

LANCE BLISS DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS

- Second Mate Unlimited upon any Oceans
- 40-hour Incident Commander Endorsement, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Port Facility Security Officer Certification, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- OSHA 10/30-hour construction certification
- OSHA 500 Trainer certification
- OSHA 5400 Trainer course for the maritime industry
- RCRA Certification, John W. Furrh Associates

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Marine Transportation Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA

OCCUMED OF NEW ENGLAND

After graduation from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Lance sailed as third mate on cruise ships, crude oil tankers, breakbulk and containerized vessels. He served two tours as third mate on a prepositioned ammunition vessel in Diego Garcia and participated in Operation Desert Storm with responsibilities as CBRN officer for training crew and maintaining equipment.

Lance then began working ashore in marine retail then as a tankerman on a 50,000-barrel barge in Boston harbor. His additional roles included marine superintendent for a scrap metal recycling company and safety coordinator and environmental compliance coordinator. Lance then assumed duties as Manager of Safety and Environmental programs for a Marine shipyard, performing safety audits, hot work permits, fit testing, confined space entry training and hazcom training.

While working for the Massachusetts Port Authority as Manager of Maritime Safety, Lance was responsible for all maritime properties and training of Massport staff and ILA labor. He was responsible for modifying and initiating drug and alcohol testing for all post-accident and injury incidents with contracted company as well as bringing all facilities and training up to date and creating new safety programs.

In his current position of Director of Field Operations for OccuMed, Lance oversees a rapidly growing safety/medical company tasked with providing Covid testing, onsite medic services and related health safety training needs. He is the liaison between OccuMed and the client, assisting key operational decision-makers in maintaining the highest level of customer satisfaction. He manages the scheduling of our operational team to ensure high customer retention and satisfaction across all assigned clients.

