

## Curriculum Vitae

# Tim Sterling

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Role / Title: Principal Road Safety Consultant  
Qualifications: BEng DMS PGCE  
Years Experience: 30



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Tim has extensive experience in undertaking safety assessments, road safety audits and accident investigation and prevention work both in the UK and overseas. He has attended the scenes of many accidents and he is trained and experienced in on-scene accident investigation and reconstruction techniques.

He worked for both urban and rural highway authorities for eleven years and spent eight of these managing an Accident Investigation team. His responsibilities included the development of accident database and analysis systems, speed management programmes, the introduction of road safety auditing and camera enforcement and the management of a traffic surveys unit.

He then worked for TRL (the Transport Research Laboratory) for sixteen years where he was involved in a very wide range of projects including road safety auditing and safety research work. He also reviewed draft design standards and provided transport related risk assessment advice and safety reviews to a wide variety of clients and for a very diverse range of risks.

Tim provides safety and speed management advice and has a particular interest in Workplace Transport Safety. He has provided impartial expert witness evidence in relation to over 50 investigations, notably including the inquest into the death of Diana, Princess of Wales.

### Skills

Accident (collision) investigation, reconstruction and prevention  
Transport-related safety assessments (including workplace and road/rail interface)  
Road safety auditing  
Analysis of accident (collision) data  
The provision of expert witness advice  
Preparation and presentation of training materials

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### Professional Experience

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| <b>Sterling Road Safety LLP</b><br>Principal Road Safety Consultant      | <b>Oct 2014 to Date</b>         |
| <b>Transport Research Laboratory</b><br>Principal Road Safety Consultant | <b>Oct 1998 to October 2014</b> |
| <b>Wiltshire County Council</b><br>Team Leader, Accident Investigation   | <b>Oct 1990 to Oct 1998</b>     |
| <b>Norwich City Council</b><br>Accident Remedial Schemes Engineer        | <b>Jul 1990 to Oct 1990</b>     |
| <b>Avon County Council</b><br>Technical Officer, Road Safety             | <b>Oct 1986 to Oct 1989</b>     |

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Qualifications

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| Accident Investigation & Reconstruction course (FAIT)              | 2002 |
| PGCE Post-graduate Certificate in Education                        | 1990 |
| DMS Post-graduate Diploma in Management Studies                    | 1989 |
| Accident Investigation & Prevention course (RoSPA)                 | 1987 |
| BEng Degree in Civil Engineering (inc. traffic engineering option) | 1986 |

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Professional Links

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| Member of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation | 1989 |
| Member of the Chartered Management Institute                       | 1992 |
| Member of the Road Safety GB Academy (formerly IRSO)               | 1994 |
| Member of the Institute of Traffic Accident Investigators          | 2004 |
| Member of the Society of Road Safety Auditors                      | 2008 |