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Education: BSc in Petroleum Engineering, College of Engineering, Baghdad University, Iraq, 1982

Posts held: Assistant Engineer, South Oil Company, 1982–89

Engineer, South Oil Company, 1989–93

Senior Engineer, South Oil Company, 1993–98

Chief Engineer, Technical Department, Ministry of Oil, 1998–2004

Director of Chemical Materials, Technical Department, Ministry of Oil, 2004–06

Assistant Director General, Technical Department, Ministry of Oil, 2006–07

Inspector General, Ministry of Oil, 2007–09

Deputy Minister of Oil for Upstream Operations, 2009–10

Minister of Oil, December 2010 to date