

ELECTRICAL TRAINING ACHIEVEMENTS

During May and June 2022, staff from Connect's Electrical Team participated in training courses which qualifies them to perform and carry out the Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems.

The training was delivered by Jacobus Jonker (*right*), a trainer from the Devoltage Training Centre in South Africa. There were seven training courses in total, the first two courses were *Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems for Responsible Persons*, persons supervising work in High Voltage dangerous areas, and *Authorized Persons*, persons authorised for operating and making equipment safe to be worked on. During these courses, delegates had the opportunity to practically perform tasks in the field (*below*), based on what they learnt in the classroom.



Other courses included *Power System Protection, Inspection and Maintenance of Switch Gear, Inspection and Maintenance on HV Overhead Lines, Substation Inspection and Audit and Inspection and Maintenance of Transformers.*

Before Jacobus left the island, he commented:

"I am very satisfied with the training in general, all the delegates contributed very enthusiastically and I also learnt a lot about the island. Due to the topographical nature of the island, inspection and maintenance on overhead lines in quite a few locations, are rather challenging, but all credit to the Connect employees for doing their work according to the procedures and standards laid down, and as far as I am concerned, very safely."



All those involved, completed their training successfully and were presented with certificates at Connect's Staff Development Day held on Wednesday, 22 June 2022.

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