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Nigel completed his training in the Royal Navy as a nuclear engineer by 1989 and embedded within the crews' Damage Control and Firefighting team, Nigel soon progressed to the Training Team. The Training Teams responsibility is to ensure a crews capabilities in dealing with incidents from minor electrical failures to significant fires, system failures and flooding.

Nigel became the Lead Trainer in 1995, and specific responsibilities included developing realistic scenarios, delivering training evolutions, mentoring personnel and assessing the performance and capability of the crew in an emergency. In 2000, Nigel was responsible for training a new crew for a stricken naval vessel in Gibraltar, having been stranded for almost a year. The resultant training, coaching and mentoring of personnel by Nigel delivered an exceptionally competent crew and an 'outstanding' assessment by the external validation team. This assessment allowed the vessel to sail from the port and return to operations. Nigel repeated this process, to the same resulting standard, with another new crew in 2007 for a vessel completing a 3-year refit.

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In 2012 Nigel became the lead for the Royal Navy for TRiM and Operational Stress Management. With his colleague Miles from the Royal Marines, Nigel developed a programme that supported teams and individuals following Traumatic Incident, not always associated with war or conflict. In addition to delivering over 30 bespoke courses per year, they changed the focus to improving the resilience of personnel before any incident occurs, through education, information and training.

In the build-up to the 2012 Olympics, Nigel formed part of the contingency planning group; a multi-disciplinary group made up from UK Government, Police, Fire and Ambulance Services and NHS staff. Nigel developed, and delivered with Miles, bespoke resilience and trauma management training for naval personnel on ships at both sites

Between 2012 and 2014 Nigel and Miles increased the capability of the Naval Service by almost 70%, expanding the programme to include UK Special Forces, Search and Rescue Teams and Civil Servants. During this time as Royal Navy Lead, Nigel's additional roles included - **Trauma Response Team Lead, supporting and leading trained personnel on vessels around the globe following traumatic incidents.**

In 2017, following the earthquake in Mexico City, Nigel provided advice and support to the British Ambassador and Embassy staff, with regard to TRiM and the longer-term recovery plan.

Nigel is a member of the Institute of Leadership and Management as a Level 5 Coach, a Member of the Society for Education and Training as a qualified Teacher, an RYA Qualified Coastal Skipper and RYA Shorebased Yachtmaster.