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Curriculum Vitae

Work experience

January 2013–present: Freelance German-English translator – specialising in technical, automotive and medical translations.

April 2010–December 2012: Trainee Lead Translator (German-English) at SDL International (English Network Office, Sheffield)

Roles and responsibilities:

- Translation and review of a wide range of texts, from German into English for high-profile clients such as Bosch, Siemens and Linde Trucks. Ensuring accuracy, natural English and adherence to in-house and client style guides
- Managing account methodology on my lead accounts in order to guarantee the best possible quality and turnaround times while also ensuring that the job is profitable
- Providing training sessions for in-house translators and freelancers on topics including query management, software use (Transit NXT) and post-editing
- Specialism in technical translations and post-editing. Regular post-editing of the machine-translated content from truck manuals by Linde (German forklift truck manufacturer)

Education

2008–2009: MA in Translation and Interpreting (Merit)

2004–2008: BA (Hons) in Modern Languages (German and Spanish) – 2:1