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Training is of central importance to the operations of JO and it is essential to develop existing employees as well as training newcomers. Providing employees with the effective training of the right type and at the right time is crucial for any operation to perform at a high level and meet our expectations of moving towards world-class.

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2009 Training Achievements!

- All Performance Card Targets Achieved
 - 100% English Pass Rate
 - World First Oil & Gas Diploma
 - Certified Management Training
- Business Administration NVQ Pilot • GIL3 End-User Training
- SCADA Training • SERIP Training
- Handbook • A(H1N1) Symposium



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The Training Center has delivered many new initiatives and programs over the last three years. This success has been largely due to the dedication and commitment of my team which has worked diligently to achieve our training goals. This is also in a large part due to the excellent and continuing support the Training Center receives from JO management, in particular our General Manager, Moayed Al-Bassam, and Support Services Manager, Saad Al-Marie.

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Training Growth...



SCADA Success

2009 saw the successful commencement of SCADA training for employees across many divisions and this training has been seen as one of the key successes for the JO Training Center during the year. The course objectives have been achieved with the greatest of success in providing effective support to the field automation project. Reviews have been excellent and as we near the end of this training, it is increasingly apparent that the time spent preparing the course work and delivery method has been successful in ensuring cost optimisation for JO.

Weatherford SCADA Engineer and Senior Training Instructor Anthony Allison said "I have been very impressed with the facilities and implementation of the SCADA training here in JO. Having the actual field equipment, the Rod Pump Controller and RTU, with well simulators installed in the training facility is instrumental in providing quality, real world, hands-on training. I firmly believe that through exposing more people to the benefits and applications of the SCADA equipment, we can work together to further optimize JO's operations and maximize the production in the Wafra field. It has been a pleasure to be a part of these training courses and I look forward to working together with JO in the future."

Robert Gale, the Project Management Advisor at JO, attended the SCADA training for the general overview of the system. He said,

"I found this training course to be very informative and it helped me to better understand what has been provided as part of the SCADA project. I am the new project manager for SCADA in JO and found the focus to be about right for my understanding. When I talk to the other engineers, managers and staff at JO I now have a much stronger understanding of the subject. I highly recommend it for the SCADA operators, maintenance personnel and supervisors. It is also good training for the end users of the SCADA data, (e.g., production engineers, technicians, reservoir engineers.) I believe we could do a similar course in abbreviated fashion for the managers and superintendents which will help them understand the capabilities and limitations of the existing system. We are now moving into the 21st century and applying state-of-the-art technology is a key element of making JO a world class operation. The more we understand the technology, the better and faster decisions we can make."

This latest instalment of training is expected to be completed early January and with more to follow in 2010 in support of the ongoing SCADA project.

