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SKILLS INSTITUTE SECURES CONTRACT WITH INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY

The Skills Institute has been contracted to do training for international shipping company Maersk, starting later this month.

Maersk Supply Service provides world-wide services include sub-sea support, transport of equipment to drilling rigs and production units, anchor handling in ultra deep water, mooring installations and towage of offshore structures, drilling rigs and barges.

A trainer from The Skills Institute will travel to Western Australia to train Maersk Supply Service employees on-board their vessels in:

- Job Safety Analysis
- Manual Handling
- Confined Space Entry
- Working Safely at Heights
- Using and Operating Overhead Lifting Equipment
- Confined Space Risk Assessment and Permit Writing
- CPR

“We chose The Skills Institute to conduct this vital training for our employees because of their flexible, needs-focused approach to our training needs,” said UK-based David Blencowe, Director of Maersk Supply Service. “The fact that they were able to look at our training requirements and design a training program that specifically addressed our needs was a key factor in us deciding to use this Tasmanian-based training provider.

“In addition, the fact that they were willing and able to come to us and train our employees on our ships, meaning a reduction in lost time off-site and providing specific training on our equipment, was a huge bonus.”

Skills Institute CEO Malcolm White said the Maersk Supply Service contract was a significant step for the training organisation in its move to compete for training contracts on the national and international stage.

“The inception of The Skills Institute has allowed us to become more competitive, offering our tailored, needs-based training programs nationally and internationally,” he said. “This is the second major training contract we have secured interstate, alongside training for P&O Maritime Services in Western Australia and Queensland.”

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