

Gavin Wright

Moving & Handling Instructor · Trainer & IQA · Animator

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PROFILE

Very experienced moving and handling instructor who has studied safe patient handling for more than 25 years. Trains healthcare workers across related subjects, specialising in the moving and handling of people, and assesses training courses as a freelance Internal Quality Assurer. Emergency Medical Technician with a diploma in moving and handling instruction and a qualified Mental Health First Aid instructor. Former National Moving & Handling Coordinator for the South African Moving & Handling Project and Professional Development Officer for the National Back Exchange. Also produces whiteboard animations and explainer videos, often for e-learning, and holds a Class 1 HGV licence.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Coordinated the South African Moving & Handling Project for 11 years, helping develop safe patient-handling policies in South Africa.
- Invited to speak at the inaugural colloquium for South Africa's National Health Insurance; quoted by Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi in a national address.
- Edited and distributed the Moving and Handling Instructors newsletter for eight years and ran the instructors' group on LinkedIn.
- Built and ran Moving & Handling Instructors for over 11 years, training people up to instructor level.
- Professional Development Officer (Publications) for the National Back Exchange.

CORE SKILLS

Moving & handling: Moving and handling of people, safe patient handling, risk assessment, REBA, duty of care

Training & quality: Instructor training, internal quality assurance, staff development, coaching, Mental Health First Aid

Healthcare: Hospitals, nursing, healthcare management and consulting, emergency medical care

Media: Whiteboard animation, explainer videos, e-learning design, web design, digital marketing

Leadership: Non-executive director, conference speaking and organising, newsletter editing

QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Moving and Handling Instruction — Professional qualification

Emergency Medical Technician — Emergency medical care

EXPERIENCE

Impact Medical Solutions · Healthcare

APR 2022 – PRESENT · KLERKSDORP, NORTH-WEST, SOUTH AFRICA

Non-Executive Director (FREELANCE)

APR 2022 – PRESENT

TDF Training · Healthcare training

FEB 2019 – PRESENT · UNITED KINGDOM

Moving and Handling Trainer / IQA (FREELANCE)

FEB 2019 – PRESENT

- Assesses moving and handling training courses through desk-based reviews and on-site internal quality assessments.
- Teaches healthcare staff moving and handling.

Web Animate · Animation & video

DEC 2016 – PRESENT · UNITED KINGDOM

Producer / Director

DEC 2016 - PRESENT

- Designs and produces animated videos that promote goods and services.
- Creates whiteboard animations and explainer videos, often used as part of e-learning modules.

Moving & Handling Instructors · Healthcare training

JAN 2009 - MAR 2020 · PETERLEE, UK

Managing Director / Owner

JAN 2009 - MAR 2020

- Trained people up to instructor level in the moving and handling of people.
- Delivered freelance training in safe patient handling, and spoke at and organised conferences on moving and handling.
- Designed e-learning courses for institutions and training companies.
- Qualified as a Mental Health First Aid instructor in October 2014.

Moving & Handling Trainer

JAN 2016 - JUN 2019

- Delivered moving and handling consultations, training and assessments.

Harkers Transport Limited · Logistics

MAY 2018 - APR 2019 · SUNDERLAND, UK

HGV Class 1 Driver

MAY 2018 - APR 2019

Durham Medical · Healthcare

JUN 2018 - DEC 2018 · PETERLEE, COUNTY DURHAM, UK

Marketing Manager

JUN 2018 - DEC 2018

- Wrote, maintained and updated the company website, and ran digital marketing.

Searby Transport Ltd · Logistics

APR 2016 - JUN 2018 · PETERLEE, COUNTY DURHAM, UK

Managing Director

APR 2016 - JUN 2018

National Care Group · Social care

FEB 2018 - MAR 2018 · UNITED KINGDOM

Regional Trainer

FEB 2018 - MAR 2018

- Trained staff in the moving and handling of people and Mental Health First Aid.

National Back Exchange · Professional body

FEB 2015 - DEC 2015 · TOWCESTER, UK

Professional Development Officer (Publications)

FEB 2015 - DEC 2015

- Served the organisation that provides professional guidelines for moving and handling.

South African Moving & Handling Project · Public health

JAN 2005 - DEC 2015 · SOUTH AFRICA

National Moving & Handling Coordinator

JAN 2005 - DEC 2015

- Helped develop safe patient-handling policies in South Africa through a project set up with the approval of Dr Molefi Sefularo.

INSTRUCTOR & LICENCES

Mental Health First Aid Instructor (Oct 2014) · Class 1 HGV licence