



# UPIK

Service with Excellence



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Uganda Petroleum Institute Kigumba (UPIK) is a government aided tertiary Institution under the Ministry of Education and Sports.

UPIK is mandated to train technicians and Craftsmen in Oil and Gas operations and maintenance programmes.

#### VISION:

To be a Regional Centre of Excellence for training Professionals, Technicians and Craftsmen in the Petroleum Sector

#### MISSION:

To provide a world-class education in the Geosciences and Petroleum Engineering in order to support and advance the Petroleum Sector.

#### OBJECTIVE:

To provide education and training in fields related to the Oil and Gas sector

#### INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION CITY & GUILDS

The Institute was granted approval as a Centre to offer City & Guilds Qualifications on the 21 November 2018 and we were allocated the Centre Number: 851035. Our accreditation allows us to offer 22 City & Guilds programs from level 1 to level 3). We are also proud to be the first Public Institute to attain C&G accreditation.

#### Engineering Construction Training Industry Board (ECTIB)

The Institute got support from the European Union under the Vocational Education and Training (VET) Toolbox programme to support the procurement of the ECTIB consultant to undertake, Facility Audit, Train the Trainer, on-line Examiners Course, ECITB Approval of Institute Trainers/ Examiners

Currently the Institute is running three two-year Diploma programmes in Oil and Gas accredited by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE), and Internationally accredited certificate programmes as indicated in the table below:

| Area of Specialisation          | Award   | Level       | Duration    |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| Petroleum Engineering           | Diploma in Petroleum Engineering                  | Diploma     | 2 years     |
| Upstream Petroleum Operations   | Diploma in Upstream Petroleum Operations (DUP0)   | Diploma     | 2 years     |
| Downstream Petroleum Operations | Diploma in Downstream Petroleum Operations (DDPO) | Diploma     | 2 years     |
| Health, Safety & Environment    | Certificate in HSE (CHSE)                         | Certificate | 3-12 months |
| Maintenance                     | Mechanical Maintenance (CMM)                      | Certificate | 3-12 months |
|                                 | Electrical Maintenance (CEM)                      | Certificate | 3-12 months |
|                                 | Instrumentation Technician (CIT)                  | Certificate | 3-12 months |
| Working at Heights              | Certificate in Scaffolding (CIS)                  | Certificate | 3-12 months |
| Welding and Metal Fabrication   | Certificate in Welding (CWM)                      | Certificate | 3-12 months |

#### Entry requirements:

- Two principal passes in either Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Technical drawing for Diploma Programmes.
- National Certificates in engineering fields for Diploma Programmes
- Prior training in the relevant field for Certificate Programmes.

#### Note:

- Diploma Programmes are both Government and Private Sponsored.
- All certificate programmes are internationally accredited and therefore, they are all privately sponsored.
- No minimum entry level for Certificate Courses and they are not for direct O'Level leavers.

**ONLY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED.**

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