

Success of Univation course leads to second Vetco cohort

Due to the success of the first phase of the Vetco Management Certificate Programme, the second cohort of delegates will start their course with Univation Ltd, the commercial arm of The Robert Gordon University (RGU), on Monday 23rd October.

The programme provides delegates with the key professional skills necessary for professional practice in managerial roles. On successful completion delegates are awarded a Graduate Certificate in Management which allows them to gain access to MSc level education.

The first cohorts, who were from Vetco's Aberdeen office, began their studies with Univation Ltd on (date) and are half way through the programme. Delegates in the second group are a more diverse contingent, coming from UK, Norway and other Vetco locations.

Pamela Neri, Business Development Executive at Univation Ltd said, 'The course is tailored to reflect Vetco's specific business environment and business needs.

'Teaching throughout the programme is interactive and team-based so students develop key management skills as well as critical skills such as communications, problem-solving, influencing and persuading, and team building.'

'The teams undertake projects based on their work within Vetco which allows the course to deliver real-time benefits for Vetco. Delegates can undertake one or more specific modules as continuous professional development or to address any learning gaps identified with staff.'

The course was designed specifically for Vetco to enhance its organisational performance through developing existing managers and supervisors, or staff progressing to this level.

Staff attend the course on a part-time basis which involves lectures, role-playing and real-time data analysis using Vetco case studies. Tutor support is provided on a one to one and group basis and students undertake a significant amount of self-directed study through distance learning and RGU's award-winning Virtual Campus.

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