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## Gateway™ Accreditation Program

The Gateway accreditation program is an output of IADC's Workforce Attraction & Development Initiative (WADI), which was initiated in 2012 to bring together institutions of higher learning with industry partners to develop course curriculums for entry-level, new-hire oil and gas industry candidates.

One of the primary goals of WADI is to unify the expertise of top industry professionals with the screening and training capabilities of educational entities in order to better align qualified workers with compatible industry positions to achieve the highest potential for success.

As a result of the WADI collaboration, the Gateway™ *Introduction to Oil and Gas Training Program* was developed to help companies connect with colleges, training providers and other organizations to attract, hire, train and promote onshore and offshore oil and gas workers worldwide.

The training program offers a standard baseline curriculum comprising RigPass® HSE training, WellSharp™ awareness-level well control training, a general introduction to the industry, behavioral training (human factors), a module on rig life, technical math, rigging basics, electrical and fluid safety, industrial practices and considerable hands-on training.

The program is designed to better prepare new employees for working on a rig, thereby helping companies improve safety culture in the field while reducing turnover rates.

A future phase will include guided advancement to ensure expertise for future roles and career development pathways.

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