

Internal ESA Academy at Flux

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Lars Gregersen and Jacob Petersen from the quality department at Flux have just returned from an instructor course held by Mr. W.B. Strachan of ASTA Technologies at the University of Portsmouth. They have now achieved the title of ESA instructors. We are proud that Flux is now able to educate and issue certificates to space operators working at Flux according to ESA standards. Until now, the education of the operators has been performed solely according to Flux standard.

Next step is to establish an internal “ESA” Academy at Flux.

The aim of the internal Academy is to increase the understanding of the requirements of ECSS-Q-ST-70-08 Workmanship Standard and thereby to :

- Improve the operator’s ability in identifying factors that impact on quality and reliability
- Improve the operator’s ability to examine and analyze faults in soldering and assembly processes
- Improve the basic understanding of quality at operator level, increase knowledge of the work environment, handling, ESD (electrostatic discharge) and cleanliness.

Starting this summer all space operators will participate in a 5-day course containing both theoretical and practical lessons. To successfully complete the course the operators must pass written tests and demonstrate skill and ability to perform solder operations in accordance with the standard. Extended training for our Quality Inspectors will follow.

Both customers and Flux will profit by the two ESA certified instructors’ expertise and efforts in the manufacturing processes in the company.

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