

GUÐMUNDUR BENEDIKT ÞORSTEINSSON

SKILLS

Human Performance Improvement, Occupational Health and Safety Management, Public Speaking and Teaching, Continuous Improvement, Operational Excellence

EXPERIENCE

EHS co-ordinator | Alcoa | 2012 – Current

Leading teams in best practice initiatives, auditing, conducting risk assessments and incident investigations, teaching EHS and Human Performance Improvement.

Production Operator | Alcoa | 2008 – 2012

Working on the shop floor, making sure the team meets the production schedule without incident or injury.

EDUCATION

MSc | 2017 | Loughborough University

MSc thesis on Safety Climate Assessment

Safety and the Management of People

Occupational Health Management

Management of Physical Hazards

Risk Management

Occupational Health and Safety and the Law

Courses

Critical Risk Management coaching class, Safety

Differently fundamentals class, Human

Performance Improvement super advocate class,

Emergency Scene Management and Advanced

Life Support class

WHY

I believe that it is possible to produce quality products without causing harm to the environment, or the health and safety of employees and the public. However, I believe wanting it is not enough – it is a goal which takes serious commitment and a multi-pronged strategy to accomplish, and that is my expertise.



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

I have served as a board member in the Icelandic Ergonomics and Human Factors Society. Its goal is to promote the knowledge of and respect for ergonomics and human factors, and making sure it is utilized for the benefits of people, organizations and the community.