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NLC to deliver the Maintenance Management Professional training in Saskatchewan

Northern Lakes College is very happy to have been selected by Co-Op Refinery Complex to deliver Module one of the Maintenance Management Professional training. The Co-op Refinery Complex is one of Canada's largest refineries, and it is a great opportunity for Northern Lakes College (NLC) to work together, providing the training face-to-face for their maintenance personnel in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The national program was developed and authorized by the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada (PEMAC), and made available online by Northern Lakes College. NLC LIVE Online™ is a delivery method that recreates the traditional classroom in an online environment where students and instructors from around the world interact in real time. Since its launch by NLC in 2004, the Maintenance Management Professional (MMP) training has been very successful with 1,219 students enrolled.

"As an organization, we are committed to the continuous training, and education of our people. We realized, through our strategic planning process, that there was a need to broaden our general Maintenance knowledge in certain areas. Northern Lakes College was contacted, as they have previously delivered quality education to individuals at the Co-Op Refinery Complex who are working towards their MMP designation. After some discussion with NLC, we felt that a face-to-face delivery would better facilitate cross-functional learning, and teamwork within our organization. Our Refinery will begin a maintenance turnaround at the end of March, however we will have our first wave of maintenance personnel through this module in time to prepare for their turnaround duties," said Chris Wild, Maintenance Superintendent for the Co-Op Refinery Complex.

The Maintenance Management Professional Certificate program consists of 8 modules that are designed for operations and maintenance managers in asset intensive industries who would like to learn about maintenance best-practices, or for those who are aspiring to enter into operations and maintenance management roles. "We are pleased to provide the MMP training to the Co-op Refinery Complex. Module one of the training will teach learners how strategy, people, basic care, management, and support systems can work together to build a culture of excellence. We look forward to working with the Co-Op Refinery and their personnel," said Rachel Ouellette, Chair of Continuing Education & Corporate Training for Northern Lakes College.



Northern Lakes College is a multi-campus college located in northern Alberta and is focused on providing relevant, quality programs through a distributed learning model, serving over 6,000 students annually. To meet regional needs NLC offers a wide range of certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies and Academic Upgrading. The College collaborates with Campus Alberta partners to offer degree completion opportunities throughout its service region, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. Northern Lakes College also provides a wide variety of professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department. Northern Lakes College houses the Woodland Operations Learning Foundation (WOLF) to provide Forestry and related post-secondary and professional development programs.

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