

# ANDREW DAVIDSON

## SENIOR ADVISOR



*Setting New Standards & Making a Difference*

With almost 15 years' experience in Defence Andrew began his career in the Royal Australian Navy in 2005 as a Marine Technician. In minimal time Andrew had been promoted to become the 2nd Engineer on board an Armidale Class Patrol Boat. In this role Andrew was responsible for the operational integrity of engineering systems at sea and alongside, as well as all training and competency requirements for junior engineering personnel. As 2nd Engineer, it was a natural progression for Andrew to expand his knowledge and skill-set to include operational safety. During this time, Andrew consolidated his experience with formal qualifications in Training, Safety and Environmental Management.

In 2012, Andrew began working as the Senior Safety Advisor within the largest Naval establishment in Northern Australia, and using his knowledge of change management and systems culture, was immediately responsible for ensuring the WHS Act 2011 was implemented and understood by over 600 Navy and Public Service personnel. Andrew's work contributed to the establishment being presented the Governor's Cup, awarded to the premier Naval Establishment throughout the Royal Australian Navy with particular focus on operations and safety.

Having developed a passion for this new career path, Andrew chose to develop a deeper understanding of risk and safety and he became a graduate of the International Graduate School of Risk with a graduate certificate in Risk Management.

Over the course of the next few years, Andrew worked on numerous projects including implementing outcomes and recommendations from the pilot RAN Establishment Seaworthiness Board, as well as investigating risk solutions across an establishment profile.

Andrew is a natural fit for VIZIONX, bringing contemporary operational knowledge and an impressive ability to bridge the gap from junior to executive, particularly within the operational domain. He is a Lead Auditor in Quality and Safety Systems and is currently studying towards a Master's in Business and Innovation (Crisis Management).

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