



Safety
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Group

COMPANY PROFILE



MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

Welcome to the Safety Qualification Advisory Group LLC company presentation

We are pleased to introduce you our company, "Safety Qualification Advisory Group LLC", which specializes in the development and implementation of advanced engineering solutions in the field of lifting and training. Our mission is to provide a quality and safe service to our customers in an affordable and safe manner, providing efficient and reliable lifting and handling systems.

We offer a wide range of services including, NDT inspection, testing and certification of lifting equipment, pipeline diagnostics, rope access and emergency response services, HSE and lifting

training programs, workplace competency assessment, work at height, various maritime and land disciplines, including operator courses for the Oil and Gas, Construction and Marine industries worldwide.

SQA Group company also specializes in the modernization and renovation of old lifting and mooring equipment so that they meet modern requirements and standards.

SQA Group internationally qualified personnel with more than 12 years of experience in Oil and Gas sector took part in many large-scale projects not only within Azerbaijan, but also in Georgia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkey, and other countries of the region.



Our Services



Inspection

- Lifting Equipment
- Mooring Equipment
- Electrical, Mechanical & Oilfield Equipment
- Drilling Tubulars/Pipeline/Tools
- Cargo Carrying Units (CCU)
- NDT – MPI, LPI, UT, ECI
- Proof Load & Destruct Testing
- Drop Object Survey
- Non-Destructive Test (NDT) of Steel Wire Rope



Training

- Industry approved Safety Courses & Survival Courses
- Lifting Courses
- Trade & Vocational Courses
- Dangerous Goods Management
- Machinery Operator Courses
- Electrical & Mechanical Courses
- AR/VR Simulator courses
- ISO, QHSE & Soft Skill Courses
- Bespoke Training Programmes



Rigging & Support Services

- Rope Access & Emergency Response team
- Rigging & Lifting Coaching & Mentoring
- Planning & Supervision of Lifting Operations
- Workplace Assessment
- Supply of Skilled Workforce
- Supply & Rental of Equipment
- Product Certification



Consultancy

- ISO Standards Consultancy
- QHSE Outsourcing & Consultancy
- Technical & Environmental Legal Advisory
- Development of Lifting plans

SQA Group has a well-arranged inspection and training facility, workshops, and equipment for the provision of lifting, machinery, and HSE training courses, also equipment for inspection and tests of all types of lifting equipment and machinery inspection on the onshore and offshore facilities.

In this context, SQA Group can provide training, certification and technical support for various construction and service organizations that work with lifting equipment. Its location in an industrial zone gives access to clients who can use its services and resources to ensure the safety and efficiency of their operations.



General lifting equipment inspection & testing

SQA Group is a leading company in inspection of lifting equipment and training in various industrial fields. The company is equipped with modern workshops and the necessary tools, providing high-quality educational programs and courses for inspection specialists. These training programs cover various aspects of safety, maintenance, and inspection of lifting equipment using modern and most cost-effective methods for

- Inspection of Onshore/ Offshore & Subsea lifting equipment
- Test and inspection of Cargo Carrying Units (container, skip, basket, frame and etc.)
- Onshore & Offshore Cranes,
- Various Lifting Machinery,
- Portable Lifting Equipment,
- Mooring and Diving System Inspection & Testing
- Drops/ CompEx inspection via IRATA Rope access team.



Rig equipment inspection and testing

SQA Group carry out all kinds of inspections/testing of cranes, winches, drill floor, drilling equipment, etc. on offshore installations.

Company capabilities: Full range of services, from preliminary assessments and planning to the provision of detailed reports and recommendations SQA reliably and professionally performs each task.

Highly Qualified Professionals: SQA's highly qualified engineers and technicians have many years of experience in the inspection and testing of lifting and marine equipment. They have been trained and certified to ensure safety and compliance.

Modern equipment: SQA has equipped workshops with modern equipment that meets the most stringent quality and safety standards. This allows the company to accurately and efficiently conduct inspections and tests.



Onshore & Offshore Appliance inspection & testing

SQA Group is an expert in inspection and testing of various types of mechanical equipment, including onshore and offshore cranes of various configurations, such as mobile, crawler, overhead and pedestal cranes.



Company's multi-tasking engineers are based on fundamental principles and experience in accordance with international quality standards such as BS, ISO, EN, ASME, and API, which guarantees the

highest level of safety and performance of your lifting equipment.

With SQA Group, your equipment is in good hands, and we guarantee its high performance, safety and long service life.

Mooring and diving system inspection and testing

SQA Group also performs inspection and test of mooring chains, mooring wire ropes, dynamo ropes, anchors, winches, and swivels, along with spooling operations.

SQA mooring specialists with 65te, 100te, and 250te spooling machines can assist during rig moves.



Non-destructive testing

SQA Group's highly qualified level 2 and 3 NDT engineers are able to work onshore/offshore, in customer facilities, on vessels, on rigs using various types of inspection.

- Eddy Current Inspection (ECI)
- Magnetic Particle Inspection (MPI)
- Ultrasonic Testing (UT)
- Liquid Penetration Inspection (LPI)
- NDT of steel wire rope Inspection (INTRON/AMC)



NDT of steel wire rope

Conducting non-destructive testing (NDT) of steel wire ropes is a critical procedure for ensuring the safety and reliability of various systems, including marine cranes, cableways and bridge tension cables.

This method allows you to identify defects and damage that could go unnoticed during visual inspection.



Dropped object survey

This survey is an analysis to identify what happens to the facility and personnel safety if items are dropped. Dropped objects are those items with the potential to fall from their static position under their own weight. If the lost object results in an event or accident, structures should be adequately protected to absorb the impact energy.

Dropped objects represent a significant safety and operational challenge to any asset owner or operator particularly at onshore and offshore rigs.

Nearly half of all local certified personnel, certified by “Drops”, work for SQA Group.



Pipeline inspection

SQA Group performs detailed oil & gas pipeline inspection. SQA Group conducts underground & underwater pipeline inspection using special equipment & drones.



Rope Access

The SQA Group is the leading provider of IRATA qualified Rope Access/inspection teams.

SQA Group technicians use rope access for equipment installation and maintenance, welding, repairs, and inspections.

SQA Group strictly adheres to safety standards when working on ropes, which ensures minimal risks to personnel and the environment.





Equipment maintenance services at heights

- Lighting and electrical installation
- Installation/Service/Greasing of offshore crane parts
- All types of lifting operations



Offshore installation inspection

- LOLER Inspection
- Drop surveys
- Critical load paths
- COMPEX
- CAT 4 Inspection



Supply of workforce

Besides training and assessment of our clients' lifting personnel SQA Group also provide competent persons for preparation of SSOW including, but not limited to, routine lifting plans for daily activities, specific lift plans for heavy lifts with 2 or more cranes and above 100 tonnes, risk assessments, drawings and other supplementary documents where necessary.

Our lifting specialists will also participate in supervision and control of lifting operations on clients' facilities upon request.



SQA Training centre

SQA Group has a well-arranged training facility, workshops, and all sorts of equipment for the provision of training courses and practical tasks if required.

SQA staff's extensive knowledge and experience in the lifting sector have provided the company with an ability to deliver comprehensive and effective training courses to the industry.



There are more than 130 approved training programs in subjects such as Lifting and HSE.

SQA offers a wide range of health and safety management programs, approved by industry-recognized authorities such as IOSH and IIRSM.



With more than 10 qualified Instructors, 7 modern-equipped classrooms, 2 Crane simulators, CSR simulator, Welding simulator, Rigging frame, Reach & Forklift trucks, more than 15 BA sets, and Modular Trolley set, SQA training centre poses as a leading training provider in the Caspian region.

SQA Training centre

Starting from 2020, SQA Group closely collaborates with BSI (British Standards Institution) as Associate Consultant Member #719 on ISO certification (ISO 9001, 21001, 14001, 45001) and consultancy services. SQA Group constantly consults local and foreign companies in technical legislation and variety of certification and approval processes with MES (The Ministry of Emergency Situation), Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and other governmental organizations.



SQA Group Training centre provides Training Courses in accordance with the requirements and certified by:

- OPITO (Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization)
- LEEA (Lifting Equipment Engineers Association)
- IATA (The International Air Transport Association)
- AITT (Association Of Industrial Truck Trainers)
- IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health)
- BSI (British Standards Institution)
- IIRSM International Institute of Risk & Safety Management
- MES (The Ministry of Emergency Situations of Azerbaijan Republic)
- MSE (Ministry of Science and Education of Azerbaijan Republic)
- British Safety Council (BSC)
- IRATA



Lifting Training Courses

- OPITO Rigger Stage 3&4
- LEEA Banksman slinger load handler
- Appointed Persons (Cranes, Rigging, Offshore Cranes)
- Offshore & Onshore Crane Operator
- AITT Lifting Machinery Operator including but not limited to, FLT, Telehandler, Reach truck, Side loader, MEWP, Scissors lift, etc.
- Inspection of General Lifting Equipment
- Magnetic Lifting Clamps
- ASNT Magnetic Particle Inspection



HSE Training Courses

- IOSH Managing Safely & Driving safely
- IIRSM Basic & Advanced First Aid
- IIRSM Confined Space Rescue
- Rescue from Height
- MES Working at Height (Level 1,2)
- Authorised Gas Tester Level 1,2
- IIRSM Fire Fighting
- Permit to Work
- COSHH Assessor
- IIRSM Incident / Accident Investigation
- Noise Awareness
- IATA Dangerous Goods Management
- GWO training courses
- Online BSC HSE courses

Trainers' Qualifications

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

- NEBOSH International Diploma (NVQ L5)
- IOSH Managing Safely/Working Safely
- Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO)
- A1/L20/ L&D9 Di Assessor qualification either from SQA & NVQ
- PTLLS Qualification from City and Guilds
- International Trainer certificate by ECITB, AITT, OPITO, IATA, LEEA, IRATA, CAA, EAL, NSL.



AR/VR Training Solutions

Simulation training is the use of true-to-life environments that can make learning and development practical and more engaging. This immersive approach to learning prepares learners to be able to handle similar situations in their day-to-day work life. SQA Offshore Crane Simulator is capable of and good at simulating realistic operations which is impossible & unsafe to train crane operator on real offshore cranes.

SQA also possesses Welding, Working at Height and Confined Space simulators.





Partners

SQA Group is partnering with various companies and their representatives to assist customers with high quality products in inspection and training fields.



**Lerus Training and
Simulation Centre**



Accreditations

SQA Group is internationally
and locally accredited service
company.



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Unlock Your Career in Rope Access with IRATA Accreditation

If you're looking to enhance your skillset for working at heights safely and efficiently, the IRATA Rope Access Course is the gold standard. Whether you're aiming to enter industries like construction, oil & gas, telecommunications, or maintenance, this course equips you with the essential skills and certification required to work in rope access safely and professionally.

Enhance Your Skills with OPITO-Accredited Lifting Courses

If you're working in an industry that involves lifting operations, safety and proficiency are paramount. Whether you're in offshore oil & gas, construction, or any other high-risk industry, our OPITO Accredited Lifting Courses ensure you receive the skills, knowledge, and certification needed to perform lifting tasks safely and efficiently.

Unlock Your Potential with LEEA Accredited Lifting Courses

Lifting operations are a critical component in many industries such as construction, oil & gas, and manufacturing. To ensure the

safety and efficiency of these operations, it's essential to have highly trained professionals. Our LEEA Accredited Lifting Courses offer internationally recognized training, equipping you with the skills, knowledge, and certification needed to work safely with lifting equipment, whether you're a technician, supervisor, or engineer.

Achieve Excellence in Health, Safety, and Environment with BSC Accredited HSE Courses

In today's competitive and highly regulated industries, ensuring workplace health, safety, and environmental standards are met is critical. Whether you're in construction, manufacturing, energy, or any high-risk sector, our BSC Accredited HSE Training Courses are designed to give you the skills, knowledge, and internationally recognized certification needed to manage and mitigate risks effectively in any environment.

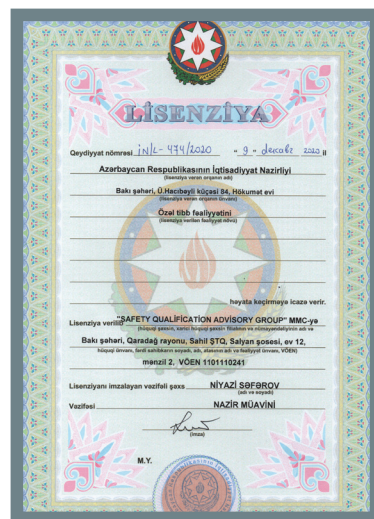
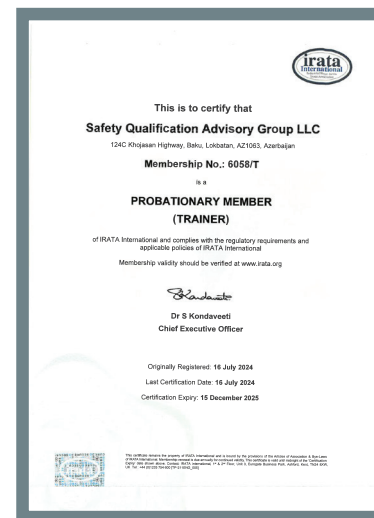
Boost Your Career with AITT Accredited Machinery Courses

Operating industrial machinery safely and efficiently is a critical skill for workers in many sectors, including warehousing,

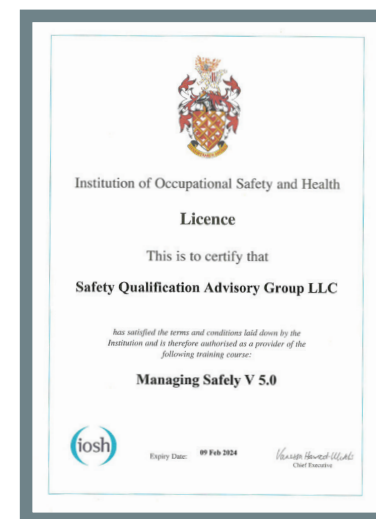
construction, manufacturing, and logistics. Our AITT Accredited Machinery Courses provide the industry-recognized training you need to master the operation of various machinery, from forklifts to cranes, and ensure the safety of your team and workplace. Whether you're a beginner or experienced operator, our courses offer a comprehensive approach to machinery training, backed by AITT certification.

ISO Certification & Local Approvals

As part of our commitment to quality and continuous improvement, our training center is ISO certified, ensuring that we adhere to internationally recognized standards. This certification reflects our ongoing efforts to maintain operational excellence, enhance training quality, and deliver exceptional services to our clients. In addition to our ISO certification, we are also approved by several key local authorities, as Ministry of Economic, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Emergence Situation. These approvals demonstrate our commitment to complying with national regulations and standards, ensuring that our training programs meet the requirements of relevant local ministries and industry bodies.









Our customers

Since its establishment, our company subcontracted by a number of local and international companies. SQA Group is currently providing various types of lifting equipment inspection, training and other services to many companies in Azerbaijan Republic and other countries of the region.





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