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ENGINEERING GLOBAL SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

SEMATA INTERNATIONAL SKILLS SOLUTIONS IN OMAN

Semta International – providing the power, experience, expertise and British best practice to the world.

Having skilled UK engineering and advanced manufacturing, which is renowned the world over, Semta International is powered up and open for business across continents.

The Semta Group, has an unrivalled track record providing a full range of skills related services.

The employer-led education and skills organisation has 60 successful years specialising in

meeting the unique needs of its sectors, delivering high quality, robust, cost effective skills solutions in the UK.

In the last year alone the Semta Group has awarded in excess of 125,000 qualification certificates to learners, partnered with more than 770 training organisations and supported the development of more than 90 new apprenticeship standards and qualifications.



SUPPORTING HOME GROWN TALENT IN OMAN

The Omani Government has embarked on a long-term project to create an ‘apprenticeship’ model and process, similar to that in the UK, to fast-track home grown talent and boost the country’s economy – engaging Semta International’s skills experts to help drive it forward.

Semta International and its partners have worked collaboratively with the Ministry of Manpower, OPAL and members of the In-Country Development Team (IVC) and industry experts to successfully deliver an initial pilot project.

A full suite of National Occupation Standards, qualification structure, assessment strategy and a qualification were developed

for the welding and fabrication industry at Level 3.

This next stage of the Oman workforce development project is to move forward and assist key stakeholders with all stages of the development and implementation of the framework, systems and processes to ensure the success of a vocational education and training strategy in Oman.

Sectors we work with include:

aerospace and defense | automotive | composites | construction/building services | electronics | marine | metals | mechanical | rail | space

The project is a major building block in the Sultanate's stated aim to take necessary measures to reduce the reliance on foreign workers and create an educational system, working with industry, to ensure Omanis are equipped to provide home grown skills across a variety of sectors.

This programme is a good example of newly-formed Semta International's blueprint to support skills development worldwide, bringing the group's expertise into one place for all skills needs.



"We are delighted to be playing our part in helping Oman skill its people," said John Mountford, Semta International Development Director.

"We developed a comprehensive strategy and programme of everything that Oman might need in the next three to five years.

"The pilot project has been very successful – and helped all parties understand each other's needs and ways of working.

"Working closely with Omani industry experts, we developed a whole suite of National Occupational Standards and a competency qualification Level 3 as required.

"The bespoke suite is totally tailored to their needs, aims and aspirations.

"Increasingly, there is a demand for the skills and high quality qualifications

we can provide beyond the UK, so it makes perfect sense for us to make our gold standard of skills provision available to customers overseas."

Semta International adopts the same professional, flexible and accommodating approach to business as its parent company in the UK – with employers and learners at the heart of everything we do – to ensure the vocational education system is fit-for-purpose and delivers the skills required by the advanced manufacturing and engineering sector.

Achievement is formally acknowledged with nationally recognised, high quality specialised qualifications, providing learners with an international passport for their chosen career.

Standards and qualifications are kept under constant review as part of a robust quality assurance approach, making sure technical education keeps pace with industry, tested against international benchmarks.

The success of the Omani pilot project has triggered an expansion of the project to other specialist areas such as lifting, health and safety, engineering maintenance, design, electrical engineering and engineering manufacture.

Musallam Al Mandhry, CEO, OPAL said:

"Semta International brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise from the UK – which is enabling us to achieve our objective for a sustainable, world class, system to develop young Omani talent. Semta International has provided the catalyst for change – by working with their Omani peers, sharing experience and first class on-the-ground support we have made progress beyond our initial expectations. We are delighted to be working with them, to shape the future of Oman."

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