

What our clients say

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Occupational Health and Safety

John Adam is the Director of a small Scottish HSE and training consultancy firm called Alba Development Services which operates mainly in Kazakhstan. The company is three years old and it provides consultancy advice to blue chip operators in support of their nationalisation programmes in the oil and gas industry. Prior to starting the company with his business partner John worked as HSEQ Manager for a multi-faceted contractor in offshore installation repair and refurbishment and before that with a drilling contractor. Originally John was an aircraft engineer in the Royal Air Force. John first worked with Sustainability when they were engaged to provide Lead Auditor OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 courses for the nationals in Kazakhstan and indeed he helped deliver some of the material. On discussion with Sustainability representative John became interested in our Recognition of Prior Learning courses and started putting together his portfolio of evidence for the Advanced Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health.

"Having to spend most of my time overseas and the time when I am at home working at developing the business it was always difficult to find time to upgrade my qualifications through the normal routes as my base qualifications were in quality assurance not safety. Sustainability and RPL provided an alternative where I could utilise my off-time and take account of my experience to gain a recognised qualification in safety. The performance criteria, whilst challenging matched the areas that would be required to operate as a safety professional so it was relatively easy to provide evidence from ongoing projects. Sustainability support staff were excellent in providing advice and guidance and very responsive in assessment, turning things round in good time, meaning that I achieved the qualification within 4 months. I would readily recommend this form of qualification to busy professionals such as myself and would highly recommend Sustainability as a service provider."

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ISO 28000 Security Management System Lead Auditor Course

I would like to take this opportunity in formally thanking you for an excellent course you and your associates delivered over the period 25 to 29 June 07.

The course enabled me to fully understand the ISO protocols and in particular the ISO 28000 Security Management Systems and how it will serve my company better in the future. Also, the relevant meetings with Peter Holtmann/Mike Camondy of RABQSA and Mike Woods of Focus Certification which broadened my knowledge in areas of the International Standards Organisation body which in the long term will strengthen my Company's position in DP World.

From a HART Security point of view, we see ourselves moving forward with a credible product, internationally recognized certification bodies and a strong delivery partner like you if we are to stay ahead of the pack.

Again, many thanks and I look forward to a long and prosperous working relationship with RABQSA, Focus Certification and most importantly yourself.

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