

Skills Development for Employees



BENEFICIARY:
Sonhar Projects

PROJECT TITLE:
Banksman, Slinger and Rigger certifications

INDUSTRY:
Marine

Impact and benefits

 <p>Four jobs retained</p>	 <p>Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organisation Banksman, Slinger and Rigger Certifications achieved</p>
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Company Profile

Sonhar Projects cc T/A Ocean Engineering, a level three B-BBEE company active in the marine industry, is known for providing maintenance, fabrication of harbor infrastructure, rigging and ship repair services.

Intervention



In a recent project supported by the Aerospace Industry Support Initiative (AISI), Sonhar Projects provided four individuals with training and certification for the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organisation (OPTIO) Banksman/Slinger Level One certification. Two of these four received further training and were certified in OPTIO Level One Rigging.

The primary goal of providing these certifications was to equip employees with the necessary skills for safe lifting, slinging and moving heavy loads during workplace operations. Banksmen are crucial for directing the movement of vehicles and equipment on or around sites, playing a vital role in on-site health and safety. Riggers, on the other hand, use rigging gear such as pulleys, cranes and winches to move heavy materials and equipment around worksites. Considering the importance of on and offloading of ships, these qualifications are vital to the marine industry.

During the course, employees gained both theoretical and practical knowledge and completed logbooks as part of their training. The project will continue until all participants complete level three. Upon completion, these employees will be capable of working as riggers or banksmen in the marine industry.