

## ABB Chemical, Oil and Gas Service UK gains TUV SUD Safety Certification

**ABB's UK Chemical, Oil and Gas Service Business, headquartered in Aberdeen, is awarded TUV SUD certification to cover not only design and engineering, but also operations and maintenance of safety related systems.**

ABB, the leading power and automation technology group's UK Chemical, Oil and Gas Service business has been awarded TUV SUD certification for compliance and implementation to IEC 61508/61511 using the SLCC Functional Safety Management System with extension (design and engineering), to cover overall operation, maintenance and repair of safety instrumented systems (SIS). The award was made after a successful audit by TUV SUD of the Service operation in November 2013. TUV SUD is a leading international accredited certification body for multiple management systems.



From left to right..Gert Effenberger (TUV), Stuart Nunns(ABB SLCC), Guenter Greil(TUV), Cameron Fyffe, Samuel Rajkumar, Suresh Sugavanam(ABB SLCC)

They have the expertise and authority to certify a wide range of internationally recognised management systems related to quality, environment, energy, safety, risk, health, education, business continuity and social responsibility. The two day audit was the culmination of 12 months work developing a robust Functional Safety Management System which met all the requirements of TUV SUD.

TUV SUD certification further qualifies ABB through enhanced and robust processes to undertake all aspects of work with safety related systems. TUV certified engineers are based in Aberdeen and are well placed, in excellent facilities, to offer ABB's customer base a high level of technical support, delivered locally.

Chemical, Oil and Gas Service Manager (UK) Cameron Fyffe, said: "This is a major achievement for the UK Service organisation here in Aberdeen. This ensures that we remain at the forefront in our capabilities to design, engineer and support safety systems, in both the onshore and offshore oil & gas sector. Compliance with International 'best practice' Functional Safety Standards is increasingly seen as a benchmark for organisations who wish to continue to work in this demanding industry sector. Our TÜV SUD certificate of compliance to these standards provides demonstrable evidence of ABB's competence and capabilities".

# Press Release



TUV SUD will conduct annual surveillance visits to ABB as well as a tri-annual re-certification process.

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