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Duncan Tanner is a marine engineer with a First Class Certificate of Competency (Motor) and a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Marine Technology. He joined Brookes Bell in March 2010.

Prior to joining Brookes Bell, Duncan was at sea for nine years sailing in various positions up to the rank of Chief Engineer. Duncan then worked ashore as a superintendent before working for another consultancy as a surveyor.

While at sea, and as a superintendent, Duncan gained considerable experience with container vessels, dredgers, high speed ferries, reefer ships and seismic survey vessels. He has experience of slow, medium and high speed diesel engines from most manufacturers, as well as associated plant and vessel machinery. As a superintendent Duncan was responsible for day to day vessel operations as well as repair periods and dry docks. He also supervised the conversion of a container ship into a seismic research vessel.

As a surveyor, prior to joining Brookes Bell, Duncan has attended most vessel types to carry out surveys on behalf of Underwriters. These have involved machinery damage, collisions, groundings and fire damage. He has also attended vessels on behalf of owners P&I clubs. In addition to damage surveys, Duncan has also carried out P&I entry surveys, general condition surveys, pre-purchase inspections and witnessed trials and factory acceptance tests.

Since joining Brookes Bell, Duncan has attended vessels for new build disputes, as well as attended casualties both on behalf of Hull & Machinery Underwriters, and P&I Clubs. His attendances have related to steel work damage and repair, and also failures of main and auxiliary engines, rudders and steering gear, and other vessel machinery.

### **Professional Qualifications**

Class One Motor Certificate of Competency

### **Academic Qualifications**

B.Eng (Marine Technology)

### **Professional Status and Membership of Professional Bodies**

Incorporated Engineer

Member of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology.

Member of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors.

### **Surveying and Consultancy Employment**

March 2010 – Present      Staff Surveyor, Brookes Bell

2008 – February 2010      Senior Surveyor, Marine Casualty Investigation, Noble Denton

### **Sea Going and Ship Management Employment**

2006-2008      Technical Superintendent, GC Rieber Shipping (Seismic Survey Vessels)

2002-2006      Technical Superintendent, London Ship Managers (Reefer Vessels)

1999-2002      Chief Engineer, Hoverspeed (High Speed Ferries)

1997-1999      Second Engineer, UMD (dredgers)

1993-1997      Junior Engineer, P&O Containers (Container Ships)