

Tom Griffitts

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Professional Summary

Proven leader, problem solver and risk manager with more than 26 years of increasing responsibility. Led safety, environmental and audit programs, internally and of regulated industries at the local, regional, national and international levels. Decades of safety, environmental compliance and pollution response experience. Officer in Charge Marine Inspection, made complex decisions for ship inspection and investigations. Led/oversaw thousands of USCG ship inspections, applied US and International regulations, as well as industry standards, including ISO, ASME, ASTM, class rules and NFPA.

Professional Qualifications

- Senior Marine Inspector – applied regulations to commercial ships and conducting audits
- Head of Delegation, US Coast Guard International Port Security Program – led assessment of port security compliance in foreign countries
- Marine Investigator – investigated commercial shipping accidents
- Type III Incident Commander – qualified to lead response to all incidents using the Incident Command System

Academics Qualifications

- Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Hawai'i
- Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs/Southeast Asian Studies, Eastern Washington University

Key Skills

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proven track record of strong leadership and team building
- Decades of applying regulations to a dynamic industry through risk-based decisions
- Proven effectiveness under highest levels of stress
- Thai language

Work Experience

- Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge Marine Inspection, Marine Safety Unit Portland, June 2016 – Present
- Deputy Sector Commander, Sector Puget Sound, July 2014 – June 2016
- Travelling Marine Inspector, USCG Headquarters, 2012-2014
- Executive Officer/Int'l Port Security Liaison Officer Coordinator, Activities Far East, 2009-2012
- Chief Inspection Division, Sector Portland, OR, 2007-2009
- 1992-2007, USCG various locations, see resume for details

References

References will be supplied on request.