

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is a reference for Chris Allen.

I have known Chris Allen as a business associate for the last 10 years and I am very happy to provide a reference for him. My primary business until 2009 was event management under the banner of my company Roar Potential Ltd.

I first met Chris when he was a Senior Technician at The Edge where for 6 years I ran an annual event called the "National Education Awards" sponsored by the Multi Serve Education Trust. The event was staged at Auckland's Aotea Centre, lasted 2 hours plus and provided recognition for 25 high achievers in the education sector from around the country. It was a huge event to coordinate as it also required a number of entertainment segments as well.

Chris's role was to provide the extensive onscreen graphics that and the in house live multi camera coverage we used continuously throughout the event each year. This he did meticulously well on every occasion to the extent that after he left The Edge I continued to use his services for my other events as well.

Amongst these was a major annual deep sea fishing tournament that I staged in the Bay of Islands for several years. For these events Chris was contracted by me to provide extensive event and entertainment lighting. He was also involved in a major Renault Car Launch we staged in Taupo where he was required to provide all of the significant technical support.

I have always found Chris to be a very capable and talented person, he is conscientious and very easy to work with. If I remained in the event management business I would certainly still be using his services and I have complete confidence in recommending him in this respect.

I am available at any time to confirm or discuss in further detail my reference for him above.

Yours faithfully

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