ELVIS MICHAEL RIGBY, PMP®

SENIOR COMMISSIONING MANAGER | PROJECT & SITE LEADERSHIP

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior commissioning and project delivery leader with 20+ years' experience in UAE and international offshore, marine, energy and heavy industrial projects. Progressed from mechanical supervision to Commissioning Manager at Lamprell, directing commissioning strategy, multidisciplinary interfaces, readiness assurance and handover across concurrent yard and international assignments. Project portfolio includes 24 new-build jack-up rigs, liftboats and more than 100 offshore upgrade/refurbishment scopes. PMP-certified, with further appointments as overseas Site Manager, Project Manager and Load-Out Authority.

CAREER AT A GLANCE

20+ years	24 new-builds	100+ projects
International engineering / commissioning	Jack-up rig programme experience	Offshore upgrade / refurbishment scopes

CORE LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES

Commissioning strategy & execution • Mechanical completion / system turnover • Multidiscipline commissioning governance • PSSR, start-up, testing & handover • Project and site management • Client, Class & OEM interfaces • Marine readiness / load-out • HSE, technical risk & change control • Contractor coordination • Documentation and completions systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Technical & Operations | Sound Composites Ltd | United Kingdom | 2019–2025

- Led the technical, operational and commercial activities of an independent engineered-composites manufacturing business, with accountability for safe delivery, quality, suppliers and customer outcomes.
- Established practical controls for equipment readiness, production processes, inspection, documentation and acceptance; resolved non-conformances through structured troubleshooting and corrective action.
- Coordinated contractor and supplier interfaces, technical changes and manufacturing schedules while maintaining direct responsibility for delivery and client relationships.

Commissioning Manager / Commissioning Superintendent / Engineering Leadership | Lamprell PLC | UAE & International | 2003–2019

Progressed through mechanical supervision, commissioning engineering and superintendent roles to senior commissioning leadership across Lamprell UAE yards and overseas projects.

- Led or provided central commissioning oversight across 24 new-build jack-up drilling rigs, liftboats and 100+ offshore upgrades/refurbishments, often supporting multiple concurrent projects.
- Directed mechanical completion, pre-commissioning, functional and performance testing, start-up readiness, PSSR, SAT, sea trials and handover against client, Class and applicable regulatory requirements.
- Set and controlled commissioning strategies, test procedures, ITRs, method statements, punch lists and turnover dossiers; helped standardise documentation and close-out practices across yards.
- Coordinated construction, engineering, OEMs, specialist contractors, clients and classification societies to resolve technical issues, safeguard commissioning interfaces and secure acceptance.
- Provided commissioning scope, execution, sequencing and man-hour input to bids and tenders; supported warranty close-out and vendor mobilisation following handover.

SELECTED PROJECT LEADERSHIP & DELIVERY EXPERIENCE

East Anglia ONE offshore wind foundations — Netherlands: Site Manager in Vlissingen; coordinated overseas execution and project interfaces.

GSP Jupiter and international conversion / refurbishment scopes — Romania / UAE: Project Manager and project leadership assignments including Constanta and Sharjah.

EDC Neptune / Mercury — Russia / Caspian programme: New-build jack-up commissioning involvement; appointed Load-Out Authority for new-build movements in Astrakhan and Sharjah.

NDC / ADNOC Super 116E, ENSCO 140/141, Shelf Drilling and Scorpion rigs: Commissioning leadership across major UAE new-build jack-up programmes.

Seajacks Zaratan and further offshore renewables work: Marine/offshore commissioning exposure, including liftboat and wind-sector project scopes.

QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Project Management Professional (PMP)® — Project Management Institute, awarded June 2026 | Marine Operations of Self-Elevating Platforms — ASET, Aberdeen, 2011 | Leadership & Management Skills — Spearhead, 2015 | ISO 9001 Internal Audit Training — Texas Management Consultants, 2006 | Generative AI training — 2026

Early career: Pattern / Tool Maker apprenticeship, Hargreaves and Gott (1995–1999); Pattern Maker/Model Maker, Haywood Technology (2000–2002).