

Curriculum Vita



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Mr M I Waumsley started work as a design apprentice with the leading solid fuel appliance manufacturer "Parkray" in their research and development department. After 3 years he moved to the design office of Glow-worm Ltd before moving to join The Solid Fuel Advisory Service (SFAS) as a Technical Officer and progressing through a series of appointments before becoming the Special Projects Engineer for the Midlands Region.

In 1989 the SFAS was absorbed into British Coal and Mr Waumsley was given the post of Regional Contracts Manager for the newly set up domestic heating contracts department and was at this time CORGI registered. By 1994 when British Coal was privatised Mr. Waumsley had obtained the post of British Coal National Technical Manager for the domestic marketing department. Mr Waumsley was retained to provide safety services until the final closure of the domestic marketing sector in April 1995.

In 1995 the writer joined the Solid Fuel Association as the Technical Manager and developed a series of guides for Heating Installers, Architects and the general public. During his career the writer has gained a Higher National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering Design, A Diploma in Construction Site Management from the Chartered Institute of Building and a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Derby.

In 2000 Mr Waumsley started his own consultancy company providing services to a number of clients.

Shortly after starting this company Mr Waumsley was invited to become the General Manager of the National Association of Chimney Engineers, a post he retained until 2004, and has organised and provided a number of training courses on their behalf.

Mr Waumsley is an approved lecturer for the HETAS (Heating Equipment Testing & Approvals Scheme) training program and has also provided training on behalf of other companies within the solid fuel industry.

Currently the writer is a Member of the following bodies;

- IDHEE renewable energy sub committee.
- HETAS Registered Consultant
- The HETAS technical committee.
- RHE 28 (the British Standard Committee responsible for BS 8303, BS6461 and BS 1251.
- Technical advisor to the Building Regulations Advisory Committee of the department of Communities and Local government

The writer has been co-author of a series of guides as well as the HETAS and NACE training manuals for heating engineers and chimney specialists for solid fuel appliance. And is the author of a book called fireplaces, chimneys and stoves which is published by Crowood press



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