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## Mr Ben Powers

### Curriculum Vitae

#### Professional Specialisms

I specialise in measurement of the slip resistance of flooring, assessment of pedestrian slip risk and the investigation of fall accidents involving pedestrians.

#### Qualifications

Factors in Accident Causation (City & Guilds Accredited)	(2016, National Training Services)
NEBOSH National General Certification in Occupational Health and Safety	(2015, RoSPA)
BSc (Hons) Computational Physics	(2007, Nottingham Trent University)

#### Job Roles

Present positions	:	Slip Risk Consultant, Munro Instruments	(2019 to present)
Previous positions	:	Slip Risk Consultant, Grip Consulting	(2018 to 2019)
	:	Director, Grip Potential Ltd	(2009 to 2019)
	:	Floorcoverings Technician, SATRA Technology Centre	(2007 to 2009)

#### Relevant Experience

I have experience conducting a wide range of slip resistance tests on flooring. I have undertaken in excess of 6000 BS7976-2 'Pendulum' slip tests and risk assessments. I regularly take part in UKSRG round robins, producing results in line with UKAS accredited laboratories. I am an active member of the UK Slip Resistance Group regularly taking part in group directed studies, presenting information to the group and sitting on various sub-committees. In 2018 I took part in an international slip testing study involving 40 laboratories blind testing 30 samples and produced satisfactory results for all samples.

#### Memberships of Professional Organisations

The Institute of Occupational Safety & Health	:	Technical member since 2016
The Academy of Experts	:	Practising member since 2016
The UK Slip Resistance Group	:	Full member since 2010