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Atlas Copco launches global training programme to boost rig operators' skill

Atlas Copco is now launching a global training program for its customers' drill rig operators. Called Master Driller, it is an intensive training programme consisting of three levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold - with built-in qualifications enabling trainees to advance to the next level.

Drill like a true master with Master Driller

The Master Driller programme has been designed for operators within the underground and surface construction and mining sector where productivity, safety and cost are strongly in focus. The training will be run by Atlas Copco instructors and consists of three levels. In the bronze-level participants learn principles of drilling and geological conditions. On the next level, Silver, they may apply theoretical knowledge from the bronze level by using a simulator and various tests they must pass. On the golden level, finally, they must put this knowledge from previous levels, in practice, under actual working conditions at a facility.

Master Driller uses a technologically advanced drilling simulator, designed as a fully equipped cabin. There is one version for surface drilling and one for underground drilling. The drilling simulator enables the operator to practice drilling in various types of working conditions simulated in a realistic manner. A risk-free way to learn to cope with difficult situations.

Bo Källroos, Business Line Manager After Market Atlas Copco CMT Sweden, says: "We are very proud to extend our product portfolio with this very unique comprehensive training programme. The programme combines theory, hands-on simulated training and training in real working conditions in the best way. This combination will help operators to improve their skills which can result in increased productivity in a safe way."



Caption: The drilling simulator enables the operator to practice drilling in various types of working conditions simulated in a realistic manner. A risk-free way to learn to cope with difficult situations.

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