

# Embracing Challenges & Opportunities: Our 2024 Journey

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It is with great pride and immense pleasure that I introduce the 2024 ATA Annual Report, which reflects our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, and infrastructural development. This report illustrates how these major undertakings have become integral to the everyday operations of our Academy.

Over the past year, we have made significant progress on several important priorities. ATA has continued to uphold its tradition of academic excellence. Our trainees have achieved remarkable success, demonstrating exceptional talent and resilience, and positioning themselves as globally competitive professionals.

At a time when advanced technology and AI are central to ADNOC's strategy, ATA has embarked on a digital transformation journey. Our forward-looking vision aims to integrate cutting-edge technologies across all aspects of our operations, fundamentally transforming our performance culture.

We have also reinforced our commitment to forging strong partnerships and fostering collaboration across various fields.

These efforts facilitate knowledge exchange, generate innovative solutions, and enhance our capacity to stay at the forefront of training excellence.

The past year also witnessed significant progress in creating a dynamic campus community. We have heavily invested in infrastructure and resources to cultivate an environment conducive to learning, creativity, and personal growth. Our state-of-the-art facilities and trainee support services ensure our trainees have the tools they need to excel both academically and personally.

Our achievements extend far beyond the Abu Dhabi and Al Dhannah campuses. Through varied outreach programs, initiatives and partnerships, we have engaged actively with the broader community. Trainees have devoted countless hours to volunteering and community service, making a substantial impact on many lives.

As we reflect on our accomplishments from the past year, we remain aware of the opportunities and challenges ahead. Our goal is to provide our graduates with a competitive edge in the job market and ensure they are among the best-prepared professionals in the industry. Our ambition to harness groundbreaking Al and Digital Technology is crucial to our continued success.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the ADNOC Senior Leadership & ATA Board of Trustees for their unwavering support and guidance. Together, we will continue to propel ATA toward greater success and impact. With the collective efforts of our talented and dedicated staff and trainees, we are confident in building a brighter future for the Academy and reaching new heights.

Wishing you all a prosperous and fulfilling 2025, and I look forward to working with you in the new year!2025, and I look forward to working with you in the new year!

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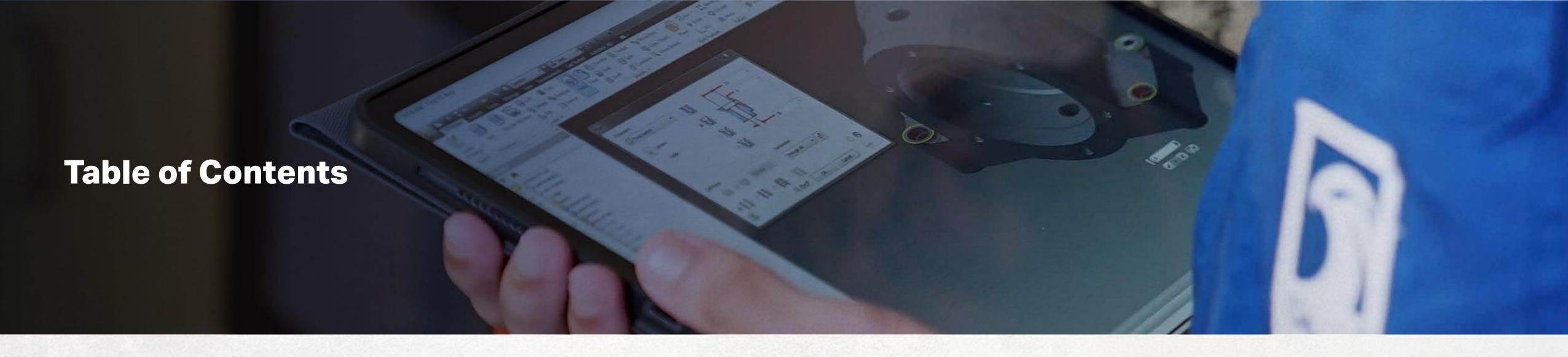
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### **About ADNOC Technical Academy**

Our programs provide comprehensive training, theoretical studies, hands-on experiences, and on-the-job training in ADNOC Group companies' operation sites, and our campus consists of a large, purpose-built campus with state-of-the-art facilities, including fully equipped workshops, modern classrooms, science laboratories, DCS simulation centers, and pilot training plants.

ADNOC Technical Academy, a leader in sourcing the energy industry in the UAE with competent and skilled employees, demonstrates how vocational training can meet the growing demand for talented young technicians and operators and ensure sustainable business continuity.



### Vision

To enable the UAE's sustainable industrial growth by accelerating the region's most promising technical talent.



### Mission

We are the leading regional provider of certified industrial training, cultivating the technical skills required to pursue a successful and rewarding career in the energy industry and manufacturing sectors.

### Values

Our values are:



Enable Relationships



Drive Change



Deliver Results



Act Safely



**Build Legacy** 



**Create Trust** 



Since its inception in 1978, the ADNOC Technical Academy has served as ADNOC's training arm, providing technical and specialized educational programs and competency assessments to help Emirati youth and ADNOC employees develop their competencies while supporting ADNOC's expansion and growth plans.



1978

Academy establishment formerly known as Career Development Centre

1997

Launch of **ADNOC Technical Institute** 

2008

Inauguration of major Abu Dhabi Campus in Al Shamkha 2010

International accreditation acquired by

Scottish Qualifications
Authority (SQA)

2014

Established

ADNOC Pilot Plant (Simulator)

2020-2021

**ACTVET** training licence acquired making ATA official training provider

Gained National
Accreditation
from Ministry of Education
(MOE)

2022

Launch of **HSE Contractor Academy**providing site safety

compliance trainings

2024

Inaguration of ATA Campus in **AI Dhafra region** 

Revamp of curriculum embedding **Net-Zero Skills** to meet site specific expectations

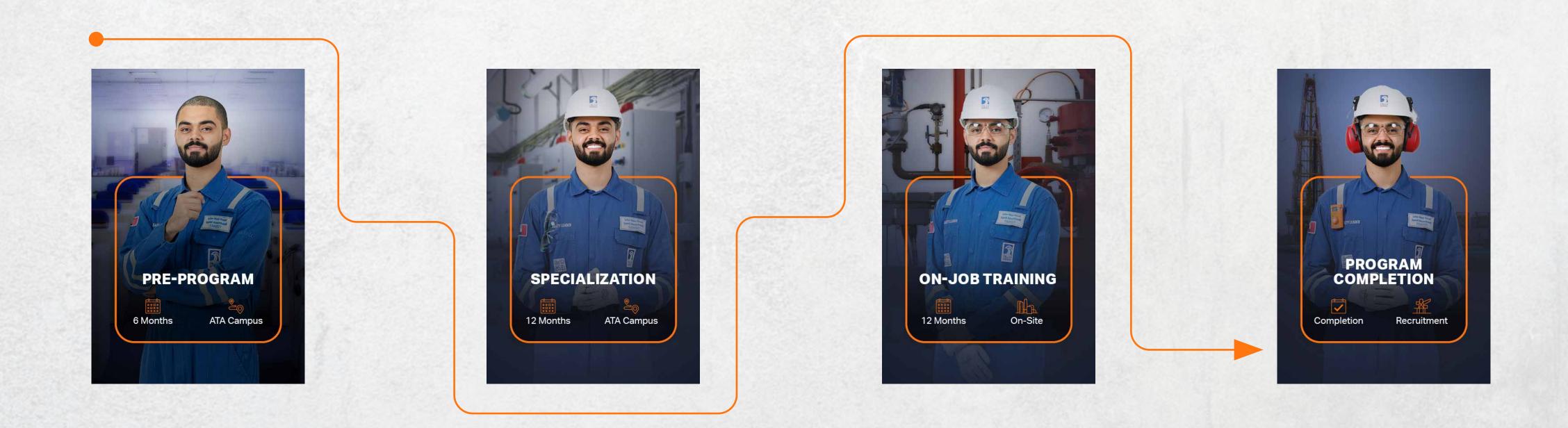
Launch of Globally
Competitive Professional
Program

### **Program Description & Phases**

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Upon completing the training, the trainees will graduate with one of the four vocational qualifications offered by the Academy:

- Diploma in Electrical Maintenance Oil & Gas
- Diploma in Instrument and Control Maintenance Oil & Gas
- Diploma in Mechanical Maintenance Oil & Gas
- Diploma in Oil & Gas Processing Operations



### **Accreditation Bodies**



### **University of Cambridge**

Cambridge Assessment English is a worldrenowned authority in English language proficiency
assessments affiliated with Cambridge University
in England. ADNOC Technical Academy is an
approved Cambridge Assessment English Centre
since 2011, where our partnership enables
trainees to achieve internationally recognized
English language qualifications, assessed and
benchmarked on a global scale. Various Cambridge
assessments are offered, administered by our staff
trained to Cambridge standards.



### **OPITO**

### Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO)

In collaboration with the globally recognized Offshore
Petroleum Industry Training Organization (OPITO) based
in Aberdeen, Scotland, ADNOC Technical Academy
ensures industry-driven standards for training and
assessment outcomes. Our partnership guarantees
compliance with demanding international standards,
enhancing workforce safety and competency. Graduates
of our training program earn prestigious qualifications
issued by OPITO, tailored for the oil and gas industry.



### The National Qualifications Centre (NQA)

The National Qualifications Centre (NQA) was established following the merger of the National Qualifications Authority with the Ministry of Education in 2021.

The National Qualifications Center is responsible for ensuring the quality of national occupational standards and qualifications that meet the requirements of the economic sectors and the labour market, in addition to developing policies, standards and frameworks related to the TVET system in the country in accordance with international best practices. The Centre cooperates with local and international bodies for the purposes of recognition of qualifications.

### **Strategic Partners**

### Baker Hughes >

### **Baker Hughes**

a strategic partnership with Baker Hughes, ADNOC Technical Academy opens doors for UAE Nationals in the energy industry. Our collaboration fosters private sector opportunities, including internships at Baker Hughes and skills development programs, empowering the next generation of industry professionals.

### Endress+Hauser 3

### **Endress + Hauser**

The collaboration between ADNOC Technical Academy and Endress+Hauser marks a significant milestone in advancing technical education and fostering innovation in the energy sector. This partnership aims to equip students with cutting-edge skills and knowledge, leveraging Endress+Hauser's expertise in process automation and instrumentation. By integrating advanced technologies and industry best practices into the curriculum, the collaboration ensures that graduates are well-prepared to meet the evolving challenges of the energy industry, through internship programs, knowledge sharing session and technical trainings. Furthermore, this initiative underscores a shared commitment to excellence, sustainability, and the development of a skilled workforce that will drive future growth and progress in the field.



### **Siemens**

The strategic collaboration agreement between Siemens and the ADNOC Technical Academy, with its emphasis on advanced technical training, hands-on experience, and AI integration, represents a significant leap towards creating a skilled and dynamic workforce for the future. By empowering students with AI expertise and providing them with state-of-the-art facilities and industry guidance, the collaboration not only benefits individuals but also contributes to the overall growth and development of the UAE's energy and technology sectors. As this partnership continues to flourish, it promises to drive innovation, foster talent, and shape a brighter future for all.



### SLB

The partnership between ADNOC Technical
Academy and SLB Learning Centre marks a
pivotal advancement in technical and HSE
training for the energy sector. By integrating their
expertise, resources, and unwavering dedication
to excellence, the two institutions are set to create
a transformative impact on industry standards.
This collaboration involves knowledge sharing and
orientation sessions on recent industry practices
including new energy and innovations in oil and
gas industry, sharing of HSE best practices and
learning. This will not only elevate technical
knowledge but also prioritize comprehensive HSE
training, in developing next generation skilled
professionals.

### **Strategic Partners**



### **Emerson**

The collaboration between Emerson and ADNOC Technical Academy represents a forward-thinking approach to technical education and industry collaboration. By leveraging Emerson's technological expertise and ADNOC Technical Academy's commitment to excellence, this collaboration is poised to shape the next generation of technical professionals, driving innovation, and contributing to the sustainable growth of the sector, through interactions with SMEs, conducting knowledge sharing sessions and organizing industrial visits.



### **Flowserve**

ADNOC Technical Academy collaborates with
Flowserve, one among the global leader in fluid
motion and control products and services, to
enhance the quality of technical education and
ensure that students are well-prepared to enter the
workforce. This is achieved through guest lectures
by subject matter experts, arranging field trips to
Flowserve facilities, access to e-learning portals,
arranging professional development sessions for
ATA instructors etc.



### **Schneider Electric**

The collaboration between ADNOC Technical
Academy and Schneider Electric represents
a strategic alliance, committed to equipping
students with cutting-edge skills and knowledge,
ensuring they are prepared to excel in a rapidly
evolving industry. Schneider Electric's expertise in
energy management and automation, combined
with ADNOC Technical Academy's dedication
to technical excellence, creates a dynamic
environment for learning and professional growth.
The area of collaboration includes but not limited to
arranging knowledge sharing sessions by industry
experts and SMEs, review of curriculum and
equipment, technical short courses for ADNOC
employees etc.



### Partnerships & Commercialized Training Services

**Serving AGC Employee Continued Development** 

The department is committed to delivering quality training, equipping today's workforce with essential industrial skills, and pioneering future skills development through strategic partnerships and accreditation. Additionally, the department focuses on verifying ATA Competency Training portfolios and curriculum development.



### 2024 in Numbers



68,784

Number of **Participants in HSE Courses** 



1,079

Number of **Participants in Short Technical Courses** 



633

Number of Participants in Non-Technical Courses



2,088

Number of **HSE Sessions Delivered** 



102

Number of **Technical Sessions Delivered** 



**59** 

Number of Non-Technical Sessions Delivered

## 2024 Success Story in Pictures

In this comprehensive report, we showcase the remarkable accomplishments of ATA community through captivating images. Highlights include outstanding academic performance by our trainees, active staff engagement in professional development, unwavering dedication to safety and HSE standards, and the many initiatives to enhance the campus experience. Additionally, we illustrate our dynamic campaigns at events aimed at boosting trainee registration, our strong connections with the community, and the triumphant success in sporting events and competitions. This section also emphasizes our commitment to driving a performance culture and promoting overall wellbeing within our campus environment.



### Trainees' Academic Performance





مبروك للخرّيجين دفعة 2024 CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024





99%
FINAL PANEL
ASSESSMENT
PASSING RATE



## Continued Commitment to 100% HSE













## **Inspiring Success Through Community Connections**



## Determined Minds, Triumph in Competition, Success in Every Way





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COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS





ADNOC Ramadan Football Tournament

RAMADAN

### Performance Culture, Values, & Wellbeing

10
ADNOC VALUES
AWARD
(TRAINEES)

15

ADNOC VALUES
AWARD
(EMPLOYEES)



9

TEAM PROJECT EXCELLENCE (TRAINEES)

18

TEAM PROJECT EXCELLENCE (EMPLOYEES)



5

HSE EXCELLENCE (TRAINEES)

HSE EXCELLENCE (EMPLOYEES)

DELIVERING RESULTS
BEYOND BOUNDARIES







SCIENCE LAB & WOLRKSHOPS

### **Enhancing Campus Experience**

Technology Upgrades To Support Advanced Learning

2 AIDT LAB

4 SCIENCE LAB



18
workshops

TRAINING SIMULATION PLANTS



2



TRAINEE'S LOUNGE

690 BEDS



## **Enrolling Students at Major Events: ATA your Gateway to ADNOC**









## Commitment to Schools & Community: Empowering Future Leaders



## Continued Staff Professional Development



# Looking Ahead with Optimism & Renewed Commitment

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As we turn our eyes towards the future, we do so with a renewed sense of purpose and an unwavering commitment to our mission of training and qualifying future generations of front-line technical talents. The coming year presents us with an array of exciting prospects and aspirations. We will continue to advance our strategic initiatives, focusing on areas that will propel us forward and set new standards of excellence.

One of our key priorities will be the expansion of our digital and technological capabilities. In an era where the digital landscape is ever-evolving, we must equip our trainees and staff with the tools and skills necessary to thrive. We will invest in state-of-theart facilities, cutting-edge technologies, and innovative teaching methods that will prepare our trainees for the challenges of the modern world.

Furthermore, we will enhance our engagement and collaborations with partners to enrich our academic programs & training service portfolio, broaden our impact, and provide our audiences with a more customized skillset.

Sustainability and social responsibility will remain at the core of our endeavors. Our initiatives will include sustainable campus operations, and community outreach programs that raise awareness and drive positive change.

In addition, we will continue to prioritize the well-being and development of our staff and students. Their success and satisfaction are paramount to our collective achievement. We will create an environment that supports professional growth, fosters creativity, and encourages collaboration.

Let us move forward with optimism, resilience, and an enduring commitment to excellence. The future is bright, and I am excited for all that we will accomplish in the year ahead.

Thank you.

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