing and training courses to help satisfy the current demand for knowledge expected of responsible persons and maintenance people including the public.

Environment Plus (UK) Ltd was acquired by Connaught Compliance Ltd Water Services on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2007. At this point I then became for six months General Manager/ Consultant and Trainer to Connaught Water Services. The acquisition of two other businesses by October 07 enabled CCWS the opportunity to provide full national coverage throughout the UK. I handed over the post of General Manager at the end of November 07

From January 2008 I became TOTALLY INDEPENDANT concentrating on managing my training, consultancy and auditing business named Water Hygiene Training Limited. Now to date I have started eplus Global Ltd as chairman and consultant to the business serving many of my previous customers in Total Legionella Control. Eplus Global ( <http://www.eplusglobal.co.uk/silver-copper-ionisation/> ) is now the UK and Ireland supplier of the world renown Ionisation System Liquitech to replace and compliment temperature regimes throughout industry and commerce.

\* ACOP *The control of Legionellae. A Code of Practice*

\* HS(G)70 *The control of Legionellosis, including Legionnaires disease Guidance Note HS(G)70.91*

\* L8 *Legionnaires Disease, the control of Legionella bacteria in water systems. Approved Code of Practice and Guidance*

## Qualifications & Memberships

### Qualifications

CIEH Basic Health & Safety / CIEH Foundation Health & Safety / Manual Handling Safety Certificate / IOSH Safety for Senior Executives / Certificate of General Assessments in the Work Place (SSG Training & Consultants).

BS2 City & Guilds Legionella (WTI) / BS3 City & Guilds Legionella (WTI) / BS4 City & Guilds Legionella (WTI) Certificate of Teaching Standards Legionella (David Harper)

Certificate of Testing Ventilation Systems (University of Portsmouth) / Certificate of Ventilation Hygiene (Montana Corporation)

Diploma in Business Studies

Diploma with the International Health Foundation.

### Memberships

Member of the HVCA <http://www.hvca.org.uk/>

Member of the Water Management Society. <http://www.wmsoc.org.uk/>

Member of the Institute for Learning (No AC 014754) [www.ifl.ac.uk](http://www.ifl.ac.uk)

Member of IOSH (No 115231) <http://www.ioshsouthwest.co.uk/>

Committee member of the Service Facilities Group HVCA London

Committee member of the Education Group HVCA London

Previous last four years committee member of the Legionella Control Association and sub groups instrumental in raising standards within the industry.

### Experience

197 hours of personal development units in Legionella control

30 years experience working with water

22 years consultant for the control of Legionella

**Training-**Contracted to Eastwood Park, tutoring for Legionella related subjects City & Guilds. Recently carried out training for Housing Trusts, Interserve, Jarvis FM, Cornwall NHS, RD&E Hospital Estates NHS, Ashton University, Southampton NHS, Ormskirk & Southport NHS and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, Dakin, Cornwall College, Devon County Council, Cornwall EHO's, QES, Health Buildings International Ireland and Northern Ireland Councils, Southern Ireland pharmaceuticals/airport/hospitals/HSE Ireland to name but a few.

**Auditing-** Recently carried out auditing for risk assessments, logbooks written schemes and walk through observations for a number of Northern Ireland Councils, NHS PCT organisations and housing organisations.



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Managing Director

Water Hygiene Training Limited

Chairman

Eplus Global Ltd

# Our Clients

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The following are some of the Client Base that the chairman and directors of eplus Global, have worked with in the last 5 years.

Yeovil District Hospital  
Cornwall & Isle of Scilly NHS PCT  
Somerset Care Ltd  
Somerset County Council  
Safety First / Abu Dhabi  
Derry Council Northern Ireland  
Royal Mail  
Network Rail  
Birser Rail  
Teignbridge District Council  
Royal Devon & Exeter Estates Hospital  
Viridor Waste Management  
Brothwell Irvin Ltd  
Tarka Housing  
Space Engineering Services Ltd  
HBI (Ireland) Ltd  
Cork Airport  
Armagh City Council, Northern Ireland  
Merlin Housing  
Our Lady of Lourders  
NACCO  
Craigavon Borough Council, Northern Ireland  
Down District Council  
Lumen Christi College, Ireland  
Torbay Council  
Dublin City Council, Ireland  
Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council  
Translink Ireland  
Stryker  
Calibre Environmental Ltd  
ECS SW Ltd  
Ballymoney Borough Council Northern Ireland  
Southern Education Board, Northern Ireland  
Booth & Bomford (Evesham) Ltd  
MITIE  
Belfast City Council, Northern Ireland  
Larne Borough Council  
Tamworth Borough Council  
IAH Compton  
Pfizer Ireland  
Cookstown Council  
Armagh City & District Council  
St Marychurch C of E (VA) School  
Bower Fuller  
HSE Dublin North East  
Merriot Plastics

Frenchay Hospital Bristol  
North Bristol NHS PCT  
Shannon Airport  
Watermills Ltd  
Windsor Estates  
Chessington World of Adventure  
Red Sky  
Limavady Borough Council  
ESCA Estates  
St Vincents Hospital  
Lacy Electrical Contractors  
Tyndall National Institute  
HSE Letterkenney  
Cognis Ireland Ltd  
Hughes Christensen  
Cornwall Health Care CMHG HSE  
Munster Simms Engineering  
Dalkia  
Carillion plc  
University of Ulster  
Aston University  
Integris Ltd  
Loath County Hospital  
Beacon Hospital  
Westcountry Housing  
Mercy University Hospital  
Amazon.Com  
Interserve FM  
Institute of Technology Tralee  
Banbridge District Council  
Wyeth Biotech  
Oaklee Housing Association  
Colrairie Borough Council  
Parsons Brinkerhoff  
JMC Mechanical  
JRC Mechanical  
Project Heating Limited  
Galgorm Resort & Spa  
Arc Housing  
Bon Secours Hospital Cork  
Treloy Touring Park  
Pavey Group  
Cornwall Council  
Honeywell  
Merchant Hotel  
Nuffield Hospital Group