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PMP® | Mechanical Engineer | Chartered Pathway

Project Manager – Water & Infrastructure Delivery

◆ Professional Profile

Experienced and results-driven Project Manager with 14+ years of leadership across **water infrastructure, refinery upgrades, and energy transition projects**. Proven success in delivering high-value capital programmes, managing third-party suppliers, and coordinating multidisciplinary teams across the full project lifecycle from FEED and EPC to commissioning and handover.

My background includes managing mechanical scopes for **Bedford Pumps, Hidrostal Group, and pharmaceutical water systems**, with a strong focus on stakeholder engagement, budget control, and sustainable delivery. I'm passionate about contributing to Water's transformation programme and supporting clean water and wastewater services for millions.

◆ Core Competencies

Water & Wastewater Infrastructure	Capital Project Delivery	Stakeholder Engagement
Pumping Stations & Utility Networks	Budgeting & Cost Control	Environmental Compliance
Third-Party Supplier Management	Risk & Issue Resolution	Retrofit & Sustainability
EPC Lifecycle Execution	Public Infrastructure Scopes	Team Leadership & Collaboration

◆ Professional Experience

Project Manager – Deepsea Technologies UK Ltd

May 2023 – Present

- Delivered offshore scopes supporting low-carbon infrastructure and mechanical systems.
- Managed procurement, risk governance, and stakeholder coordination across multidisciplinary teams.
- Supported sustainability initiatives and resource optimisation aligned with energy transition goals.

Contract Engineer/ Project Manager – Bedford Pumps Ltd

Apr 2022 – May 2023

- Delivered mechanical packages for **water infrastructure**, including cleanroom systems, utility networks, and pump station upgrades.
- Coordinated with suppliers to ensure specification compliance and timely delivery.
- Improved throughput and reduced delays by **20%** through proactive planning and supplier engagement.
- Led commissioning and client handover with full documentation and training support.

Senior Project Engineer – ENAR Petroleum Refining Facility

Nov 2014 – Mar 2021

- Delivered over **£10M+ in refinery upgrades**, improving reliability and energy efficiency.
- Led turnaround planning, piping scopes, and equipment retrofits with zero lost-time incidents.
- Produced technical reports and stakeholder briefings to support regulatory and client approvals.

Project Lead – Descon

Sept 2011 – Nov 2014

- Delivered static equipment projects for petrochemical and water clients.
- Managed QA/QC, procurement, and fabrication scopes with full lifecycle documentation.
- Supported sustainability reporting and compliance with ISO and ASME standards.

Project Executive – Hino Motors Ltd

Apr 2011 – Sept 2011

- Led mechanical design and prototyping for automotive components.
- Integrated lean manufacturing tools (**5S, Kaizen**) and supervised testing and validation.

◆ Education & Certifications

- **MSc Mechanical Engineering** – *Teesside University, UK (2023)*
- **BEng Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering** – *NED University (2010)*
- **PMP® Certified** – *Project Management Institute*
- **Certifications:**
 - ISO 9001 / 14001 Internal Auditor
 - ASME Standards & Certification

- Lean Six Sigma White Belt
- Diploma in Project Management (Ireland)
- Construction Safety Pack (H&SA Europe)

◆ **Technical Proficiency**

- MS Project/P6 | SAP | AutoCAD | SharePoint | Teams
- Engineering Documentation: P&IDs, Isometrics, GADs
- Risk Registers | Programme Plans | Change Control & Lessons Learned
- Regulatory standards such as CDM 2015 | NEC3 or 4

◆ **Affiliations**

- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), UK
- Association for Project Management, UK
- Engineering Council UK

◆ **Key Achievements**

- Finalist: Youngest Project Manager Award for exemplary leadership and delivery
- Delivered complex projects across 6 continents under varied regulatory and market conditions
- Recovered multiple underperforming projects through cultural realignment and process redesign
- Achieved zero NCR certification compliance in ISO/ASME audits
- Developed new PMO protocols for refinery programs, enhancing stakeholder confidence
- Recognized as a mentor and change-leader fostering engineering excellence and team growth