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Sherritt International Partners with NLC for Professional Training

Sherritt International Corporation, one of the oldest Canadian natural resource companies with a 90-year history, has selected Northern Lakes College to provide in-house maintenance and asset management training. A global leader in mining, processing, and refining of lateritic nickel and cobalt, Sherritt's Fort Saskatchewan Metals Facility is investing in employees to ensure that they are able to deliver best practices in maintenance and asset management.

Employees from various divisions and levels of the operation, including Operations, Human Resources, Capital Projects, Sustainability, Supply Chain, and Asset Integrity are participating in the training, which started in October. The training includes three modules from the Maintenance Management Professional (MMP) program and will continue until early May 2019. Course content includes integrated strategies for maintenance management, developing and implementing maintenance tactics, and maintenance work management. Upwards of 120 employees are participating, including managers, schedulers, reliability engineers, and technologists.

Sherritt elected for private, onsite course delivery, as employees are able to attend during their work hours. To ensure the active engagement of students and an immediate application to the learning, NLC instructional faculty customize the courses with examples relevant to Sherritt's industry and activities at the Fort Saskatchewan facility.

Shane Prazak, Training Manager at Sherritt, comments, "We chose Northern Lakes College to deliver this training because they deliver the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada-certified MMP program. NLC representatives are very professional and quite accommodating. Ours is quite a large training request, yet it has been relatively simple, considering the magnitude of the project. Northern Lakes College was able to find instructors and set up the onsite delivery in a short period of time."

Northern Lakes College (NLC), located in northern Alberta, provides quality programs through distributed learning to over 6,000 students annually. NLC offers certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies, and Academic Upgrading. The College collaborates with partners to offer degree completion opportunities, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. NLC provides professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department.

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