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### **ISNetworld Adds New Training Qualification Tool**

*TQ tool aids Owner Clients in tracking vendor employee training*

DALLAS (January 20, 2010)—ISN is proud to announce a new Training Qualification (TQ) tool is now available within ISNetworld. The new TQ tool utilizes similar functionality as the Operator Qualification (OQ) tool that has been available in ISNetworld since 2001.

The need originally arose when Shell Oil Sands and Downstream expressed a need to track individual worker HSSE certifications. The intent of the TQ tool is to track HSSE training qualifications of vendor employees that work onsite. ISNetworld has completed and released phase one of the tool and is in the development stage for phase two to meet additional Owner Client needs.

“The ability to capture individual HSSE qualifications provides Shell with a level of assurance that we do not have today,” said Sheree Boyer, Coordinator, OS HSSE Business Systems of Shell Upstream Americas – Heavy Oil.

“This TQ activity list will be helpful for many Owner Clients who need to verify vendor employees are properly trained based on their onsite activities,” said Julie Polk, director of QA/QC. “We hope this tool will expand within ISNetworld to address new needs and qualifications for our clients.”

#### **About ISNetworld**

ISNetworld provides an online vendor management database designed to meet internal and governmental record keeping and compliance requirements. ISN collects health and safety, procurement, quality and regulatory information for more than 23,000 vendors and 135 Owner Clients. Through its Review and Verification Services (RAVS), ISN's subject matter experts review and verify vendors' self-reported information, incorporating a level of due diligence to the process. Vendors also use the system to manage internal training and recording keeping requirements. For more information, visit [www.isnetworld.com](http://www.isnetworld.com).

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