



# Stuart Webster-Spriggs

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## **Professional and Educational Qualifications**

BEng (Hons) – Mechanical Engineering  
British Safety Council – Level 6 Diploma in Safety Management.  
Lloyds Register Quality Assurance – ISO9001:2000 Series Lead Auditor.  
CSCS – Professionally Qualified Person  
Personal Track Safety qualified

## **Current Role and Responsibilities**

### **HSQE Director, VolkerRail Ltd**

Heading up the HSQE Directorate for all aspects of the business. Responsible for continually improving VolkerRail's occupational health & safety, quality and environmental capabilities.

### **Achievements**

2015-16 Chair of the leading rail contractors forum on occupational health and safety, the Industry Safety Liasion Group (ISLG). Involved regularly speaking at conferences and meetings on the pro-active work that is generated by ISLG and its sub-groups, the Rail Infrastructure Assurance Group (RIAG) and the Rail Infrastructure Environment Forum (RIEF).

Recipient of 5 consecutive ROSPA Gold Awards for Occupational Health & Safety and Management of Occupational Road Risk.

Recipient of Distinction in the British Safety Council International Safety Awards for 4 consecutive years. VolkerRail is the only company to achieve this in the awards history.

Reduction in the companies Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) over a 5 year period to an eventual rate of zero from no RIDDOR reportable accidents over a 14 month period.

Establishment of a Knowledge Transfer Partnership with Leeds Beckett University Psychology Department to design, implement and embed, data driven, user-centred, targeted and tailored behavioural interventions to enhance rail worker safety and reduce risk. This ground breaking work has been presented at the 2017 International Rail Safety Summit in Florida and the International Human Factors Conference 2013, 2015 & 2017 as well as other forums.

## **Relevant Employment History**

Nov 2007 – April 2011

### Safety and Compliance Manager, VolkerRail Ltd

Management of Safety & Compliance team, Management of Specialist Businesses Policies & Procedures and successful implementation within the businesses through effective engagement.

2001 – 2007

### Assurance / HSQE Manager / Advisor, VolkerRail Ltd (previously GrantRail Ltd)

Providing the Group Executive with necessary assurances that the HSQE Management system was fit for purpose and implemented across the VolkerRail Group. Continually improving and implementing HSQE standards, plans & procedures throughout projects & businesses.