

MAGNOX PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME APPROVAL

The Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA) has recently approved the professional development scheme of a company which oversees two reactor sites in the UK.

Magnox Electric Ltd manage the day-to-day operations across the Magnox North and Magnox South reactor sites. The IEMA has approved their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme, becoming the first company in the country to achieve IEMA accreditation across a multi-sited organisation.

The Magnox CPD scheme supports environmental staff across Magnox sites throughout the UK and provides a good foundation with support for graduates entering the environmental profession as well as experienced individuals.

The scheme assessment day was attended by Sponsors Ray Jepps (Chief Nuclear Operating Officer) from Magnox South and Keith Spooner (EHS & Q Director) from Magnox North who demonstrated a high level of commitment to the development of all environmental staff. Both recognised that IEMA support of the scheme was a further step in securing a high level of competence within the business and supported the broader role of corporate governance.

On the day, scheme members Dave Dicker, Chloe Gamble and Maria Kolodnytska impressed the IEMA assessors in the scope and depth of projects they were involved in and their overall commitment to achieving chartered status.

A personal commitment has already been made by 17 of Magnox's environmental staff to work towards Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) status and mentors have been appointed to support individuals.

The IEMA approval of the CPD scheme is a key element in the delivery of the company environmental improvement plan.

Ray Jepps, Chief Nuclear Operating Officer for Magnox South is supportive of this approval. *"This scheme helps to ensure that we have the right talent to support the challenges that lie ahead operationally and within the decommissioning programme and I fully endorse it."*

The IEMA offers approval for graduate and management programmes designed to support environmental staff, provide examples of best practice and encourage environmental excellence.

For further details on IEMA CPD approval, please contact the IEMA Technical Team at technical@iema.net. For all other information on the IEMA, including its events, publications and services please visit www.iema.net. For more information please contact;

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