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NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety – undertaking study  
UCOL (Bachelor in Health Sciences – Nursing), Registered Nurse  
Mountain Education Centre of NZ (Certificate in Ski Patrol)  
Tai Poutini Polytechnic (Certificate in Outdoor Recreation)

Avatar Sequels – Health and Safety and Pandemic Manager  
Central Safety Ltd – Director

Paul started his career as a member of the Ski Patrol and Alpine Rescue teams in New Zealand, Canada and the United States. He soon realised his passion lay in Emergency Medicine and so completed a nursing degree in Palmerston North followed by placements in both Melbourne and Hobart emergency departments. Paul spent almost 20 years splitting his time between the mountains where he became a well-respected specialist in wilderness medicine, and emergency departments across Melbourne, Hobart, Auckland and Wellington.

Paul moved across into the film industry in January 2011 and shortly after founded Central Safety Ltd to provide health and safety and medical services to the screen sector and adventure activities industries. Paul has since provided his expertise on numerous film productions ranging from international features such as The Avatar Sequels, Pete’s Dragon and Ghost in the Shell to local projects including Daffodils and Hunt for the Wilderpeople.

Most recently Paul has been central to helping the New Zealand screen sector return safely to work during the global pandemic both from his role within the ScreenSafe COVID-19 Action Group and as Pandemic Manager for Avatar. Recent career highlights include creating the Avatar COVID-19 Safety Plan which successfully enabled key crew to return to New Zealand from the United States during Level 2 border closures meaning Avatar would become the first Hollywood production to resume work during the pandemic.

#### **EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Work at Height & Elevated Work Platform Certification
- Royal Yacht Association Day Skippers Certificate
- Maritime Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Level 6 (NZRC)
- Approved Hazardous Substances Certificate
- Advanced Wilderness Life Support (University of Utah)
- Alpine Search Methods (SARINZ) & Search Methods (SARINZ)
- The Royal Melbourne Hospital Neurosciences Short Course
- The Royal Melbourne Hospital Graduate Nurse Program Certificate
- Explosives Snow Blasting Certificate
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Certificate
- Avalanche Safety Certificate (level 1)
- Swift Water Rescue Technician

## **Brief Job List**

"The Hobbit"	- Warner Brothers Motion Picture
"The Present"	- New Zealand Film Commission Short Film
"Kirin Green Label"	- Television Commercial
"Jack and the Giant Slayer"	- Warner Brothers Motion Picture
"Top Gear" (NZ episode)	- British Broadcasting Company
"New Zealand Education"	- Television Commercial
"The InterIslander"	- Television Commercial
"Meridian Energy"	- Television Commercial
"Honda"	- Television Commercial
"Booking.com"	- Television Commercial
"How to Murder Your Wife"	- TVNZ Television Feature
"Motion Capture"	-Weta Digital
"Pete's Dragon"	-Walt Disney Motion Picture
"Hunt for the Wilderpeople"	-NZ Feature Film
"Ghost in the Shell"	-DreamWorks Motion Picture
"1000 Ropes" H+S Consultant	-TVNZ Television Feature
"Crankworx Promo"	- NZ Tourism Shoot
"Black Widow" H+S Consultant	-TVNZ Television Feature
"Ben & Oliver" H+S Consultant	-TVNZ Television Feature
"BFG"	-Weta Digital
"Chiron Global" H+S Consultant	-TV Series
"Blade Runner 2049"	-Miniatures Shoot
"Frontiersmen"	-U.S TV Series
"Air NZ"	-Television Commercial
"Nissan"	-Television Commercial
"HPV Water Safety"	-Television Commercial
"Planet of Apes- media"	-Weta Digital
"Thunderbirds are Go!"	-TV Series – miniature
"FMG"	-Television Commercial
"IBM"	-Television Commercial
"New World –Easter Promo"	-Television Commercial
"ANZAC's"	-Exhibition
"Hazardous Substances"	-Worksafe Photoshoot
"Coral Water Reference"	-Weta Digital
"Fitbit"	-Television Commercial
"Potluck"	-Webseries
"Smokefree"	-Television Commercial
"Mike Pero"	-Television Commercial
"Mistress Mercy"	-TVNZ Television Feature
"Daffodils"	-TVNZ Television Feature
"Savage"	-TVNZ Television Feature
"Avatar Sequels"	-Disney
"H+S Roadshow - Tutor"	-Screen Wellington
"ScreenSafe Guidelines"	-Contributor to the development of guidelines