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Prior to this, he was with the Safety Regulation Group of the UK CAA for fifteen years and was based in regional offices in the UK where he provided avionics support in addition to his role as an Airworthiness Surveyor. His duties included the survey of aircraft for issuing Certificate of Airworthiness/Airworthiness Release Certificates and regulatory oversight of Part 145/Part 21/Part M subpart G organizations. Mr. Ramasamy was also selected to be an EASA Inspector to carry out standardisation audits of Competent Authorities within Europe. Mr. Ramasamy was posted to the South East Asia Office in Kuala Lumpur in March 2012.

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Before joining the UK CAA in 1998, Mr. Ramasamy was a Licensed Engineer (Avionics) with airlines/MROs based in the UK and overseas before becoming a Quality Engineer in 1989. His last position before joining the CAA was as a Quality Manager for a major airline. He currently holds an EASA Part 66 Licence (categories B1/B2/C) and a Diploma in Aero-Mechanical Engineering and Supervisory Management. Mr. Ramasamy is a Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society and an Incorporated Engineer with the Engineering Council of the United Kingdom.