

Stirling Group adds to recognised Accreditations with Global Lifting Standard

Stirling Group, a leading provider of Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) services to the energy industry has become a Lifting Equipment Engineers Association (LEEA) accredited member company.

The organisation, which operates in 25 countries with offices in UK, Kurdistan, Algeria, Iraq, Malaysia, Australia and headquartered in the UAE has been approved as an associate technical training member for LEEA, as it continues to gain industry leading accreditations to develop and deliver high-quality training programmes essential for operations in the energy sector.

This official seal of approval from the LEEA demonstrates that Stirling Group's approved lifting courses successfully meet a range of rigorous professional standards for the needs of the energy industry in the Middle East.

After undergoing a site audit and instructor evaluation, Stirling Group has also secured 'Accredited Training Company' status, a scheme which was recently launched by LEEA, the leading representative body for those involved in the lifting industry worldwide.

Launched in April 2009, the LEEA's Training Accreditation Scheme is designed to allow its member companies to offer a range of independently verified training courses for staff involved in the use or management of overhead lifting equipment.

Mike Palmer, Stirling Group's global head of workforce development, said: "This is a great addition to our current accreditations and reinforces our commitment to providing a full range of industry recognised qualifications.

"We have a major role to play in the reduction of risk and to the safety and health of our clients, our own employees, our contractors, partners, and also in the protection of the environments within which we work. We are continually tailoring our offering of HSE training solutions to ensure compliance in the hazardous, high-risk and hostile environments experienced in the oil and gas sector."

Stirling Group prides itself on gaining industry leading accreditations to develop and deliver high-quality training programmes essential for operations in the energy sector. Accreditations include: NEBOSH, IOSH, Industry Qualifications (IQ), Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance (HABC), ISOQAR, Pearson, RoSPA, DECC (oil spill) and OPITO.

Stirling Group delivers courses across Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia.

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About Stirling Group

Stirling Group is a leading provider of Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) services to the oil and gas industry across Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. Capabilities cover the full HSE spectrum including, crisis and continuity management, risk and process safety, fire and rescue products and services, safe journey management, HSE services and workforce



development. Stirling Group has over 20 years of operational experience in frontier and established environments, and a global reach with offices in UK, Kurdistan, Algeria, Iraq, Malaysia, Australia, with the head office in UAE.

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