

SAFETY QUALIFICATION ADVISORY GROUP

SOQA GROUP

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About Us

Safety Qualification Advisory Group LLC is professional HSE, Lifting and trade Training & Inspection company registered in Azerbaijan in 2014, accredited by **MES, AITT, LEEA, IATA, OPITO**, with the Ultimate purpose to make a range of international HSE and Lifting qualifications available in the region by promoting the business centralizing and utilizing the local trainer fleet's potential and expertise in order to provide highly competitive professional and cost- effective service.

We have qualified inspectors and holding licenses from government for the provision of six monthly inspection of lifting equipment (**SI 2307**), inspection and thorough examination of lifting machinery, NDT, inspection of onshore/offshore CCU, supply of lifting equipment and calculation & supply of lifting sets.

SQA Group also provides **HSE Lead contractors** with minimum 5 years experience in oil industry on this role for the construction projects.

SQA Group has a well-arranged training facility, workshops, equipment for the provision of training courses and lifting equipment inspection & tests and located in close proximity to operation yards of main offshore construction and service companies.



Our Aim

The primary scope is to instill safety culture to local and international businesses with main focus diverted from oil and gas sector towards general construction, manufacturing and other areas whereas employers might require training solution advice.

Business concept consists of **two primary goals:**

- Integrate e-learning and classroom based training concept into a single point NEBOSH qualification solution.
- Build training packages for the customers reflecting the requirements of their own Health & Safety management system, simultaneously providing expert opinion on feasible methods to ensure continuous improvement.

Our Services

Trainings

- ✓ QHSE
- ✓ Lifting
- ✓ Crane Operator
- ✓ Dangerous Goods Regulations
- ✓ Business Management
- ✓ Soft Skills

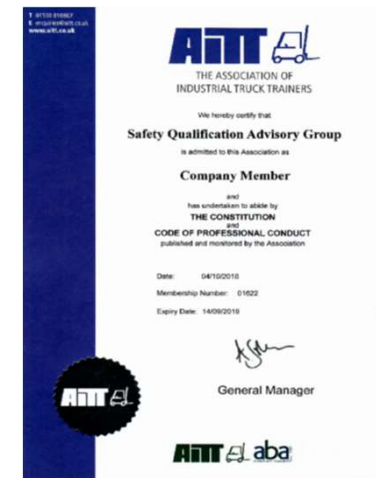
Inspection

- ✓ Lifting Equipment
- ✓ Electrical Equipment
- ✓ Drilling Tools
- ✓ Oilfield Equipment
- ✓ Destructive (DT)
- ✓ Non-Destructive (NDT)

Other

- ✓ HSE Outsourcing & Consultancy
- ✓ Rigging & Lifting Coaching & Mentoring
- ✓ Planning & Supervision of Lifting Operations
- ✓ Emergency Rescue Services

Certificates



Approval and Membership

SQA Group Training centre provides Training Courses in accordance with

- **OPITO (Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization) standards.**
- **LEEA (Association of Accreditation Engineers for Load Equipment)**
- **IATA (The International Air Transport Association)**
- **AITT (Association Of Industrial Truck Trainers)**
- **BP (British Petroleum)**





Management System

The managements system currently in use is the one accredited by **Bureau Veritas Azerbaijan** as meeting the requirement of and being fully compliant with **ISO 9001:2015, ISO 29990:2010** industry quality standard.



The generic training content used at the moment is fully approved and endorsed by the **Ministry of Emergency Situations of Azerbaijan Republic (MES)**.





Our Clients

Since the establishment the company was subcontracted by a number of companies both in the region and abroad.

SQA Group is currently providing training services to many companies in Azerbaijan such as **BOS-Shelf, Hydroserv Caspian, SOCAR Polymer, Socar Petrofac Caspian, Shinkar Holding, Caspian Drilling Company, Azfen J.V, Silk Way Helicopter Services, Turan Drilling & Engineering, Prokon, Azerbaijan Supermarket** and others.



Trainers Qualification and Training Materials

The trainers we utilize are having the following minimum qualification requirements:

- **NEBOSH International Diploma (NVQ L5)**
- **L&D9 Di Scottish Qualifications Authority**
- **Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO)**
- **A1 Assessor qualification either from SQA or NVQ**
- **PTLLS Qualification from City and Guilds**
- **International Trainer certificate by ECITB, AITT, OPITO, IATA, LEEA**
- **Minimum regional and international experience of 10 years in both training and hands-on QHSE business**

The training session was held taking into account both International and local legislation making reference to the industries best practice where applicable. For corporate clients SQAG's common practice is to request the relevant company procedure prior to the course in order to make sure the syllabus covers company's internal standard as much as possible.

HSE Training Courses

- ✓ **Confined Space Rescue**
 - ✓ **Permit to Work
(User/Performing Authority)**
 - ✓ **Fire Fighting**
 - ✓ **Working at Height
(Level 1,2 MES Approved)**
 - ✓ **Rescue from Height (MES Approved)**
 - ✓ **Authorised Gas Tester Level 1**
 - ✓ **COSHH Assessor/Chemical**
 - ✓ **Incident / Accident Investigation**
 - ✓ **Noise Awareness**
 - ✓ **First Aid**
- and many others**



Working at Height Training

SQA Group is one of the **leading company** that provides MES approved “Working at Height” training.

“Work at Height” means work in any place where, if there were no precautions in place, a person could fall a distance liable to cause personal injury and remains one of the biggest causes of **fatalities** and **major injuries**.

This training shows how employers can take **simple practical measures to reduce the risk** of any of their workers failing while working at height.



Lifting Training Courses

- ✓ **OPITO Rigger Stage 3&4 (SQA Specific Course)**
- ✓ **Rigging & Lifting**
- ✓ **Banksman / Slinger**
- ✓ **LOLER & PUWER Awareness**
- ✓ **Offshore Crane Operator**
- ✓ **Forklift Truck Operator (B1,B2,B3)**
- ✓ **Telescopic Handler**
- ✓ **Wire Rope Inspection**
- ✓ **Magnetic Lifting Clamps**



OPITO Rigger Stage 3&4

This is a two-day programme that is designed for all rigging and lifting personnel who require to demonstrate competence in the Rigger Role. This standard identifies the basic competencies and safety training required by Offshore Oil & Gas Industry for personnel involved in rigging and lifting operations.

An **OPITO Rigger Competence Assessment** requires delegates to demonstrate the knowledge, understanding and practical skills to fulfil the role of a rigger safely and effectively.

The emphasis of the assessment is on practical skills and competence. Candidates will be required to work with prepared lifting plans and to identify the risks and control measures required. Certain aspects of the course are of a physical nature. The responsibility for the individual completing the course without any adverse effects to their present state of health lies with the delegate and/or company sponsoring the delegate.



Crane Operator Training Courses

One of the easiest and most cost effective ways to improve safety and productivity, while reducing maintenance costs, is **Crane Operator training**.

Crane accidents cause injuries to operators, workers on the job site and even people nearby. The majority of crane accidents are caused by human error which may result in safety risks and uncontrollable downtime. Accidents can be minimized or prevented through proper training and crane usage.

Crane Operator Training is designed for crane operators and the supervisory personnel responsible for the daily operation and safe performance of cranes.

The training gives participants the working knowledge to assist in reducing operator errors that may lead to unnecessary downtime.

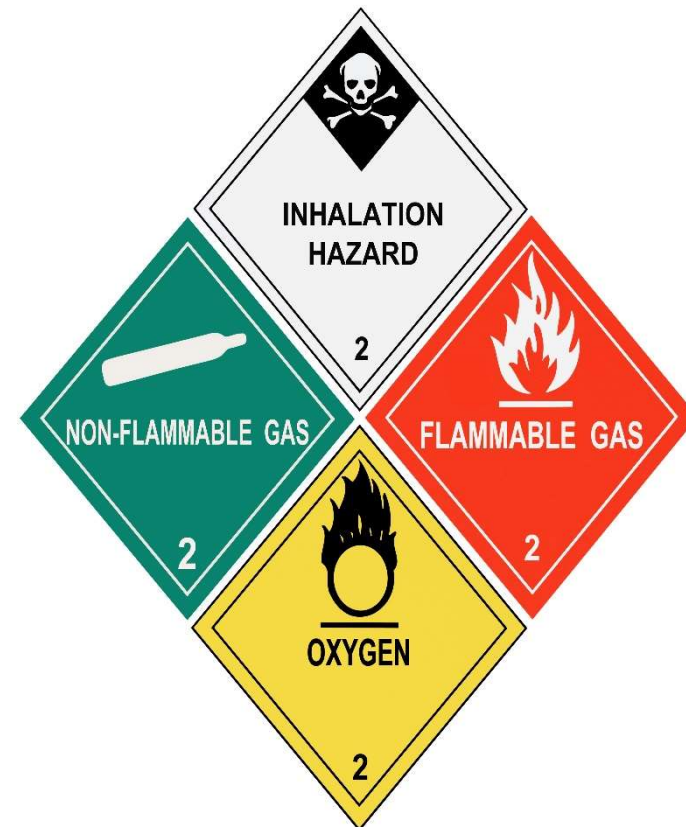


Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA)

Some items may endanger the safety of an aircraft or persons on board, and the air transportation of these dangerous materials can either be forbidden or restricted. As a result, IATA works closely with local governments and ICAO to develop regulations that are effective and efficient, and that ensure the safe transport of dangerous goods by air.

The IATA DGR manual is the global reference for shipping dangerous goods by air, and the only standard recognized by airlines. The content contains up-to-date information on effective and efficient regulations, which ensures the safe transport of dangerous goods by air.

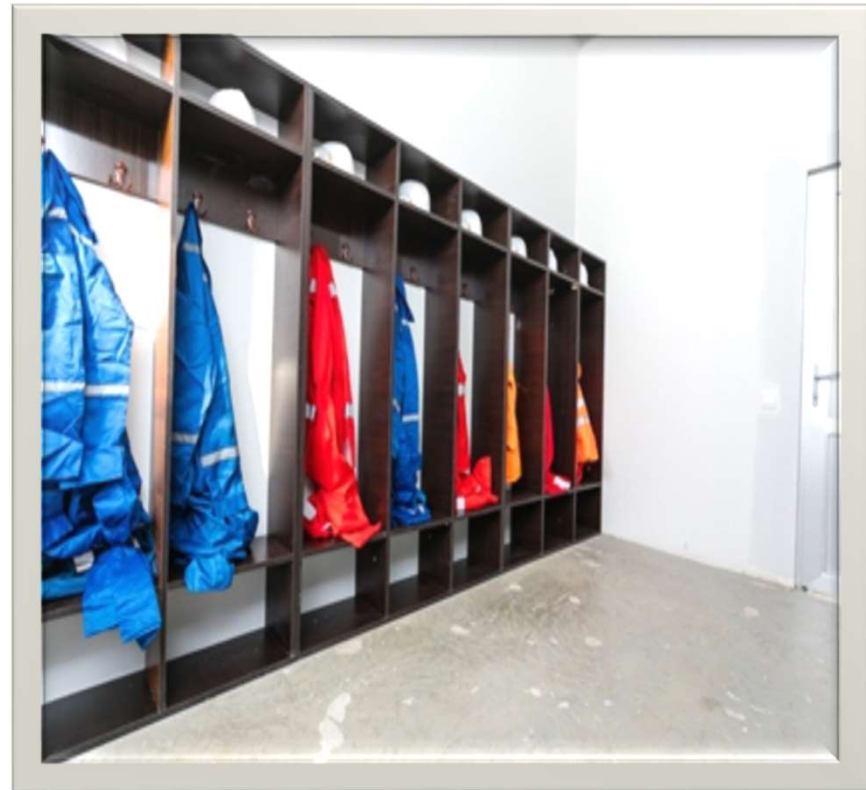
All parties involved in the shipment of dangerous goods by air can benefit from using the DGR including airlines, freight forwarders, ground handlers, manufacturers, and shippers.



Training Facility

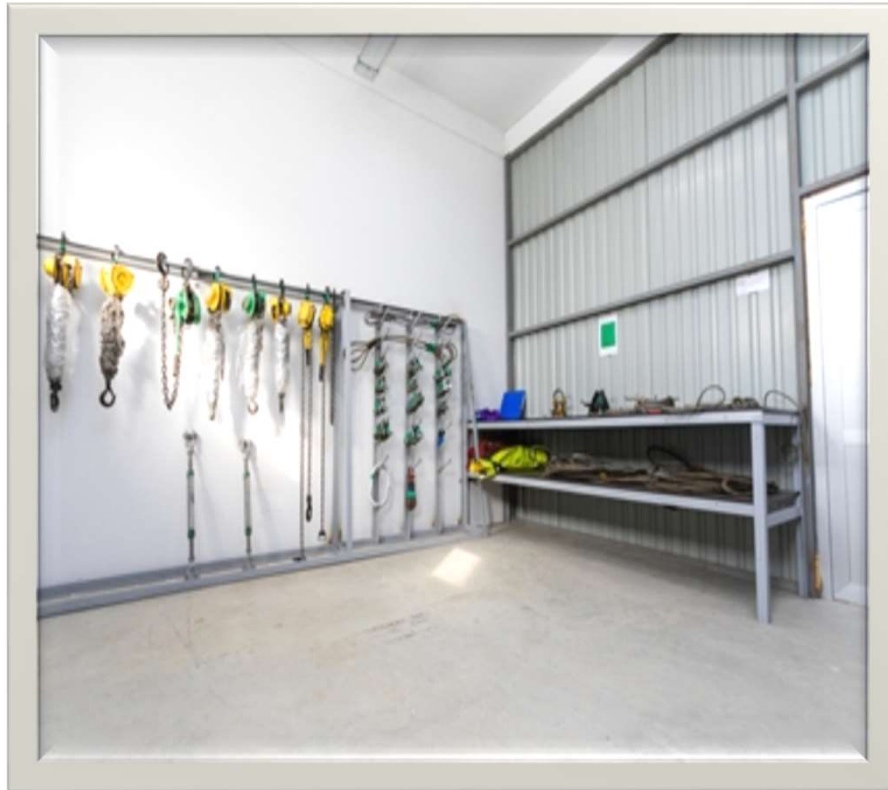


Training Class Room

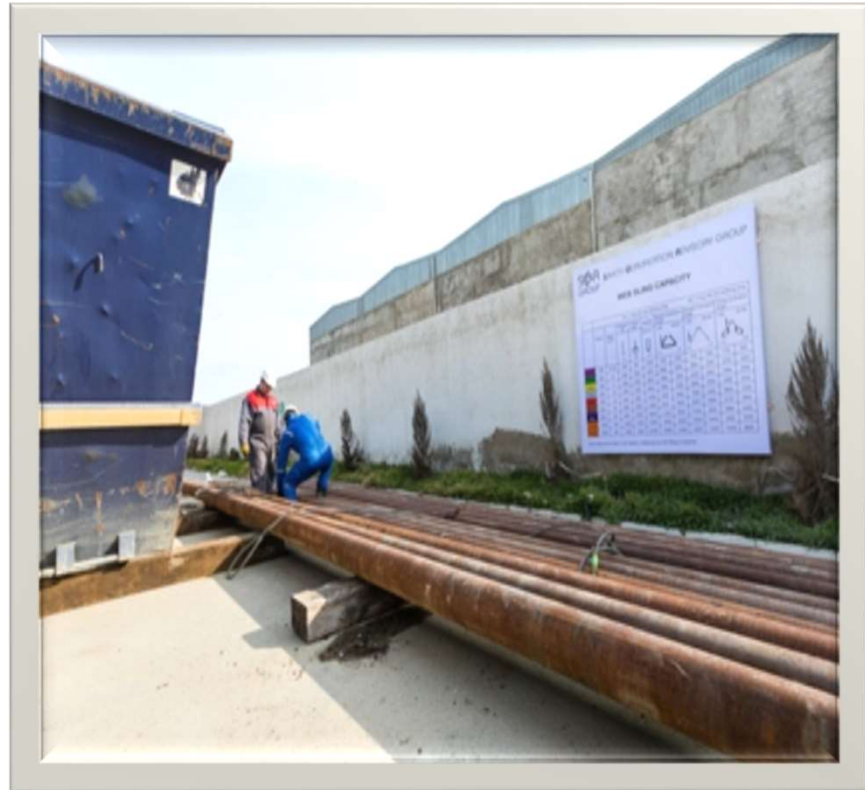


P.P.E Change Room

Training Facility

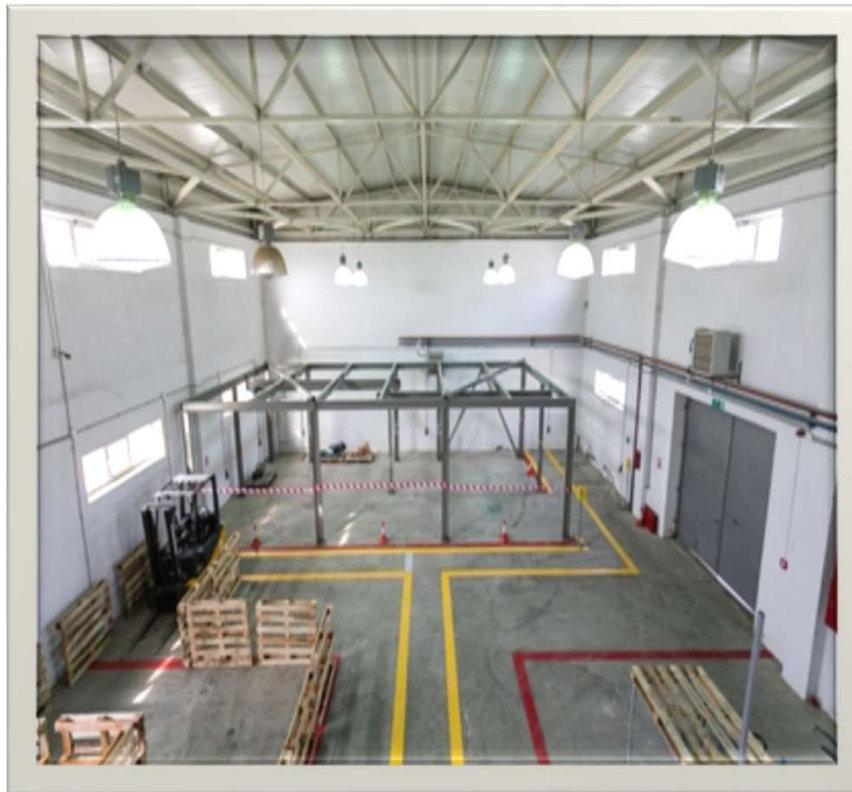


Rigging Loft

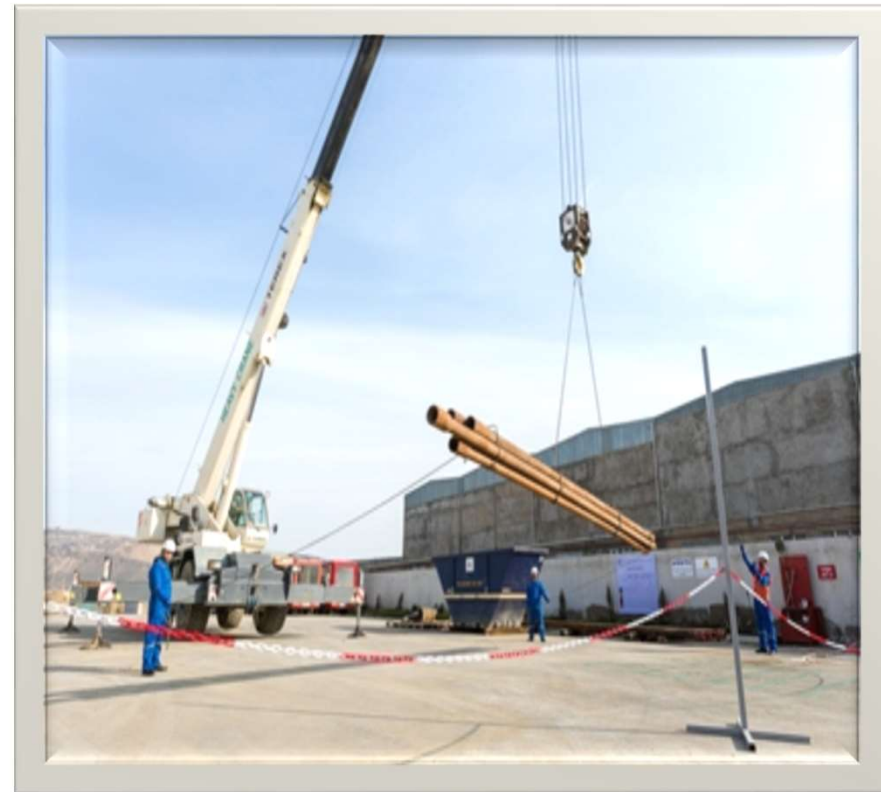


Lifting Loads

Training Facility



Rigging & Lifting, Forklift Truck Operator
Practical Training Zone



Banksman & Slinger Practical Training
Zone

Inspection Services

We also provide comprehensive training programs for all operators of the equipment, involving both theoretical and practical training.

The aim of these programs is to ensure that the personnel have high skill levels, allowing them to handle the equipment safely and effectively.

It also allows an organization to monitor the development of its staff.

SQA Group not only guarantees that the equipment is sound but also ensures that the staff handling the equipment is well trained and highly skilled.

- We carry out Inspections and Certification in accordance with the local statutory regulations, BS and ISO standards for lifting equipment.
- Our periodic examinations will protect your business and employees from the risk associated with lifting and handling equipment.
- We can help you conform to local and international requirements. We first evaluate your equipment and advise you of the inspection requirements you need to fulfill.

Our Goals

- We believe that we possess all the strengths and skills required to increase the knowledge of our customers and help them to excel in their fields by strengthening their understanding of the related subjects using modern teaching methods.
- We ensure that all lifting equipment at your premises is certified to be safe, in good working order and in line with local statutory regulations, you safeguard against unnecessary time delays and injuries.





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