

# Richard Okuleye

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## Profile

- Adaptable hands-on mechanical/technical team member looking for an opportunity to contribute to maintenance and construction operations.
- Experienced operations and maintenance team lead/manager with over 15 years background in contractor management, asset management, health & safety, quality control, financial oversight, costing and reporting.
- Demonstrated success leading projects in renovations/construction, plant operations, and water filtration services.
- Committed health & safety leader with experience in process implementation, QA, process control, and policy/procedure compliance.
- Analytical, collaborative, and results-driven technician with extensive experience managing residential & ICI construction projects.
- Proven ability to establish positive relationships with clients, contractors, consultants, regulatory/municipal offices, colleagues, superiors, and other professionals while working in deadline-driven environments.
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) AUTOCAD, SAP, ERP.
- English educated new Canadian eligible to work in Canada (Open to relocation or rotation work).

## Work Experience

**Technical Base Manager** | Eunicellin Limited, Port Harcourt (Nigeria)

Jan 2017- May 2023

- Provided strategic and tactical leadership to a large chemical sales/ manufacturing plant (Port Harcourt base) with direct accountability for operations, workforce planning, performance management, compliance, QA, QHSE, and reporting.

**Construction Superintendent / Renovation Specialist** | Private – Part time (Nigeria /Canada) 1995 – 2023

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### *Projects: Single and multi-residential buildings, Institutional building (ICI)*

- Supervised and managed the construction site and team from initiation to hand over on project completion.
- Managed work on site to ensure the compliance of construction drawings, specifications, and safety regulations.
- Assisted the Project Manager and Project Scheduler to develop project construction schedules for material delivery, subcontractor work schedules, and overall project plans.
- Determined manpower and material quantities, ensured availability of proper equipment and trades and reviewed invoices from subcontractors and vendors.
- Lead project meetings with internal and external parties to monitor and support ongoing progression.
- Managed site office set up (temporary power, water supply etc.)
- Experience using AutoCAD and Archibuild to review, develop and modify blueprints.
- Performed basic construction / renovation tasks including but not limited to:
  - Basic Carpentry - Including framing rooms/basements, etc.
  - Basic Plumbing - Such as installing vanity, toilet, shower and tubs.
  - Flooring - Including Tiling and hardwood/laminate boards.
  - Painting/Mudding/Drywall

## Oil & Gas – Well Production / Testing | Various (See Below)

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<i>Operations Manager</i>	<i>Cetco Oilfield Nigeria Services Ltd. (Nigeria)</i>	<i>2011- 2015</i>
<i>Operations Manager</i>	<i>Exprotech Nigeria Ltd. (Nigeria)</i>	<i>2006- 2011</i>
<i>Service Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</i>	<i>Powerwell Services (Nigeria)</i>	<i>2005- 2006</i>
<i>Sr Well Test Operator/ Supervisor/ Specialist</i>	<i>Halliburton Energy Services (Nigeria)</i>	<i>1992- 2005</i>

- Provided operational oversight to the Well Test Department in mobile well testing services, with direct accountability for equipment management/ procurement, business planning, and team performance.
- Performed installation, testing, and operation and maintenance of equipment including pumps, valves, compressors, heat exchangers etc.
- Met with senior leaders to gather unique operational requirements, successfully translating strategic priorities into project/ construction documents, work/ material estimates, and project schedules.
- Worked with the procurement department to structure purchase/rental agreements for industrial equipment on client sites and established reporting frameworks for equipment maintenance/ certification records.
- Improved Health & Safety processes through training & development, disciplinary action, and communications at all service levels.

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## Plant Operator / Shift Supervisor | Ajaokuta Steel Company, (Nigeria)

1980- 1992

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- Responsible for testing, operation, and repair of Thermo-mechanical equipment at Ajaokuta Steel Plant including pumps, valves, compressors, heat exchangers, boilers, fans & blowers, generators and other plant auxiliary equipment.

## Certifications, Training, and Professional Development

- **Health and Safety Trainings-** WHMIS-2015 (AixSafety, 2023), Supervisor Health and Safety Awareness in 5 Steps (Ontario Ministry of Labor, 2023), First Aid/CPR Certification (Canadian Red Cross, 2023), H2S Alive (Energy Safety Canada, 2023), Common Safety Orientation (Energy Safety Canada, 2023)
- **Technical Training Completions-** Crane Riggers Training, SAP OTC/RS End User Training, Repairs of Thermo-Mechanical Equipment, Boiler / Turbine Shop (Ukraine)
- **Software:** Microsoft Office Suite, AutoCAD, Archibuild, Visio, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Acrobat
- **Program Completion-** Senior Management Program, Lagos Business School (2019) Courses: Strategic Human Management (2014), Project Management (2012), Audit Management Training (2009), Effective Leadership Skills (2009), Effective Supervision (2009)

## Education

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### University of Port Harcourt | Nigeria

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<i>Executive Master of Business Administration</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Post Graduate Diploma, Management</i>	<i>2013</i>

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### Auchi Polytechnic Institute | Nigeria

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<i>Diploma, Mechanical Engineering Tech</i>	<i>1980</i>
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