

ADS in the Middle East



Future Kuwaiti drilling personnel receive 6 months of classroom and supervised on-the-job training from Aberdeen Drilling Schools in Kuwait, plus another 3 months of English language training, prior to entering the oil patch

TRAIN AT THE DEEP END!

ABERDEEN DRILLING SCHOOLS drilling instructors act as **RIG-SITE COACHES** to help bridge knowledge and experience gaps of Operator, Drilling Contractor and Service Company personnel

The goal
To provide practical training on the steps the rig team can take to prevent, reduce and manage well control incidents on the rig

The environment
Lost circulation, Deep Water and HPHT environments (where operating margins are smaller and kick detection more critical)

Topics include

- Kick detection
- Fingerprinting practices for early kick detection
- Riser gas handling
- Well control drills
- Gas behaviour
- Dealing with underground blowouts and hydrates
- Well kill methods and practices

The benefits
The speed and effectiveness of rig-site training in achieving operational readiness, reduced NPT and the subsequent reductions in stress, time and money

PREPARE YOUR TEAM FOR THE CHALLENGES AHEAD - CONTACT ADS NOW!

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The Aberdeen Drilling Schools International Kuwait operation started in 2005 and consists of full-time instructors, a management team, and dedicated training facility. The initial program, in association with the TQ Group, was commissioned and supported by the Kuwaiti Government and got underway in 2006. It consisted of 3 months of English language training and 6 months of technical training, involving theoretical and practical training modules, plus work experience. On successful completion of the training program, the candidates (who were classed as 'employees under training') were guaranteed employment by a major drilling contractor in Kuwait. A second program provided both drilling and well servicing training for a major integrated service company. This program has provided trained Kuwaiti operators for the oil service industry. Additional programs have received government approval and are currently awaiting funding.

During the last year ADS has conducted 4-week drilling and well servicing foundation courses on a monthly basis to newly hired engineers. These courses have been conducted in Kuwait and the UK.

New hire HSE training has been a major focus of ADS in 2009, with hundreds of drilling personnel trained in Kuwait and other Middle East countries.

To summarize, Aberdeen Drilling Schools International conducts well control, drilling technology, and new hire training in the Middle East. The common theme is presenting ADS drilling expertise to people and companies at the right level, cost, and delivery that makes a visible difference in field performance. ■

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