
CHRIS LAURSEN - SET MEDIC - SAFETY DIVER/SWIMMER

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Profile

I am an experienced medic who has worked in a range of challenging environments, from deep-sea diving sites around the world to anti poaching operations in southern Africa. I have now begun bringing my emergency response experience to the film production industry here in Australia. I am an outgoing and person-centric individual who likes to be challenged in new and interesting environments.

I am also very experienced in underwater operations and can offer diver medic, diver safety and diving supervision services.

I am passionate about my role as set medic because it allows me to help people when in need whilst also allowing me to work in an inclusive environment with a group of highly motivated, interesting and creative people.

Medical qualifications - certificates available upon request

Australian Resuscitation Council - ALS 1 (advanced life support level 1)

HLTSS00068 - Occupational first aid

PUAEME005 - Provide pain management

HLTAID015 - Provide advanced resuscitation & oxygen therapy

HLTAID014 - Provide advanced first aid

HLTAID013 - Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site

HLTAID011 - Provide first aid

HLTAID010 - Basic life support

HLTAID009 - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

D.A.N. Diving First Aid For Professional Divers

NAEMT Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support

Tactical Medicine in Hostile Environments

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Experience

Set Medic – 2020 - Present

I have worked for a number of production companies, mostly in TVCs but also some documentaries and music videos as well as feature film.

Companies worked for include Revolver, Finch, Scoundrel, First War Productions, MOFA, Division, Sweetshop, Beach House Films, Division, Brand & Story, TBWA, Entropico, Nowscreen, Photoplay, Emotive, and Airbag.

Head Anti Poaching Unit Field Medic Instructor - Global Conservation Force, San Diego, California, USA - 2016 - present

Duties include training culturally diverse cohorts of specialised anti poaching operators in the harsh conditions of the Southern African bush. I impart a range of life saving skills that are used in a hostile, tactical environment.

Specialist trainer/Moulage artist - TeamsT & AusAction Medic Training (own businesses) 2004 - 2019

In these roles my businesses provided medic training to a range of government and civilian clients. I also provided moulage (casualty simulation) services and training to similar groups. Clients included The Underwater Training Centres in Tasmania and Western Australia, the Australian Army, Royal Australian Navy, Royal Australian Air Force, the Attorney Generals Department.

Diver Medical Technician & Life Support Technician - Various international companies 1987 -2005

My role as DMT/LST involved being directly responsible for the lives of up to 15 men, living in hyperbaric (under elevated pressure) for periods of up to 60 days at a time. This took place in the offshore oil and gas fields around the world.

Skills

I bring talents to the table that include a wide range of medical skills that were accumulated over 34 years, from working all around the world, with many different cultures. I am a good communicator and have excellent people skills. I am a continual learner, constantly updating my skillset and branching out into new fields of interest such as wildlife rescue and conservation.

References

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