

# **GAV EMMERSON**



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A highly versatile individual with extensive experience of managing risk and ensuring the safety of others in a variety of roles and settings. With a diverse background as a former Royal Marines and Army Commando with vast operational experience in remote and hostile environments, to working as a sole Expedition Leader in the greater ranges. A confident, capable, and resilient professional who is an accomplished and effective manager with exceptional planning and communication skills.

## **MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- First Response Emergency Care (FREC) Level 4
- Advanced Wilderness Life Support (WMS)
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
- Class 1 Combat Medical Technician
- Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support (BATLS)
- Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (WEMSI)

### WATER SAFETY & RESCUE QUALIFICATIONS

- Whitewater Rescue Technician Advanced
- RYA Advanced Powerboat Commercial Endorsement
- RYA Short Range Certificate
- PADI Rescue Diver & Dive Master
- British Canoeing Guide Endorsement
- UKCC Level 2 Coach (Paddlesport)
- 4\* White-Water Kayak Leader
- 4\* Trained Canoe / 3\* Sea Kayak / SUP DSM
- STCW (Full) + ENG 1 Medical

# MOUNTAIN SAFETY QUALIFICATIONS

- International Mountain Leader
- Carte Professionnelle (03820ED0328)
- Winter Mountain Leader (72319)
- BASI Level 1 Alpine Ski Instructor
- Mountain Bike Leader (MBLA)
- Military Alpine Mountain Leader Training
- Military WCL Winter Climbing Leader

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- World Record Holder Atlantic Ocean Row (2014)
- Commando, Parachutist, Jungle-Arctic-Desert survival
- Altitude experience up to 5885m

# **ROPE SAFETY & RESCUE QUALIFICATIONS**

- IRATA Level 3 Rope Access Supervisor
- Rope Rescue Supervisor & Instructor (Outreach Rescue)
- Rope Rescue Technician (Rescue 3)
- Rock Climbing Instructor / Single Pitch Award (72319)
- Military ASL & JSRCI Scrambling & Multi-pitch

#### **RIGGING QUALIFICATIONS**

- IPAF 3A/3B
- CISRS COTS
- Anchor Installation and Testing
- RoSPA PPE Inspector (Helix)
- Safe Working at Height (Rescue 3)
- NOTLS 360° Telehandler
- NOTLS Telehandler
- NOTLS Slinger/Signaler/Banksman

#### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- NEBOSH National General Certificate
- Technical Member of IOSH (Tech IOSH)
- BA (Honours) Outdoor Leadership 2:1
- Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
- Level 5 Award for Professional Recognition in Leadership and Management (AfCGI)
- Level 4 Certificate in Management & Leadership
- Diploma in Specialist Rescue (expected completion Dec 24)
- GWO Basic Instructor

### SECURITY QUALIFICATIONS

• SIA Close Protection Licence (1085536875586789)

#### **DRIVING QUALIFICATIONS**

AM/A/B1/B/C1/C/D1/BE/C1E/CE/D1E/f/k/p

# FILM AND TV WORK HISTORY

"Love Island Australia" 2024 - Safety Advisor and Security Lead "Special Forces - World's Toughest Test & SAS Who Dares Wins" 2024 - Ropes Rigger "YT Decoy SN Commercial" 2024 – Ropes Rigger, Safety Advisor, Medic "Taurus - Episode 2" 2023 – Ropes Rigger "Postcard" 2023 - Safety Advisor / Rope Safety / Medic "007 Road to a Million" 2022 - Ropes Rigger Whyte e-160 e-MTB Trailer - Remote Location Safety Advisor "The Real Love Boat" 2022 – Safety/Security/COVID Manager "Napoleon" 2022 - Stunt Department Health & Safety Advisor / Stunt Rigger MTV EMA 2021 - COVID Supervisor "Argylle" 2021 - Stunt Rigger "Play Wales" 2021 – Remote Safety / Medic "Bolan's Shoes" 2021 – Cliff Edge Safety Manager "Men" 2021 – COVID Supervisor "Audi Commercial" 2021 – COVID Supervisor "Brian & Charles" 2020 - H&S Advisor, COVID Supervisor, Medic "Danny Boy" 2020 - COVID Coordinator/Supervisor "I am a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!" 2020 - Security Consultant "Lloyds Bank Commercial" 2020 - Medic "Cold" James Blunt Music Video 2020 - Rope Safety Expert "Is My Job Killing Me?" 2013 - Rope Safety Expert / Aerial Stunt Performer "Alexander" 2004 - Stunt Performer / Special Abilities Extra

# **OTHER WORK HISTORY**

Rope Access Supervisor & Rope Rescue Instructor | Whitewater Rescue Technician | RIB Skipper | Outdoor Educator | Expedition Leader | Antarctic Safety Consultant for the Luxury Adventure Travel Industry | Security & Surveillance Consultant | Military Service – Details available on request