



## CURRICULUM VITAE

**ARTHUR CARLISLE**

**BSc(hons) CEng, MIMechE**

**Power Generation and Industrial Expert**

### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

### BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

I am a Chartered Mechanical Engineer with over 30 years' experience in all areas of power generation, industrial plant, project development and operations. I have held senior positions internationally and carried out numerous investigations across the globe. My work experience includes major coal, oil and gas fired power plants, chemical plants, repair and maintenance facilities, and renewable energy facilities (wind, solar and biomass).

I have extensive knowledge working on all types of plant and equipment, including rotating machinery, diesel engine generators, gas fired engines, boilers, transformers, electrical networks, gas turbines, steam turbines and steam systems, wind turbines and solar farms, compressors, pumps and pumping systems, heat exchangers, fuel preparation and storage, and materials handling.

As Project Manager and Owner's Engineer for various multi-disciplinary projects, I have a proven track record in successfully completing complex construction projects, on time and within budget. As Plant Manager of major energy facilities, I have been responsible for all equipment, daily operations and maintenance including planning of outages, emergency repairs, quality control, environmental management, fuel supply and electrical interface. My duties included staff training and development, health and safety, quality control and monitoring programmes, coordination with government agencies, procurement of supplies and parts for outages and operations.

I have applied my expertise as an Engineer with broad experience, having worked at senior level on plant and in industry, to advise on numerous matters for International Arbitrations as Expert Witness in Court and drafting of Expert Reports. My appointments have included fault analysis, root cause investigations, damage assessments, recovery, repairs, restoration and cost management, and encompass vibration analysis, metal fatigue, corrosion, creep, wear and tear, misuse, evaluation of maintenance and operating practices, environmental factors, operational data extraction and analysis.

## EXPERT APPOINTMENTS & COURT APPEARANCES

### Energy from Waste Project, UK (2022)

Expert appointment to assess the suitability of the plant design, the quality and suitability of the equipment supplied, installed and commissioned and also evaluate the maintenance and operations of the plant.

### Containerised Diesel Generator Sets, Oman (2021/2022)

Joint-Expert appointment to evaluate the cause and effect of dirt and dust ingress into containerised Gas Turbines. I provided the ICC with an Expert Report and presented Expert testimony in Arbitration.

### Crusher Failure, UK (2021)

Independent Expert Appointment to evaluate the condition of the equipment and give an opinion on the reasons for its condition.

### Wind Turbine Fire, UK (2021)

Expert appointment to evaluate the cause of the fire, provide an Expert Report and respond to the other party's Expert Report.

### Waste to Energy Recycling Plant, UK (2021)

Expert appointment Contractual Dispute. Review construction documents to evaluate defects and plant condition.

### Gas Explosion Engine Failure, UK (2018/2020)

Expert appointment to determine the cause of the failure, evaluate the safety systems and performance of both the maintenance company and the owner's operations. I have provided Expert testimony in Arbitration.

### Construction of Gas Engine Power Station, UK (2018/19)

Expert appointment to assess the construction of the power station, the condition of the engines and their capabilities. Drafted a report for court submission which was used in settlement of the case.

### Compressor Vibrations, Malaysia (2018)

Expert Witness. Analysed plant operating data and sequence of events and carried out analysis of vibrations to determine the suitability for operation and the damage incurred. Presented testimony in the Singapore ICC Arbitration hearing.

### Compressor and Pipework Vibrations, UK (2018)

Expert appointment. Review design documentation, vibration measurements and operational data to determine the cause of high vibrations and suitability of the design.

### Damage to Air-Cooled Radiators of Off-shore Platform, Australia (2017)

Expert appointment. Review damage reports and repairs and evaluate if all the repairs were required and if the parts replaced were necessary.

### Analysis of Bottling Plant, UK (2017)

Expert Appointment. Evaluation of bottling plant performance and assisted with the negotiations to reach settlement.

**Turbine Blade Failures – Gas Turbine, UK (2016)**

Expert appointment. Review laboratory reports, determine the cause of the failure, review blade re-furbisher's work methods and quality procedures.

**Rock Crusher Failure, UK (2016)**

Expert appointment. To inspect the rock crusher, review the maintenance and operating information and comment on the cause of failure and design deficiencies.

**Transformer Failure, Spain (2015)**

Expert Witness in court appearance. Review operating and maintenance data, damage due to maintenance incident and repair work carried out. Commented on the condition of the transformer prior to failure and on what actions the Operator should have taken.

**Tank Failures, UK (2014/5)**

Expert appointment. Inspect failed tanks, determined the causes of failure, the extent of the repairs required and commented on remedial actions taken by the Contractor.

**Steam Turbine Failures, UAE (2014/5)**

Expert appointment. Determined the causes of the failures and approximate time. Review operational data and water chemistry. Liaise with the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) to identify repair solutions.

**Wind Turbine Failure, US (2012)**

Expert appointment. Review blade failures of the fleet and review the design to determine the cause of the failure in preparation of legal proceedings.

**WORK EXPERIENCE****AIC Consulting Engineers Limited (2016 – present)**

Consulting Engineer. AIC Consulting Engineers provide consulting services and support to the insurance and legal industries on matters relating to all fields of power generation, construction, heavy industry and maintenance facilities. Expert Witness in Arbitrations and Legal Proceedings.

**Rimkus Consulting Limited, Power Generation, Industrial and Energy Facilities, Houston, USA and London, UK (2011-2016)**

Consulting Engineer. Rimkus provides consulting and litigation support services for attorneys, corporations and insurance carriers, which are related primarily to power generation, industrial and energy facilities.

**Bayfront Consulting, St Kitts Electricity Company, Management Contract (2011)**

Chief Technical Officer responsible for all power generation and distribution on the island of St Kitts. Role included assessment and reorganisation, determining upgrades and future projects to create a cheap, stable and reliable power supply to the island.

**E-Power Haiti, Electric Power Generating Plant, Haiti (2010/11)**

Project Manager responsible for managing the design, construction and commissioning of a heavy fuel oil fired electric power generating plant from green fields to commercial load. Created the organisation and implemented the systems required to operate and maintain the plant.

**Booker Tate Limited, UK, Renewable Energy Co-Generation Power Station, Belize (2006-2010)**

Project Manager and Owner's Engineer responsible for the design and construction of a Renewable Energy Co-generation Power Station from green fields, using international contractors to engineer, procure, construct and commission. One of my key responsibilities was reporting to and liaison with the Banker's Engineers and other external entities.

**Viva Methanol, Methanol Facility, Lagos, Nigeria (2004/5)**

Plant Manager responsible for the off sites of a new Methanol facility which included a 120 MW power generation plant, 132 kV electrical distribution network and an oxygen plant. My functions included concept development, liaison with technology providers, compiling the bid documents, and conducting contract negotiations.

**Eskom, Arnot Power Station, South Africa (1993 – 2004)**


Operations Manager responsible for all operations of a 2,400 MW power station. Arnot Power Station fires coal in six high pressure water tube boilers each of which drives a 400 MW multistage steam turbine generator.


Programme Manager for the refurbishment and upgrade of the power station and responsible for project financial approval, statutory compliance, concept design, technology selection, compiling bid documents, tender evaluations and approvals, and conducting contract negotiations with the various vendors.

**Johannesburg City Council, Kelvin Power Station, South Africa (1986 – 1993)**


Assistant City Electrical Engineer responsible for all maintenance and engineering at the 600 MW Kelvin Power Station. Also responsible for the project to upgrade and modernise the power station to make it reliable, efficient and environmentally compliant.


**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

 ACE Insurance Consultants, Annual Insurance Conference (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) (2016)  
Presentations on Root Cause Analysis and Turbine Blade Failures

 London Power Forum (2014): Construction of a Renewable Energy Power Station

 Score Insurance (Paris) Annual Conference (2014): Presentation on Root Cause Analysis

 London Power Forum (2013/14): Series of lectures on Power Station Theory to Insurance Claims Professionals

 Xchanging (London) Lectures to the Insurance Market (2012/13): Renewable Energy