

KARANDIKAR LABORATORIES

IECEx Training & Competency Programs: Sets off in flying colors.

Karandikar Laboratories Training Academy successfully launched its 3 Day Intensive Training Workshop on IECEx Unit Ex 001 (Training for Certificate of Personnel Competence for Explosive Atmosphere under the IECEx scheme) followed by a competency exam invigilated by Baseefa's Jayne Lingard (*Competence and Training Administrator.*)

All of the 4 candidates who signed-up with KL Training Academy secured promising grades and would be receiving their IECEx certificate shortly.

With this KL Training Academy became India's first and only IECEx RTP- Recognized Training Provider to have provided training and competency exams in India.

Commenting on the program, M.R. Ravi, (Ex. DGM Instrumentation) Indian Oil Corporation Limited, (IOCL) who is now associated with KLPL, said; "Training and Competency Programs will go a long way for Electrical, Instrumentation and HSE Engineers in managing the intricacies of running oil & gas installations with appropriate safety integrity."

Snehal Gosaliya, who is a Senior Designs Engineer at **GE Oil & Gas**, said: "Great course! We received excellent training material and presentations and every critical aspect was broken down into simplified sections."

Jaison Jose from **DNV GL**, a Global Inspection and Certification Services Provider, said that, for him the program was crucial in demonstrating the knowledge and skill acquired by him and was glad that it was finally backed with a formal qualification.

Vikram Paranjpe, who recently joined KLPL, was happy to clear Ex 001 and said "It's a feather in the cap but there is a long way to go."

Pentair Equipment Protection, Hoffman Enclosures Inc., are renowned manufacturers of EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRONICS PROTECTION. Lalit Puri, Product Marketing Manager, was keen to demonstrate his competency for the Ex requirements with an internationally recognized competency qualification. He backed it up really well; with an impressive overall scores of 92%.

Program Director, Ravi Paranjpe said, this will pave the way to offer a wider ambit of training programs which are tailored to candidates competence qualification that reflect their job role.



From left to right: Jayne Lingard Baseefa's Competence and Training Administrator, Vikram Paranjpe (KLPL) Snehal Gosaliya- (GE Oil & Gas) Lalit Puri (Pentair Equipment Protection), Jaison Jose- (DNV-GL), and Ravi Paranjpe (KLPL- Program Director)

Schedule for next program is: 29th Sept to 1st Oct, 2016. For more information contact: <u>sales@karandikarlab.com</u> 022-28471395

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