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PROFILE

A cargo surveyor with more than 25 years experience, with a wealth of knowledge and formal training in the safe securing and loading of marine cargo. Having worked in many roles within the marine cargo industry, including Specialist Cargo Supervisor and Marine surveyor, expertise include P&I surveys, the loading and discharge OOG & breakbulk, and lashing/securing supervision.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current Position: **Marine Surveyor (2024 – present)**
Sterling Global Marine Limited
Felixstowe
- Previous Position: James Kemball Container Services (2021-2024)
Cargo Handling Manager
- Previous Position: Van Ameyde McAusland (2018 – 2021)
Marine Cargo Surveyor

EDUCATION

Lloyds Maritime Institute **Certificate in Cargo Surveying**

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Certifications: CordStrap Heavy Lashing and Cargo Securing
- Port Specific Training: Shipworking/Stevedoring
Cargo Supervisor Training
Supervisory Slings & Load Lash Secure

PROJECT HISTORY

- Port of Felixstowe:
Load, lash and securing of specialist cargo
Preparing risk assessments, lift & lashing plans.
Attendance of cargo load-outs with customers, carriers and crew
- Marine Cargo Surveying:
Attend loadings and discharge of OOG and breakbulk cargoes
P&I surveys on behalf of clients
Consultancy for load, lashing and securing of cargoes to flat rack containers
Inspect flat rack containers to CTU standards prior to export
Vessel attendance: on board support shore-side and for crew, including supervision of lashing on board.