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SIAS expands Industrial Mechanics

New intake at SIAS's Prince Albert campus adds 14 seats

July 13, 2005 - SIAS announced today that, in addition to the certificate program provided at its campus in Saskatoon, Industrial Mechanics will now also be offered at SIAS Woodland Campus in Prince Albert. The 10-month program is instructor-led and eligible for apprenticeship credit.

"We've added another 14 seats to our Industrial Mechanics program to meet industry demand," says Denis Caron, dean of industrial training at SIAS. "The employment prospects for people with this type of training are excellent."

Industrial Mechanics graduates work primarily in commercial or industrial operations that use machinery to produce industrial goods. These include wood, cereal, meat processing and power generating plants, hard rock and potash mines, mills and refineries. They are responsible for the installation, maintenance, and repair of all types of industrial equipment.

The Industrial Mechanics program at SIAS Woodland Campus will run from October to June. For additional information, visit www.goSIAS.com or call 1-866-goSIAS.

SIAS is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. Almost 12,000 students are registered in SIAS programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws more than 27,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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