



**Occupational Health and Safety Inspection**

**Civil Inspection**

**Electrical Inspection**

**Welding Inspection**

**Saudi Aramco Visited ITQAN for Industry Collaboration**

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, ITQAN welcomed representatives from Saudi Aramco for a significant collaboration initiative aimed at enhancing the training and development of ITQAN's inspection trainees. The delegation, led by Saad S. Al-Ghamdi, Project Quality Leader (PQL) from the Inspection Department, included discussions on the integration of Saudi Aramco's subject matter experts as industry guest lecturers. The meeting was also attended by Dr. Tryfon Theodorou and Fredel De Vera, the Head of the Job Skills Department at ITQAN. The parties agreed to a weekly arrangement where Saudi Aramco would send their experts to deliver specialized topics to the trainees, fostering a robust exchange of industry knowledge and practical insights.



**Industry Visit at Baker Hughes**



On Thursday, May 23, 2024, ITQAN's inspection trainees visited Baker Hughes Company at Dhahran Techno Valley. They gained in-depth knowledge of the company's oil and gas exploration procedures and operations. In the state-of-the-art testing lab, the trainees learned about various material and sample testing methods, including non-destructive testing techniques, chemical analysis, and mechanical testing. Engaging with experienced engineers and technicians, the trainees enhanced their understanding of industry standards and practical applications, gaining valuable insights and skills for their future careers in material inspection and quality control. The visit also included a tour of the facility, where trainees observed real-time operations and cutting-edge technology in action. This comprehensive experience provided them with a clearer perspective on industry expectations and the high standards maintained by Baker Hughes.



**Introductory Seminar on the Saudi Labor System**

On May 20, 2024, the Ministry of Human Resources conducted an engaging extracurricular activity titled "Introductory Seminar on the Saudi Labor System" at the D Auditorium. Both Diploma 1 and Diploma 2 trainees actively participated in the event. The seminar provided an in-depth overview of Saudi labor regulations, covering workers' rights, employer obligations, and the legal framework governing employment. Expert speakers from the Ministry shared valuable insights on recent updates to labor laws and emphasized compliance's importance. Interactive sessions allowed trainees to discuss real-life scenarios, enhancing the learning experience. This initiative aimed to equip trainees with essential information to navigate their future professional environments, fostering a well-informed and legally aware workforce.



**Diploma 2 Gateway Exams**



The Diploma 2 Gateway Exams serve as a critical evaluation of trainees' proficiency in the field of inspection. These exams comprehensively test their ability to prepare for an inspection, meticulously plan each phase of the inspection process, and perform the inspections with precision and adherence to industry standards. Furthermore, trainees are assessed on their competence in creating detailed and accurate inspection reports that effectively communicate their findings. This rigorous assessment ensures that the trainees are well-equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their inspection careers. Successful completion of these exams not only validates their expertise but also enhances their confidence and readiness to tackle real-world challenges in the inspection industry. The Gateway Exams thus play a pivotal role in shaping competent and reliable Inspectors.



**D1 Mock Exams**

On May 23, 2024, Diploma 1 trainees completed their Mock exams for the first half of the semester. This assessment helped them gauge their understanding of the material and prepare for the final exams. Feedback from the exams provided insights into their strengths and areas needing improvement. Overall, the Mock exams served as a valuable tool in their academic development.

