



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

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The Malta Resources Authority (MRA) and the Malta Environment and Planning Authority, in conjunction with APEA (Association for Petroleum and Explosives Administration), are going to organize a course designed specifically to train engineers to design and construct petroleum filling stations to European Standards.

The course is open for persons who hold the warrant to practice the profession of an engineer under the Engineering Profession Act or the equivalent professional qualification as provided under the Mutual Recognition of the Qualifications Act. It will cover the main aspects of petroleum filling stations including:

- Wetstock management
- Electrical installations awareness
- Construction and environmental awareness
- Practical inspection of stations and reporting

APEA (Association for Petroleum and Explosives Administration), is a UK-based organization, drawing membership from all quarters of the petroleum industry, regulators from government authorities, oil companies, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, service and installation organisations, training establishments and many others.

Successful candidates will be issued with certificates from APEA, MRA and MEPA and will be recognized as ‘competent persons’ and as ‘approved auditors’. A competent person as established by Legal Notice 53 of 2010 is an engineer approved by the MRA who has suitable training, sufficient knowledge, experience and capability to carry out assessment inspections; supervise material alterations and certify the design, construction, testing and maintenance of infrastructure relevant to the delivery, storage, dispensing and retail of petroleum. “Approved auditor”, as established by Legal Notice 54 of 2009 is an engineer approved by the Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA) and by the Malta Standards Authority who has suitable training, sufficient knowledge and experience and capability to certify that terminals, service stations and road tankers are compliant with the same Legal Notice.

The duration of the course is 5 days on a full-time basis. The course will be held between Monday 25th and Friday 29th October at Project House, Floriana. Registration forms may be downloaded from the **MRA** website (www.mra.org.mt) and also obtained from the **MRA** offices in Marsa.

Interested participants are asked to call the Authority on 22955000 or email at enquiry@mra.org.mt. Applications will be accepted till the end of September.

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