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Essington Students Take on the Offshore Survival Challenge

On Friday 30 November 2007, Essington year 10 students will take on the offshore survival challenge that will see them escape from a helicopter underwater in numerous ditches from a helicopter underwater escape simulator and conquer various sea survival activities at IFAP's North Australian Safety Centre.

This exciting experience was awarded to The Essington School in Darwin for winning first place in the 2007 ConocoPhillips Energy Challenge, supported by APPEA.

A film crew will be at IFAP Darwin on Friday to film the students in action.

The Energy Challenge, introduced to Darwin this year, is based on the Schools Information Program, which has been active in educating year 10 students in Perth about the oil and gas industry since 1991.

The competition is research-centred and designed to maximise student /teacher interaction with the employees in the industry and heighten students' awareness of career opportunities available.

The Energy Challenge framework is structured according to six core areas - exploration, drilling, production, transportation, refining and sustainable development. The students use the information, in accordance with assessment criteria, to create a project.

The program ran in term 2 and 3 and included 6 x 40min power point presentations and a site tour to the ConocoPhillips Darwin LNG plant.

IFAP are proud to support this community initiative and congratulate The Essington School for winning the 2007 ConocoPhillips Energy Challenge.

Background

IFAP is an independent, not-for-profit, member-based organisation celebrating 35 years of providing leading risk management training and consulting solutions to the workplace. IFAP trains over 12 000 people a year and offers a wide range of services through its six training centres and in-company anywhere in Australia and overseas.

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