

Certification of 18 new OHSAS auditors



Two speakers from an IRCA-approved agency conducting the course

The APO organized a training course for lead auditor certification in the occupational health and safety management system (OHSAS 18001) in Sri Lanka, 17–24 June, conducted by two APO resource speakers from DNV India, an International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA)-approved agency. The 20 participants from 12 member countries received three days of basic training to enhance their understanding of OHSAS prior to the five-day certification course. Eighteen successfully qualified as auditors, with the remaining two eligible to retake the examination within one year. Those 18 participants can now practice as auditors and act as trainers on OHSAS, opening a new chapter in their careers. Encouraged by these results, the APO will continue to organize certification courses on various management systems.