

## Mike Watson

### Job background

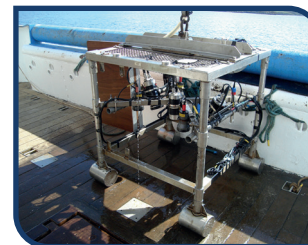
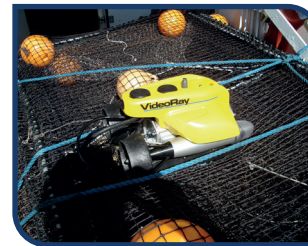
The Engineering Group within Marine Scotland Science has a wide range of expertise including electronic and mechanical design and construction, underwater video and photographic observation, and fishing gear rigging.

My role involves the design, development, maintenance and operation of underwater observation systems and instrumentation in support of research by scientific colleagues in MSS Inshore Fisheries, Wet Renewables and Fishing Gear Teams.

### Challenges

- Ensuring that the equipment is operational at all times.
- Deploying the TV platforms, day or night in adverse weather conditions.
- Informing the SIC that weather or sea state

### Underwater TV platforms



means we cannot deploy a TV platform. This can result in the loss of survey time and / or valuable data.

### What would help me do my job to the highest standard?

I work in a small, close knit team with countless years of sea going experience. We are always willing to help each other and provide hands on assistance and guidance when required. I strive to build excellent working relationships with SIC's, ensuring that I provide a high level of service at all times.

### Further Information

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