

## PROFITEK IS A HIRSCHMANN ACCREDITED COMPETENCE AND TRAINING CENTRE

Profitek, one of South Africa's leading suppliers of industrial communication and Ethernet products has received the prestigious Hirschmann accredited training recognition, making them the only company in South Africa to offer this much sought after industry training programme.

Profitek's, Nico Visser, who recently wrote examinations at Hirschmanns' in Germany, with an overall pass rate of 94% over the six required trade accreditation exams said "We are extremely pleased to have received this accolade from Hirschmann. It makes Profitek in South Africa one of four only accredited training centres worldwide. The company is also currently becoming EXSA and SETA approved".

Profitek are now authorised to run the Hirschmann training and competence programmes from their training centre in Centurion, in which they have invested over R200,000 in state of the art equipment. The Hirschmann courses are recognised as the benchmark of training within the industry and any engineer/ technical person aspires to successfully complete the programme due to the in-depth training and professional recognition it affords them.

Profitek will be running three courses in October and November 2009 with three courses per month being planned during 2010. The courses comprise:

- Technical workshop
- Product workshop
- Networking /industrial hi-vision workshop

Ethernet knowledge is only productive when coupled with knowledge as to how the technology can be utilised effectively by the user. Students who pass the Hirschmann training receive a Hirschmann International certificate and automatically are listed in the Hirschmann website. Ideal candidates are systems engineers, network designers and support technicians to name a few.

Profitek Marketing Director, John Mentz said "Profitek has always been at the forefront of new industrial communications technologies and products so to have recognised training in the form of Hirschmann accreditation is a feather in our cap and can only add to our add-on value not only to Profitek's client base, but to any technical person who wishes to advance their knowledge and professional recognition within the industry.

“ Our clients benefit from Profitek achieving this recognition as they know that all Profitek staff are certified to consult, design and project manage any Hirschmann industrial Ethernet network and IW LAN systems. Profitek is the only South African company able to offer this quality assurance to their customers” concluded Mentz.

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