

1. What's your name?

ALAN HURRY



2. Please advise your job title and describe your role within Team PBS

Training & Competence Manager PBS Offshore - Take credit and enjoy all the plaudits gained from all the fantastic work undertaken by the Training & Competence Team! :-)

3. What was your very first job?

A part time Waiter at a Restaurant in Wick, Caithness whilst at secondary school. First full time job was as a Customs Officer in Aberdeen.

4. What movie can you watch over and over again?

Oh a few... Cool Hand Luke, The Green Mile, Godfather, The Hustler

5. What is one important skill that you think everyone should have?

Knot tying!

6. If you could have dinner with any famous person (dead or alive), who would you choose and why?

Billy Connolly - just an icon of Scottish humour!

7. What did you want to be when you grew up?

A Fighter Pilot.

8. What would you title your autobiography?

"What the hell was I thinkin!"

9. What are your pet peeves?

Thinking that Seniority excuses decency.

10. What three words would your family use to describe you?

Kind, Grumpy, Old (Funny)

11. What is the best piece of advice you have been given?

Any

12. In the movie of your life, which famous actor/actress would you choose to play you?

Mel Gibson

13. What's something you think is totally overrated? Tell us why you feel this way...

Watching Cricket - just... eh?

15. What's your favourite food?

Anything my wife cooks - usually produces something amazing from a fridge that I've previously considered to have nothing of interest within! Quite partial to cooking myself a steak now and again and, being Orcadian, - love shellfish!

16. What's the last thing you got in "trouble" for?

Probably misplacing something in the house having put it in a 'specific place' in the first instance!

17. What's the bravest thing you have ever done?

Some have said signing a contract with PBS! I do recall some 'interesting' trips out of Stonehaven during a storm when delivering training in open Fast Rescue Craft and recovering a wind surfer from the 'Brackens' in heavy surf during an emergency response. Helicopter drills with the Lossie 137 SAR team were fun!



20. What's the best gift you've ever given someone? Explain...

Being kind? Random acts of kindness can make a difference to everyone - buy someone's coffee or pay for their shopping in a queue every now and again. You never know what a difference it might make.

19. Tell us something about yourself that would surprise most people who know you...

Have written a few poems in my time - usually some funny (often derogatory!) ditties for birthday's events etc.

21. What were your favourite subjects in school?

English, Art (my Teacher in Aberdeen was Eric Auld!), PE.

22. What's your order at Happy Hour?

Double Single Malt 15 years +

23. If you could send a message out to the entire world, what would it be?

Don't be so serious!

24. If you were a potato, how would you like to be cooked?

Coated in oil - doused in rock salt - in the oven.

25. Tell us about your important people...

Family & good friends - colleagues - all are important in their own way and no one should think they are more important than anyone else.

