

“WRO Deputy Extrication Lead since February 2024.

I am 48 years old and I am being a Firefighter since 2001 in Regimento de Sapadores Bombeiros de Lisboa (RSB Lisboa). I have been in several Fire Stations in Lisbon and from 2008 to 2014 I was stationed at the Lisbon International Airport Fire Station. From 2016 to 2024 in RSB Lisboa Fire School where I was a trainer and Coordinator of several technical areas and courses.

Currently working as an Incident Commander in major incidents.

Operational coordinator of Rescue Intervention Team (RIT), and working alongside with the operational coordinator of RSB Lisboa USAR Teams/Module.

In 2023 I had the great honor of being awarded the “Ordem de Mérito” Medal by Portugal’s President for my service on a Portuguese joint force “FOCon”, deployed for Turkey after the earthquakes in February 2023, where we rescued a 10 years old child (Baran) trapped for 6 days in the rubbles.

EXTRICATION

I took part on the first extrication rescue team at RSB Lisboa in 2011.

I was co-founder of the Associação Nacional de Salvamento e Desencarceramento (ANSND) in 2012.

Command and Technical Assessor in ANSD Portugal since 2013.

Command and Technical Assessor in World Rescue Organization (WRO) since 2015.

I was a Shadow Assessor at:

- National Challenge (NC) in the United Kingdom 2015
- NC in Ireland 2016
- World Rescue Challenge (WRC)2014 in the UK

Assessor’s Workshop:

– Barcelona 2013, UKRO 2015, ROI2016 WRC2014/15/16/17/18/2022 and all organized by ANSD since 2015.

I was an Assessor at:

- 12 Regional and NC in Portugal since 2013;
- NC in Ireland 2017/2019, France 2022/2025, Croatia 2025;
- WRC in United Kingdom 2014 (shadow), Lisboa 2015, Brasil 2016, Romania 2017, South Africa 2018, Luxemburg 2022.
- Deputy Extrication Lead in Azores 2024.”