Appointments At Kerloch Oil Tools

Aberdeen-based oil and gas service company Kerloch Oil Tools has strengthened its management team with two internal promotions.

The firm, which specialises in premium threading and the repair and manufacture of oilfield country tubular goods (OCTG), has appointed Alex Sutherland as operations manager and Raymond Leiper as QC manager. Having previously worked in the firm’s machine and pipe shops, both bring in-depth technical knowledge to their roles.

As operations manager Alex is responsible for managing the operations in the machine and pipe shops, ensuring timely completion of projects that meet both internal and external client standards. His new role will also see him work alongside Kerloch’s business development team to assist with the firm’s continued development.

Raymond has worked for Kerloch for six years, previously employed as an OCTG inspector and QC supervisor. In his new role he will work closely with the operations manager to ensure that work is completed to Kerloch’s high standard, and in line with its ISO9001 accreditation and the relevant licenses it holds.

Kerloch Oil Tools business development manager Tony McDermid said: “Kerloch is going through an exciting phase of development, with recent investments strengthening our offering and increasing our capabilities. Securing the VAM 21 license ensures we are able to meet the demands and expectations of clients in the OCTG sector going forward.”
“Alex and Raymond’s appointments support these developments and both bring a lot of technical knowledge to their new positions as a result of their hands on roles in our machine and pipe shops. Their promotions illustrate the importance that Kerloch places on nurturing staff to enable career progression, while retaining valuable industry knowledge. Both have made valuable contributions to the business and will continue to do so going forward.”

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