



Curriculum Vitae

Captain C.F. de Ridder

Founder of **Trimco**TM

Position:	Senior Ship Handling Instructor, Senior Towage consultant
• Company name:	Trimco. (Self employed)
• Name:	Captain C.F. de Ridder
• Date of Birth:	July 6 th - 1956
• Nationality:	Dutch.

Education:	Summary
• Bachelor Management	Keel university (UK)
• Fast track management	Copenhagen
• Project management	Washington university
• Analyst Predictive index	P.I. worldwide
• Fundamentals of finance	Management centre Europe
• Valid Masters CoC licence	All required certificates
• Valid inland navigation license	All required certificates

Employment record	Summary
• Trimco:	Self employed 2010 till present
• Svitzer	2006- 2010 Managing Director BU 115 FTE
• Wijsmuller/ Svitzer:	1992-2006 Master various tugs
• Wijsmuller/ Svitzer:	1994-2006 Heading training dep. (side-kick)

• **General information,**

Having more than forty years of experience in all aspects of tugs and towage, including salvage, short and deep sea towage, rig moves and barge towing, topped up with my managerial experience, allows me to consider myself an expert in the field.

From 1994 onwards I have been involved in training and coaching of (apprentice) Captains throughout their career. From guiding them into the first steps of manoeuvring to training them on new propulsion systems or new working areas. My track record exceeds 300 documented successful new Captains, presently working the field.

I have specialised myself in Ship Handling with tug assistance. On that topic I have made numerous courses for a number of Pilot associations and a variety of merchant maritime organisations to train their Pilots, Masters and Mates.

More than 25 years of experience as a trainer / Instructor taught me to convert the practical issues of my work into a theoretical context. This method allows me to think out of the box, break-down barriers and come up with sustainable solutions for the issues at hand.