

# **Production of a Technical Training DVD**

### The Need

Learners were confused and trainers frustrated with the large amount of practical learning that was being packed into a one-day field trip. Our clients needed a solution that would address these concerns as well as reducing the risk that learning in the operational environment can present.

## Our role

- Develop a business case
- Conduct a GAP analysis
- Create the story board
- Scout for locations
- Write the script
- Engage a film company
- Project manage logistics
- Participate in the filming of the DVD
- Deliver the end product to the client
- Modify the training module to incorporate the DVD and remove the field trip.

### How?

We used our knowledge of best practise educational theory to understand what the learners needed to know and how to organise the information for a successful outcome. We then arranged the DVD content into bite size topics so that each could be played in isolation, and thus at a time relevant to the learning process.

## Result

The DVD and modified course were well received by both learners and trainers and the course duration was reduced from 5 days to 4. Additionally, the trainers had a resource which allowed them to present the relevant content to their learners at the most appropriate time throughout the course, rather than having to cover it all in a 1-day field trip.

The benefit to the learner was that they were able to gradually observe the processes being demonstrated and consequently didn't feel overwhelmed, as they had done previously.

