



Cegelec Oil & Gas, a major international service and supply contractor, gained approval of their competence management system in October 2006 at their sites in Paris and Nigeria. They are the second Nigerian Company to gain the prestigious OPITO seal of approval.

The company developed a new training centre at Ogere Remo, Ogun State in Nigeria. The centre and its vocational program, prepares young Nigerians for entry into the nations oil and gas sector.

The decision was taken to align the companies training and assessment management system with OPITO as a result of increases in both internal and external training demands, including a significant project for Chevron Nigeria Limited, a major player in the development of West African energy resources.

In order to achieve approval, the company underwent a series of rigorous desk-top and site audits designed to challenge their ability to consistently manage the training and assessment process to a high standard.

The upgrade of its training and assessment systems to meet **OPITO criteria bring the contractor inline with internationally recognised standards of best practice.** Certification ensures that Cegelec employees

are fully assessed on their capability to consistently perform their job roles to a strictly defined standard of performance.

Cegelec's training and commissioning manager Pontius Hutapea said 'Cegelec evaluated a number of bodies providing quality assurance of competence management systems. Based upon it's unique and and recognised position in the oil and gas industry, **OPITO was selected as the most suited to evaluate our system and assure it's quality, to both our management and clients.**

'With this recognition of our system, Cegelec is looking forward to a long and rewarding relationship with OPITO as we benefit mutually from our efforts to be the best providers of structured training and assessment. Our customers demand high performance, with the endorsement we can clearly demonstrate that our training and assessment programs deliver to the high standards required by our industry.'



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