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MITA wishes to update you on the latest student and company activities in 2021 and beyond.



A WORD FROM THE MD

Kia Ora koutou, We are over half way through what has been a busy year for MITA Consulting Ltd and the industry as a whole. We have operated over 70 block courses already this year, and over 100 smaller courses including refreshers, Crane Training and many others.

We have seen a large increase in all courses, largely due to the TTAF Funding available but particularly with the Level 5 Live Line courses, by the end of the year we will have operated 9 Live Line courses across the country. It is great to see Live Line work increasing once again in the industry.

Our management team has recently attended conferences such as the Crane Conference in Hamilton and the EEA Annual Conference in Wellington, its always a great chance to catch up with our peers in the industry and keep up to date with the latest happenings.

Recently MITA has been selected by TELARC as Technical Experts within the Distribution Industry, which is a great achievement. Our Technical Experts accompany TELARC, providing knowledge and expertise, while they provide assessment and certification for companies within our industry.

Just over a month to go until the Annual Lines Competition kicks off in Christchurch, after last year's event being cancelled due to Covid, I'm sure we are all looking forward to getting back to this fantastic event and supporting the teams competing. MITA Consulting will be sponsoring the Awards Dinner on the final night of the competition and we look forward to catching up with many of you there.

Thank you for your continued support of MITA Consulting and the training we do within our industry. It is very much appreciated.

- Dave

LIVE LOW VOLTAGE MODULE 6

The aim of this optional strand is to provide the electricity supply industry with people who have sufficient knowledge & practical skills to work with live low voltage lines. Graduates with the optional strand will also be able to work with live low voltage lines.

Pre-requisites

- Learners must hold the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Mechanic Distribution) (Level 4) [Ref: 2197] or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.
- Learners must be employed in the electricity supply industry and be signed into a training agreement with Connexis.

Outcomes

- Apply knowledge of electrical theory, and electricity supply industry standards and procedures to work with live low voltage lines.

CONNEXIS TRAINING PLAN NUMBERS

Please remember to sign up with Connexis and ensure your candidate has a Training plan Number before enrolling them with MITA, if your candidate does not have a training plan number before the course starts then there will be no fee's free funding available.



STUDENT FEEDBACK

"Very informative course, I've learnt a lot about cables that I've never had the opportunity to learn on my network" - Team Piwakawaka

"Good course, learnt a lot, great tutors, Very happy with the knowledge and skills learnt over the week" - Team Devonport

"Both trainers were easy to understand and have a lot of knowledge to do with the industry" - Team Skyline

"Very fun and relaxed environment which made learning easy" - Team Kakapo



Team Raiders have finished their Cable Jointing Assessments

STATISTICS

Over the course of this year we have had 6 groups assessed on their Capstone Unit Standards across the Line Mechanic and Cable Jointing Qualifications. We have a 94% pass rate as at July 2021. Those that don't achieve the standard will be given a further attempt to resit at a later date.

SAFETY SLOGAN



"Safety first, so you last"

WELCOME EDWIN

Edwin Hussey joins MITA from Counties Power in the role of Electrical Trainer. Edwin graduated as a Distribution Line Mechanic with MITA and brings with him many years of experience in Fault Response, Switching, Line work and is a registered electrician. Edwin has great energy and real passion for training and passing on his knowledge as well as learning more training techniques from our senior trainers.

MITA welcomes Edwin, and looks forward to his input and experience in the training of Line Mechanics and Fault Responders.



Team Holden completed their Line Mechanic Qualifications in Auckland in July

ENDORSED CABLE JOINTING 33KV

The purpose of this programme is to provide the electricity supply industry with people who have sufficient knowledge, practical skills and experience to undertake cable jointing on cables up to 22kV. Graduates who meet the requirements of the optional strand graduate profile outcome will be able to carry out cable jointing on power cables up to and including 33kV.

Please note this is an Assessment Only, with a duration of 2 days. If training is required this will be a total of 5 days, 3 days training and 2 days assessment.

Pre-requisites

The New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Cable Jointing – High Voltage) (Level 4) or demonstration of equivalent knowledge and skills, is recommended prior to enrolling in this programme.

To enrol in this programme learners must be employed in the electricity supply industry and meet the Connexis criteria for suitability to train and be signed into a training agreement with Connexis.

Outcomes

Apply industry standards and procedures when performing the duties of a cable jointer undertaking work on power cables up to 33kV.



Team Chaos from Northpower have recently completed their Level 5 Live Line Stick and Glove & Barrier Qualification

Team Bandits from Electra have recently completed their Level 5 Live Line Stick and Glove & Barrier Qualification



For any queries about Live Line, Line Mechanic and Cable Jointing courses, please contact Operations Manager Mark Adams mark@mitaconsulting.co.nz or 027 548 7148

Please contact our Admin Team if you have any new trainees, require any additional courses or would like more information on other courses MITA runs.

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