

LANCE BLISS

CHST, CIT

Executive Director of Safety Services

Authorized OSHA Outreach Instructor

PROFESSIONAL BIO



PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

After graduation from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Lance sailed as third mate on cruise ships, crude oil tankers, breakbulk and containerized vessels. He served two tours as third mate on a prepositioned ammunition vessel in Diego Garcia and participated in Operation Desert Storm with responsibilities as CBRN officer for training crew and maintaining equipment.

Lance then began working ashore in marine retail then as a tanker man on a 50,000-barrel barge in Boston harbor. His additional roles included marine superintendent for a scrap metal recycling company and safety coordinator and environmental compliance coordinator. Lance then assumed duties as Manager of Safety and Environmental programs for a Marine shipyard, performing safety audits, hot work permits, fit testing, confined space entry training and HAZCOMM training.

While working for the Massachusetts Port Authority as Manager of Maritime Safety, Lance was responsible for all maritime properties and training of Massport staff and ILA labor. He was responsible for modifying and initiating drug and alcohol testing for all post-accident and injury incidents with contracted company as well as bringing all facilities and training up to date and creating new safety programs.

In his current position of Technical Director, Lance works with the Corporate Safety Management Team and other Regional Safety Consultants to provide leadership and direction on all workplace health and safety matters on assigned accounts and within client's operations. This includes measuring and evaluation of the effectiveness of the client's health and safety programs and making and recommending modifications as needed to achieve established health and safety goals and objectives. This position works closely with clients' operational departments in order to direct the application and administration of established and newly developed health and safety programs for USP client base throughout New England.

Lance's vast classroom experience includes providing training services in all health and safety areas including industrial, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, and construction companies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Maritime safety
- Construction safety
- Environmental compliance
- Safety auditing
- Program implementation
- Workforce training

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

Lance Bliss brings practical experience to organizations that need clear, reliable support across these core areas:

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- Construction safety
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CERTIFICATIONS

- Construction Safety & Health Technician (CHST)
- Certified Instruction Trainer (CIT)
- Second Mate Unlimited upon any Oceans
- 40-hour Incident Commander Endorsement, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Port Facility Security Officer Certification, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- EM385 1-1 40 HR Competent Person
- QA/QC for Construction
- OSHA 10/30-hour construction certification
- OSHA 500 Trainer certification
- OSHA 5400 Trainer course for the maritime industry
- MBTA ROW and Keolis Certified
- RCRA Certification, John W. Furrh Associates
- OSHA 40 hour HAZWOPER Certification
- American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED Training Certification

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Marine Transportation Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA