

# CURRICULUM V. MILLS

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Performance-focused, results-driven leader eager to offer 29 years of combined, cross-functional Commercial Piloting, Global Security, Risk Assessment / Planning, Team Building / Training, and Logistics Management experience toward supporting a progressive employer in achieving key operational objectives.

## PROFESSIONAL SYNOPSIS

January 2009 – Present

**Security Trainer / Consultant** (Freelance)

GEOS GROUP, EUROPE

- Utilize broad scope of industry knowledge to provide forward-thinking security training and consulting for European Commission ECHO and EOM Projects located in India, Cyprus, Brussels, Lebanon, Kenya, and Jordan.

March 2008 – Present

**Company Pilot** (Freelance)

TOP TRAILERS PTY. LTD., SOUTH AFRICA

- Serve as a resourceful pilot-in-command flying Executive Directors to outlying company branches and clients, including performing all risk assessments and flight planning, as well as handling logistics management, administration, and maintenance schedules for two company helicopters (MD600N and R44).

July 2009 – September 2009

**Security Consultant**

CONTROL RISKS, AFGHANISTAN

- Optimized international operations success by performing close protection tasks for a high-level OSCE Project concerning the Afghanistan Election process.

October 2007 – February 2008

**Netstar Pilot**

NATIONAL AIRWAYS CORPORATION, SOUTH AFRICA

- Contributed strong analytical abilities toward serving as a successful pilot-in-command performing flying vehicle tracking duties for a security company specializing in the recovery of stolen and hijacked vehicles; handled all associated risk assessments, planning, and administration to meet and / or exceed objectives.

January 2006 – August 2007

**Commercial Pilot – License No. 0271082778**

HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING, SOUTH AFRICA

- Progressed from Student Pilot to Private Pilot to Commercial Pilot by completing comprehensive flight training and hour building, including passing all relevant flight tests and exams leading up to the commercial level; passed South African Civil Aviation Authority Commercial Helicopter Pilot Exams.

July 2003 – November 2005

**Team Leader**

ARMORGROUP – IRAQ / AFGHANISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM

- Strategically steered management of a Close Protection Team tasked with protection of engineering consultant clientele involved in the Iraqi reconstruction process; facilitated targeted security assessments and planning of routes, area visits, and local intelligence; ensured team performance in accordance with company operating procedures, tactics, and discipline; performed continuous operational risk assessments to changing environments and threat levels; performed contingency planning and evacuation readiness.

March 2003 – May 2003

**Course Candidate**

CLOSE PROTECTION SECURITY COURSE, UNITED KINGDOM

- Completed training and passed exam for a full-time Close Protection and Security Management course operated by Task International; achieved a BTEC Diploma in Special Security and Close Protection.

## PROFESSIONAL SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED)

- November 2001 – January 2003** **P.C. – Crime Intervention (999)**  
HERTFORDSHIRE POLICE, UNITED KINGDOM
- Successfully completed and passed National Police Training at Ryton-on-Dunsmore Training College; performed crime intervention (999 response) police duties at Hatfield and St. Albans police stations located in Hertfordshire, U.K.
- June 1999 – July 2000** **Contract Manager**  
GREY SECURITY – ANGOLA, SOUTH AFRICA
- Expertly managed and controlled Angolan security operatives involved in area protection of a diamond mine within the Luzamba area; handled all aspects of risk assessment, patrol and area protection planning, quality control, and training; performed logistical and administrative tasks regarding camps and personnel.
- April 1995 – May 1999** **Amenities Manager**  
MUNICIPALITY OF EAST LONDON, SOUTH AFRICA
- Directed upkeep of beaches, holiday facilities, and amenities, including managing a large staff employed to maintain holiday chalets and caravan park grounds; cost-effectively oversaw store / expenditure budgets; recruited details-focused cleaning and maintenance staff; ensured compliance with strict regulatory standards.
- July 1985 – March 1995** **Sergeant (1 Para Bn. and 7 Med Bn. Grp.)**  
SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE, SOUTH AFRICA
- Recognized for job excellence with operational medals and service awards while specialising as an airborne operational medic; participated in operational service during South African – Angola War; completed necessary training and coursework during service period for advancement from Rifleman to Sergeant.
- June 1982 – May 1985** **Fireman**  
RANDBURG EMERGENCY SERVICES, SOUTH AFRICA
- Successfully completed rigorous fireman and basic medical training to perform wide-ranging fire and ambulance duties; served as a founding member of the Severe Trauma and Rescue Squad (S.T.A.R.S.).

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES & QUALIFICATIONS

- Military Training**
- Small Boats
  - Section Leaders
  - Operational Medic
  - Platoon Heavy Weapons
  - Military Parachute Qualified
  - 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Infantry Training
  - Special Forces Orientation (7 Med Bn.)
  - Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Course
- Civilian Training**
- National Police Training (British Police)
  - Commercial Pilot License – Helicopter (S.A.)
  - Ambulance Emergency Assistant Diploma (S.A.)
  - University of Cape Town Advanced Trauma Course (S.A.)
  - BTEC Diploma – Special Security & Close Protection (U.K.)

## MEDALS & AWARDS

Certificate of Meritorious Service (S.A.) • Certificate of Good Work (British Police)  
 Southern Africa Medal (S.A.) • Propatria Medal (S.A.) • General Service Medal (S.A.)

**Original Documents of Qualifications, Awards & References Available Upon Request**