

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 University)	(2007, Nottingham Trent)

Job Roles

Present positions	:	Director, Slip Guru Ltd	(2025 to present)
Previous positions	:	Slip Risk Consultant, Munro Instruments Ltd	(2019 to 2025)
		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

Many thousand tests and risk assessments to industry best practice. Slip risk assessment, testing and associated consultancy on a daily basis. Experience working in a wide range of environments on a wide range of flooring materials. Was primarily responsible for Munro's 'Pendulum' slip testing services, and secured accreditation by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) for the same. Taken part in three accredited Pendulum proficiency test studies producing acceptable values in each case. Regularly deliver training to risk managers and pendulum operators. An active member of the UK Slip Resistance Group regularly taking part in group directed studies, presenting information to the group, sitting on various sub-committees, and taking part in round robin research. Sits on the British Standards Institute's B/507/7 technical committee for pedestrian slip resistance (responsible for the Health and Safety Executive's preferred slip testing method) as a UKSRG representative.

Memberships of Professional Organisations

British Standards Institute Technical Committee	:	B/507/7 Member since 2022
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