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Style or titles: BSc CEng CMarEng MIMar EST M.C.M.S  
Nivre-re (register surveyor)  
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Career highlights:

- BSc Naval Architecture (1977)
- Assistant salvagemaster Smit Salvage (1977-1978)
- Marine Surveyor and Consultant (Hull and Machinery) since 1978
- Specialism: -Damage surveys, inspections and condition surveys on any type or size ship (seagoing and inland), crane and salvage equipment
  - Valuations, including salved values of ships
  - Project management
  - General average
  - Salvage consultancy
  - Salvage remunerations
  - Wreck removal consultancy for underwriters, for the Dutch Ministry of Transport and Public Works and for the European Union (European Agency of Reconstruction and European Investment Bank)
  - Consultancy for the Dutch government, European Union, shipowners, ship repair yards and salvage companies
  - Liability claims

Current employment and relevant additional jobs:

- Senior marine surveyor and consultant to DEKRA Experts B.V. at Capelle aan den IJssel (NL)
- Arbitrator registered at the Dutch maritime arbitration institute Unum (former called Tamara) and at the Dutch arbitration institute NAI (Member of the Dutch Arbitration Association - DAA)
- Expert witness for Court and for Arbitrators (Member of the Dutch Association of Court Experts - LRGD)
- Organizer of and lecturer at various courses on marine survey and on salvage and wreck removal
- Writer of various publications on salvage and on the BRI (Belt and Road Initiative) project.

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