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EXPERIENCE

BP Exploration Azerbaijan Ltd.

Subsea Life of Field Services Lead

Baku, Azerbaijan

10.2023 – present

- Lead Subsea Life of Field Aftermarket Services for Production, Wells, and Projects in line with the Operating Management System (OMS) for bp's ACG and Shah Deniz assets.
- Supported supplier performance management, enhancing relationships, improving cost-efficiency with PSCM team.
- Managed budgets and costs for Life of Field scopes with customers and contractors.
- Developed risk management and mitigation plans.
- Promoted a safe working environment and apply the SV&O process across contractors.

Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC)

Guest Lecturer

Baku, Azerbaijan

09.2024 – present

- Lecturing on Natural Gas and LNG Markets as part of MBA Energy Management course

BP Exploration Azerbaijan Ltd.

Subsea Life of Field Engineer

Baku, Azerbaijan

7.2022 – 10.2023

- Delivered Central Subsea Life of Field scopes for Project, Production, and Wells in line with OMS.
- Integrated regional Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair (IMR) offshore prioritization, planning, and readiness, supporting Central Subsea execution.
- Developed regional strategies for ROV operations, tooling/inventory management, and new technologies with stakeholders.
- Participated in supplier performance management and budget/cost management for Life of Field scopes.
- Engaged in risk management and mitigation planning.
- Actively contributed to regional Projects, Production, and Wells squads, enhancing prioritization and teamwork.
- Ensured contractor delivery team competency for high-standard execution.
- Promoted safe working environments with all bp suppliers.

Subsea Execution Engineer for BP as Contractor

07.2019 – 06.2022

- Managed engineering and procedure development for timely delivery of approved procedures for IMR scopes.
- Supported HIRA/HAZID processes and developed risk mitigations and execution methods.
- Coordinated operational assurance and readiness planning for IMR scope execution.
- Managed interfaces with internal clients (GOO, GWO) and BP IMR contractors.
- Maintained close contact with the engineering team for approval of queries, deviations, and contractor documents.
- Supported offshore execution of IMR-related scopes and managed execution costs, assessed contractor variations, invoices, and deliverables.
- Supported Global Subsea Execution (GSE) Team project management processes, including cost, schedule, risk, and Management of Change.
- Managed day-to-day IMR Vessel activities, occasionally supported offshore execution onboard Diving Support Vessels (DSVs).
- Acted as the Client's Technical Representative for Platform-based ROV Surveys.

TANAP

Project Engineer (Interface management)

Ankara, Turkey

11.2018 – 05.2019

- Managed interfaces between TANAP Onshore/Offshore Pipeline construction, Stations, and Telecom SCADA teams, focusing on Deviations Requests (DVR), Requests for Information (RFI), and software use.
- Prepared weekly/monthly interface management reports and tracked DVR/RFI statuses daily.
- Reported DVR/RFI updates to the Senior Interface Manager and provided training on Interface Management Software to new employees.
- Coordinated with Client and Contractor SPAs to resolve interface management issues and approved on-site deviations during site visits.

Project Engineer (Line fill & Commissioning)

1500 km across Turkey

01.2018 – 11.2018

- Conducted on-site inspections of pig stations to ensure conformance with P&ID.

- Led site preparation for line fill/pig launching & receiving operations and contributed to the development of 56" Natural Gas Pipeline Line fill & Commissioning Procedures.
- Acted as Site Engineer for pig launching and receiving operations across 5 stations and served as Area Authority for backpressure/venting/valve line-up operations.
- Monitored pressure changes during operations and led the backpressure team.
- Prepared daily progress reports for the Senior Commissioning Manager and ensured all punch lists were closed before operations.
- Oversaw metering station commissioning, including nitrogen purging, valve line-up, and gas-in operations.

Project Engineer (Offshore Pipeline Construction)

Çanakkale, Turkey
12.2016-12.2017

- Worked onboard pipeline/FOC/supports installation vessels and in the main office.
- Followed up on offshore contractor correspondences, documents, plans, and schedules, providing weekly updates to the Senior Construction Manager.
- Monitored offshore schedules, budgets, and progress, proposing mitigation solutions as needed.
- Attended progress, technical, and other meetings with the Senior Construction Manager.
- Ensured offshore construction adhered to project quality standards and timelines.
- Reviewed and coordinated responses for construction, social, quality, health, and safety documents within required timescales.
- Acted as the key point of contact with the Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS).

Project Engineer (Onshore Pipeline Construction)

Erzurum/Kars, Turkey
07.2015-12.2016

- Followed up on EPCM and pipeline contractor correspondences, documents, plans, and schedules, providing weekly updates to the Senior Construction Manager.
- Monitored schedules, budgets, and progress, offering mitigation solutions when necessary.
- Attended project progress and technical meetings with the Lead Project Engineer.
- Ensured EPCM and construction contractors adhered to scheduled completions and quality standards.
- Reviewed and coordinated team responses for all engineering deliverables within required timescales.

SOCAR

Oil and Gas Engineer Intern

Baku, Azerbaijan
07.2012 – 08.2012

- Analyzed geological data, interpreted well-logging results, monitored and evaluated reservoir performance, and prepared performance reports.

EDUCATION

The University of Manchester

Master of Science in Petroleum Geoscience for Reservoir Development and Production
MSc Dissertation topic was Reservoir Flow Simulation Study.

Manchester, UK
2013 – 2014

Azerbaijan State Oil Academy

Bachelors in Oil and Gas Engineering (BEng)

Entrance score was 660/700 (top 25), with graduation GPA – 94/100, The best overall student

Baku, Azerbaijan
2009 – 2013

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: Azerbaijani – native, English – proficient, Turkish – proficient, Russian – Limited proficiency

Certificates & Training: NEBOSH, BOSIET, Process Safety Management Certifications

Achievements: Presidential scholarship for students with the highest exam entrance scores for graduate education; Azerbaijan State Scholarship for Education Abroad, SOCAR scholarship – granted for passing technical and behavioral interview; BP Special Bursary – for excelling at BP's technical tests

Activities: Technical translator and event organizer at Caspian Engineers Society, an NGO founded by Azerbaijani engineers working for BP, SOCAR Schlumberger, Baker Hughes, Halliburton etc. during study year and winner of Summer Engineering School project