

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Company Director

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Role and Responsibilities

Ben Schwarz will own the relationship between BASTEC and its Clients. As the Company Director, he will be ultimately responsible for the delivery of all High Voltage Testing & Commissioning services. His highly specialised expertise and scientific, evidence-based approach to asset monitoring means he is best placed to drive the successful delivery of all projects

- Overall owner of the relationship between clients & BASTEC.
- Contractual adherence to BASTEC's policies and processes.
- Overall Management of the team to achieve the Testing & Commissioning deliverables of the business.
- Mentoring, training & development of HV technicians, future proofing our service delivery to our customers.
- Ensure a clear and structured communication framework

Experience

- Successfully starting a High Voltage Testing and services business to a \$15 Million a year turn over (STE Solutions).
- Over 19 years' experience with working on High Voltage Infrastructure, Transmission networks & Substations
- Experience in Primary HV Testing using Doble, Omicron, Megger
- Experience in Grazer, Mobile Asset Inspection Tool (MAIT), Desktop Asset Inspection Tool (DAIT), ElectraNet Connect, ElectraNet MAPS, Switching Writer Outage Booking System (SWOBS) and System Plant Foundation (SPF) Microsoft Excel, Word & Outlook

Value Add

- Ben is committed to condition monitoring of electrical assets, especially power transformers and underground reticulation cables. Such preventative maintenance will lead to improved cost effectiveness for clients via asset replacement planning and/or life cycle extensions

- Ensuring minimal disruption to asset performance and business operations for clients

Skills

- High Voltage Testing assets for HV Owners
- Transmission Network
- NER, ESCOSA, AEMO
- Project Management
- Maintenance - Substations
- Testing equipment
- Data and Test Result Recommendation

Qualifications

- Electrical Contractors License – SA, QLD, VIC, NSW, NT, TAS.
- Certificate IV in Frontline Management.
- Practical Medium and High Voltage Testing of Electrical Equipment for Engineers and Technicians – IDC Technologies
- ElectraNet Asset Access License
- ElectraNet Cat 2 & National Switching Operator License
- Certified Cable Jointer up to 33kV
- Certified VLF Testing & Diagnosis PD/TD