

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced emergency response professional, instructor and operational training specialist with more than 29 years of experience in civil protection, rescue operations, prehospital trauma care, technical emergency training, disaster response and operational assessment-related environments. Currently serving as a Senior Technician within the Azores Regional Civil Protection and Fire Service, with a long-standing professional background in emergency preparedness, trauma response, rescue and extrication, operational training, instructor development, high-angle rescue, urban search and rescue, incident command support, and multidisciplinary emergency systems.

With extensive operational, instructional, and assessor-level experience in vehicle extrication, trauma oriented rescue, patient-centered rescue methodology, technical rescue instruction, operational command, team leadership, and structured technical evaluation.

Recognized profile for the role of Trauma Technical Assessor, combining advanced prehospital trauma knowledge, direct involvement in rescue and extrication disciplines, certified instructor-level medical training, formal exposure to trauma assessor-related methodologies, and proven ability to teach, observe, evaluate and support technical performance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Azores Regional Civil Protection and Fire Service**

Senior Technician

- ✓ Prevention, training and awareness activities
- ✓ Technical support for emergency preparedness
- ✓ Training and development of emergency personnel
- ✓ Civil protection operational support
- ✓ Technical training coordination in emergency-related disciplines

- **Ambulance Crew Member | Humanitarian Association of Nordeste Volunteer Firefighters**

- **Lifeguard | Municipality of Nordeste**

- **3rd Commander / Senior Fire Officer**

CBV Praia da Vitória (Volunteer Fire Department of Praia da Vitória) | Azores, Portugal |

Serving in command leadership within an operational Portuguese fire and rescue service.

- ✓ Incident command and operational supervision
- ✓ Emergency response coordination
- ✓ Leadership of teams in rescue and trauma-related incidents
- ✓ Oversight of firefighter readiness and rescue capability
- ✓ Implementation of internal operational procedures and technical updates
- ✓ Promotion of operational standards and continuous improvement

- ✓ Leadership in multi-agency emergency response environments.
- ✓ Operational commander, rescue instructor, and technical assessor in the Portuguese fire and rescue system.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Postgraduate Diploma – Expert in Healthcare Assistance for Multiple Victims and Disasters | La Fundación San Pablo Andalucía CEU, Seville | 2023
- Recognition, Validation and Certification of Competences – Firefighter | Level 4 – National Qualifications Framework | 2022
- Degree in Biology – Environmental and Evolutionary Branch | University of the Azores | 2004

TRAUMA, EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND PREHOSPITAL CARE QUALIFICATIONS

- Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) instructor
- International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Instructor
- BLS Instructor | American Heart Association
- International Center Coordinator – American Heart Association
- Multiple certifications and recertifications in Emergency.

RESCUE, EXTRICATION AND TRAUMA ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Medic SD and Trauma Assessor Workshop – Medical Assessor for Rescue and Extrication and Trauma Assessor | ANSD
- Urban Search and Rescue Instructor | National Fire Academy of Chile
- Heavy Urban Rescue Instructor in Collapsed Structures | National Fire Academy of Chile
- Urban Search & Rescue Operations Course | TEEEX
- Search and Rescue in Collapsed Structures – Level I | TEEEX
- Search and Rescue in Collapsed Structures – Instructor | TEEEX
- Shoring Operations | RSB Lisboa
- High Angle Rescue Course | ENB

DISASTER RESPONSE, INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Medical Response to Major Incidents
- Trauma and Emergency in Disaster Situations
- Disaster Medicine – Mass Casualty Response
- Psychosocial Intervention in Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Situations – Levels I, II and III

- Operations Management System – Levels I and II
- Decision Support Techniques in Operations Management
- Incident Commander Course in Hazardous Materials Accidents
- Leadership and Team Management Practices

INSTRUCTOR / TRAINER EXPERIENCE

Authorized trainer or instructor for several national services in Adult and Pediatric BLS, AED, First Aid, Ambulance Crew Training, Biological Incidents, Firefighting Techniques, Emergency Driving Skills, MCI, RTC.

NATIONAL RESCUE CHALLENGES EXPERIENCE - ASSESSOR

- 2022: Barreiro | Medic Shadow Assessor - ANSD
- 2023: Vila Velha Rodão | Trauma Shadow Assessor - ANSD
- 2024 – Tavira | Trauma and Medic Assessor - ANSD
- 2025 – Mora | Trauma Assessor – ANSD
- 2026 - Portimão | Trauma Assessor – ANSD

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CHALLENGES - ASSESSOR

- 2022: National Rescue Challenge 2022 – Ireland – Trauma Assessor - ROI
- 2025: World Rescue Challenge 2025 – Croatia – Trauma & Medic Shadow Assessor.