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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ITQAN 23rd BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

On June 30, ITQAN convened its 23rd BoT Meeting to review the Institute's strategic, operational, and financial performance, along with progress on key initiatives and institutional KPIs. ITQAN's achievements and industry engagement efforts were presented, while providing strategic guidance to strengthen partnerships, and advance the Strategic Partnership Model transition to support the Institute's long-term sustainability and growth.



BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE (BAC) SPECIAL MEETING

On April 30, ITQAN Board Audit Committee conducted a meeting with external auditor RSM Saudi Arabia to review the finalized FY2025 audited financial statements. Following a comprehensive review and discussion, the BAC endorsed the financial statements.

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2025/2026



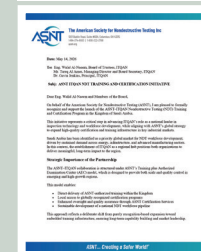
On February 11, ITQAN held its Graduation Ceremony at Ju'aymah, celebrating over 300 diploma graduates in the presence of key stakeholders and partners. The event started with an opening remarks by BoT Chairman highlighting strategic partnerships supporting workforce development in the inspection sector, followed by MD and graduate speeches.

The event was attended by key stakeholders, including Saudi Aramco, Colleges of Excellence, sponsors, and the family members of the graduates.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION & CERTIFICATION AND NEW STRATEGIC PROJECTS

ITQAN achieved several significant milestones during the first half of 2026, reinforcing its position as a leading provider of technical education and professional certification. The Institute's Occupational Health and Safety Inspection (OH&SI) Diploma earned international recognition under the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) Qualified Equivalent Program (QEP), enabling graduates to pursue the Transitional Safety Practitioner (TSP) and Certified Safety Professional (CSP) credentials. ITQAN was also awarded the Takamol training project to upskill approximately 3,500 private-sector Saudi employees. Further strengthening its global capabilities, ITQAN became an Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Center and launched the ASNT-ITQAN NDT Training and Certification Initiative, with the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) recognizing ITQAN as a strategic regional partner for delivering internationally recognized certification programs.

BCSP Board of Certified®
Safety Professionals



The American Society
for Nondestructive Testing

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ITQAN CONTINUES TO EXPAND SPECIALIZED SHORT COURSE OFFERINGS

During Q1-Q2 2026, ITQAN continued expanding its specialized short course portfolio in collaboration with the Saudi Council of Engineers, the Construction Concrete Association, and Takamol Holding, training nearly 500 participants.



Supported by the launch of the ASNT-ITQAN NDT Training and Certification Initiative, these programs strengthened participants' technical competencies and reinforced ITQAN's commitment to developing a skilled, industry-ready workforce.

**Signed
MOUs**

ITQAN signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Applied College – University of Hafr Al Batin and the Saudi Logistics Academy to strengthen academic collaboration, enhance workforce development, and align training programs with evolving industry needs.



جامعة حفر الباطن
University of Hafr Al Batin



الأكاديمية السعودية للأوجستية
Saudi Logistics Academy

MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

ITQAN PARTICIPATION IN CAREER GUIDANCE FORUMS



Career Guidance Forum and Exhibition – Scitech
Feb 2-5, 2026, Al Khobar



High School Career & Academic Guidance Exhibition
Apr 13-14, 2026, Al Khobar



ITQAN STRENGTHENS INDUSTRIAL & ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic meetings and visits were conducted with key institutions, including Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University, University of Hafr Al Batin, Khafji Joint Operations, Hanwha Aerospace, DNV, and Saudi Logistics Academy. Discussions focused on expanding short courses, Launching certifications, and exploring collaborative programs in technical education and inspection.



Prince Mohammed bin Fahd
University (PMU)



Khafji Joint Operations (KJO)

ITQAN SIGNED TRAINING AGREEMENT WITH AL MAJDOUIE FOUNDATION

On March 3, ITQAN signed a Training Project Agreement with the Al-Majdouie Charitable Foundation to provide a 3 month English Language Course including selective health & safety topics for 62 beneficiaries in partnership with Esaad and Al Baraka Charity Associations. The initiative started in April 2026, underscores ITQAN's commitment to community empowerment, sustainable skills development, and workforce readiness.



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1ST MEETING IN 2026

On January 19-20, ITQAN hosted strategic sessions with City & Guilds and convened its first 2026 TAC meeting, endorsing the new Environmental Inspection qualification framework. The outcomes ensured a practical, entry-level program aligned with workforce needs, reinforcing ITQAN's leadership in industry-relevant environmental inspection training.



INITIATE INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION RENEWAL PROCESS WITH ETEC

On April 15, ITQAN signed a contract with the Education & Training Evaluation Commission (ETEC) to initiate the renewal of its institutional accreditation. This milestone reinforces ITQAN's commitment to quality assurance, regulatory compliance, and continuous enhancement of its training and academic programs.



SAUDI ARAMCO TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT QAR VISIT

From April 28–30, ITQAN hosted the Saudi Aramco Training & Development Quality Assurance Review (QAR) Team for a 3-day comprehensive institutional review covering academic, operational, and governance areas. The review included management interviews, classroom observations, and evaluations of key institutional functions, resulting in positive feedback on ITQAN's overall performance and recommendations to further strengthen institutional effectiveness and continuous improvement.



HEALTH & SAFETY BLOOD DONATION & TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

As part of its commitment to promoting a safe and responsible learning environment, ITQAN implemented targeted health and safety initiatives to enhance trainees' awareness and well-being. These initiatives included participation in the Blood Donation Campaign and a road safety awareness program delivered in collaboration with the Ras Tanura Traffic Police, reinforcing a culture of social responsibility, safety, and community engagement.



WASTE SEGREGATION & CIRCULAR ECONOMY



On February 17, ITQAN, in collaboration with Lamprell Saudi Arabia, conducted a Waste Segregation and Circular Economy Awareness event for ~40 trainees to promote environmental responsibility and sustainable industrial practices. The initiative brought together ITQAN, Saudi Aramco, and Lamprell representatives & trainees, reinforcing their shared commitment to environmental compliance, workforce development, and sustainability.

NTCs CROSS-COLLABORATION WORKSHOP “ERP IMPLEMENTATION”

On May 7, ITQAN hosted the National Training Centers (NTCs) Cross Collaboration Workshop, organized by Saudi Aramco LWDD, bringing together representatives from various academies to exchange best practices in Emergency Response Plan (ERP) implementation. The workshop reinforced collaboration, enhanced emergency preparedness capabilities, and promoted a proactive safety culture across the National Training Centers.



SAUDI FOUNDING DAY CELEBRATION



Under the name of “Foundation Day, Feb 22nd”, ITQAN recognized the foundation of the first Saudi state in 1727 by Imam Mohammed ibn Saud and took part in the celebration on Feb 24 to commemorate and give recognition to the beginning of the Saudi state's history with focused on the deep historical roots of the Kingdom.

TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2ND SEMESTER 2025-2026

As part of the Trainee Development Program, several field visits were conducted in the Eastern Region during 2nd Semester 2025/26 to enhance trainees' understanding and exposure of the real job environment, practices, and inspection methods.

INDUSTRIAL FIELD VISITS

Jubail Water & Power Co., Jubail Jan 08- 2026



Shibh Aljazeera Co. Safwa Jan 15- 2026



Al-Fahhad Zegward, Dammam May 13- 2026



Ayed Al Osaimi Engr., Khobar Apr 21- 2026



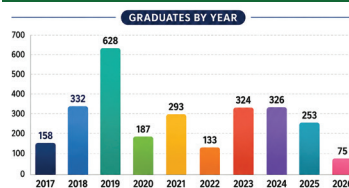
Olayan Descon, Jubail Jun 04- 2026



Abdullah Fouad, Dammam Jun 25- 2026



ITQAN GRADUATION COHORT NO. 21 (FEB 2026)



During the week of February 8–12, ITQAN confirmed the successful completion of its 21st Graduation Cohort, with all 70 trainees from four sponsoring companies achieving a 100% success rate in the two-year Inspection Diploma Program. This milestone increased the Institute's total number of graduates to 2,709, further strengthening the Kingdom's highly skilled inspection workforce.

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