

Curriculum Vitae



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Work Experience

Aug 1999 -

Owner, Director and Management Consultant, Manator Aps

In August 1999 I started my own firm called "KvalitetsService" (translated: "Quality Services"). In 2004 the firm transformed into a PLC called Manator Aps, where I currently am the owner, director and management consultant.

- Since 1999 my consulting services have mainly been development and implementation of quality and environmental management systems, business process improvements as well as supporting clients with my personal resources carrying out the related tasks. As such I have been the clients external project manager, advisor and coach, e.g. working with business and process analysis, project plans, budgets, managing the process, internal auditing etc., right until certification of the management systems, where applicable.

- Since 2002, I have also been working as sub-contracted Quality Auditor for the largest certification bureau in Denmark, Bureau Veritas Certification A/S.

- Manator Aps offers training courses in implementation and auditing of management systems.

- Manator Aps operates Ledelsessystemer.dk, a networking service for SME managing directors and other key personnel.

- In 2004 Manator Aps acquired a specific risk-analysis tool along with employing the developer of the tool. He had the business responsibility for developing the markets for the product. In 2008 the owner established his own company, continuing the cooperation with Manator Aps.

- In 2007 Manator Aps launched Vidensfolk.dk, a Business Service broker, matching management consultants and other types of 'knowledge people' to specific customer inquiries.

Jan 1999 - Jun 1999

Employed at LindPlast A/S, Vejlen, Denmark (packaging) as Quality and Hygiene Coordinator with the responsibility for developing and implementing a quality and hygiene management system. Referring to the managing director and the technical manager.

Dec 1996 - Nov 1998

Employed at DEVI A/S, Vejle, Denmark (electrical floor heating systems) as Quality Engineer with the responsibility for specific areas of developing and implementing a quality management system, continuous quality improvement, incoming inspection, calibration of measuring equipment, internal system and process auditing etc.. Referring to the quality manager.

Sep 1995 - Nov 1996

Employed at Nordex Energy A/S, Give, Denmark (wind turbines) as Quality Manager with the overall responsibility for maintaining and continuously improving the quality management system, as well as other related responsibilities. Referring to the managing director.

Feb 1991 - Aug 1995

Employed at Union Engineering A/S, Fredericia, Denmark (carbon dioxide extraction plants etc.) as Quality Project Manager with the responsibility for developing and implementing a quality management system. Referring to the managing director and the technical manager.

Network experience

- May 2003 - Dec 2004** **Chairman of a project steering committee, initiated by the Council of Fredericia, Denmark, as a part of the city's Business Development Policy.** Responsibility for developing and implementing a framework to enhance networking between companies in the city and in the region, as well as between business and trade and the city's municipal system.
- Jan 2001 – Mar 2006** **Board member / Chairman of a private regional network for consultants in Denmark.** Medium sized network of a variety of consulting firms.
- Jan 2004 –** **Initiator and member of a private network for consultants working with management systems and Lean in Denmark.** Small business focused network group.
- Mar 2004 –** **Manator Aps's network service for professionals.** I am the network coordinator for a network group of SME managing directors. The vision for this network service is to form several groups for managing directors as well as groups for quality managers, production managers etc..
- Aug 2007 –** **Manator Aps's broker service for professional Business Service 'knowledge people'.** Manator ApS operates a broker service, based on our large network of professional management consultants and other knowledge-based service sectors.

Education

- Theoretical education** Dec 1990: Mechanical Technician (Planning & Management), Kolding Technical Academy, Kolding.
- Vocational training** July 1988: Machinist / Fitter, ABB I.C. Møller, Fredericia.
- Courses & Training** Feb 2003 Auditor training programme as 3rd party quality auditor, BVQI
- Dec 2002 ISO 9001:2000 Auditor Update Training Course, BVQI
- Aug + Okt + Dec 2002 Internal training seminars, BVQI (training of BVQI's auditors)
- Mar 2002: Examined Lead Auditor (Environment), BVQI
- Mar 2001: Web-programming and design, Infonauterne
- May 2000: Process oriented management systems, DiEU
- Mar 1998: Assertion Training, Practica Personaleudvikling.
- Sep 1997: Plastics – Material Properties, DTI Plastteknologi.
- Jun 1994: English level 4/B, Vejle Handelsskole.
- Sep 1993: ISO 9000-calibration, FORCE Institutterne.
- Oct 1992: Examined Lead Auditor (Quality), DiEU.
- Apr 1992: Specialized Business Studies; Business Organization and Accounting, Fredericia Handelsskole.

IT-skills

MS Office programs, MS Project, MS Visio, MS PowerPoint, MS FrontPage, Web-programming (HTML, Javascript), Graphics and picture editing, Windows, Lotus Notes, WordPerfect, Concorde, Scala etc..
Also: MS Access, AutoCad, various calculation programs etc..

Language

Danish: Perfect at Business & Technical level.
English: Speaking / Reading / Writing at Business & Technical level.
German: Conversation level / Reading / Writing.
Norw./Swedish: Conversation level / Reading.

Personal data

Full name Erik Nielsen.
Born November 6th 1967 in Fredericia, Denmark.
Civil status Living with my girlfriend. Three children from earlier marriage.
Spare time Family, friends, amateur musician, sports.