

## **ANDREW EDWIN JONES**

FREELANCE BROADCAST ENGINEER AND PROJECT MANAGER Email: Andrew.jones@ampersandbroadcasting.com Tel: +44 7435 315 753



## **KEY SKILLS**

- Hands-on
- Engineer team management
- Client management
- Surveying and quoting
- Local and global productions
- World sporting events
- $\circ \quad \text{Global news events} \quad$
- $\circ$   $\;$  Royal and high profile  $\;$
- Reality TV and live entertainment
- Broadcast Vehicle design and builds
  - o Multi cameras
  - o HD, 4K, Audio
- Networks:
- $\circ~$  C, KU Satellite
- o Fibre
- o IP Network
- Full UK drivers licence (clean)
- C1 licence (with CPC)
- Fork lift truck licence
- British Passport

## EXPERIENCE

An experienced senior manager and broadcast systems engineer with extensive knowledge of a wide range of broadcast infrastructure and an understanding of RF transmit and receive systems. Methodical, determined and flexible approach to work. Enjoying the challenges of complex projects, meeting the demands of various clients and forging strong working relationships within and across departments.

#### 2017 to present United Kingdom

## **Ampersand Broadcasting**

#### Freelance Outside Broadcast Technical Engineer.

After working for Globecast for over 20 years, now director, owner and engineer for myself, focusing on aspects of the job I really enjoy.

#### 1998 to 2017 United Kingdom

## **Globecast UK**

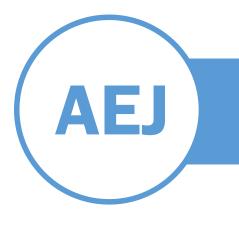
#### Senior Broadcast Technical Engineer Manager

Team management of engineers, administration staff, senior broadcast transmission, and production engineer. Principle client engagement and end-to-end global event management, including all new rig and vehicle designs, quotation and builds, hands-on and worldwide team support. In addition, extensive work in the field on numerous events throughout the world.

#### 1995 to 1998 South Africa

Globecast SA (prev. Newsforce SA)

**Senior Broadcast Technical Engineer** (promoted from Junior) Primarily working on cricket tours in Africa and India, working on Cband Satellites.



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### ACTIVITIES

- Qualified Yoga Teacher
- Running
- Cycling
- Hiking (Walking)
- Reading
- DIY

1993 to 1995 South Africa

## Aerial Jones

#### **Owner - Satellite Installation, TV and Radio Repair**

Self-taught to install 4 to 6-meter C-band steerable satellite dishes for high profile clients, plus repairs and dish installations (start of satellite TV in South Africa).

#### 1987 to 1993 South Africa

### **TV & Photos Services**

#### Apprentice - TV and Radio Repair

At TV and photo service, I did a full apprenticeship in TV and radio repairs. Alongside this I learned about receiving and transmitting from AM to KU band

## **EDUCATION**

BBC Satellite Course in Satellite Communication 1 BBC Satellite Course in Digital Satellite Communication 2 BBC TV Technologies Course 1 BBC TV Technologies Course 2 IT Course Fibre optics –BTEC Autocad design course 17<sup>th</sup> Edition electrical inspection BBC Health and Safety course Aerial and Satellite installation course Diploma in TV repairs Matriculated in 7 subjects (South African higher education)