

## NEWS

## Dekra expands facilities to offer 'one-stop shop' in Vaal Triangle

**D**ekra Industrial and its training division, the Dekra Institute of Learning (IOL), have relocated to new premises in Naledi Industrial Park outside Sasolburg. The existing site in Secunda has expanded to provide a more comprehensive range of services including non-destructive testing (NDT), inspection, lifting inspections, vendor certification and adult-based occupational training.

The expansion marks a shift towards consolidating operations. "The new and expanded premises are a tangible demonstration of our serious commitment to offering a comprehensive, integrated NDT, inspections and training 'one-stop shop' service to our valued client base in the Vaal Triangle and in Secunda. We remain dedicated to providing innovative solutions to the petrochemical and

other high-risk industries as well as local industrial clients while simultaneously fostering sustainable community development and employment opportunities," says **Johan Gerber**, Managing Director of Dekra Industrial.

The move was also essential to accommodate the company's growing footprint. "The new premises in Sasolburg and expanded premises in Secunda have brought us physically closer to our clients, reducing our response time from 45 minutes to just 15 minutes, improving operational efficiency." The Secunda branch has also expanded its capabilities, particularly in NDT replica services, which are important for assessing the structural integrity of stressed components.

"Being closer to our clients allows us to respond more quickly, particularly during critical situations like breakdowns," says Vaal Triangle Branch Manager **Donovan Vermeulen**.

The consolidated services will enhance local training offerings. "Our QCTO-accredited safety and occupational training, combined with a flexible approach, provides tailored solutions for clients," says **Christopher Mörsner**, Head of Training and Consulting at Dekra IOL. "The expansion also supports employment opportunities by offering accessible training to industry workers and school leavers."