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Biography of Honorary Fellow Clive Allen

My practical engineering training was carried out through a craft apprenticeship in the United Kingdom.

Academic qualifications were undertaken through Derby College of Advanced Technology. The qualifications provided the academic route to obtain membership as a CEng M I Manufacturing, now CEng M I E T respectively.

General work experience covered work assignments in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and South Africa respectively. The work experience was in the light to medium industrial engineering fields.

Employed in South Africa I was elected to the SAIPE committee. The committee was an active body organising and successfully arranging seminars for the membership.

In 1998 I resigned from my employment to return to the United Kingdom. Due to these circumstances, I resigned from the SAIPE committee. For the time I had been an active committee member I was presented with an honorary membership status of the SAIPE, now SAIIE respectively.

In conclusion, I experienced a positive work environment and challenges in South Africa which I will always be thankful for the opportunity.