

## Training Operators for Excellence – The Ok Tedi Way.

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Situated in Papua New Guinea, the Simulator Training Center at The Ok Tedi Mine is living up to its commitment to develop their most valuable resource – employees. The company has provided education and training to more than 10,500 employees since 1982, and simulator training has proven to be a valuable addition to their training mix.

Utilizing simulation equipment from Immersive Technologies, the site holds two [PRO3 transportable simulators](#) with numerous interchangeable modules, and a range of supporting technologies including [SimMentor](#) and [Training System Integration](#) (TSI). This technology is further enhanced by Immersive's professional services and a successful [Managed Service](#) program along with another PRO3 Classroom in the township.

Recently, as part of the Managed Service – a [Continuous Improvement Project](#) (CIP) has focused on reducing truck spotting time. Early reports indicate an average reduction of 8% in spot times. A separate project addressing shovel dig rates has also demonstrated improvements.

"Developing our people and training them consistently in line with our business needs, is vital to our success. Immersive Technologies has certainly contributed towards these objectives, allowing us to train our operators safely and confidently while gaining Immersive's best practices through their on-site Training Specialists," says **Peter Lewis**, OHS Manager – Ok Tedi Mining.



**OK TEDI Mining – Simulator Training Centre at Papua New Guinea.**

The site has extended their Managed Service program from Immersive Technologies to complete two truck CIP's and kick off a shovel CIP on dig rates. In addition, a special "Top Gun" program has been implemented to recognize the most improved operators periodically. This program offers a healthy and transparent competition amongst machine operators to learn and

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refine new techniques in the simulators - techniques which operators subsequently transfer to the field.

"The commitment to training and continuous development at Ok Tedi is significant. Their investment in people and safety is of the highest caliber and we are honored to be part of that goal. The positive results they have delivered speak volumes for the hard work and dedication they have placed into operator training and our hats go off to them," says **Greg Karadjian**, Regional Vice President – Australia Pacific, Immersive Technologies.

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Immersive Technologies provides its customers with the most effective Advanced Equipment Simulators available. This is made possible through the formal licensing and technical information alliances Immersive has established with the leading Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), including: Caterpillar Global Mining, Hitachi, Komatsu and Liebherr. These unique alliances provide Immersive Technologies with access to the OEM's proprietary and confidential machine technical information that is required to correctly simulate the OEM's machines and is not available through other public or dealer channels.

With advanced simulator modules deployed in 44 countries, Immersive Technologies is dedicated to provide outstanding service. To deliver on this commitment the company has customer sales and support offices located close to its customers in Perth and Brisbane Australia, Salt Lake City USA, Fort McMurray, Ottawa & Vancouver Canada, Monterrey Mexico, Lima Peru, Santiago Chile, Belo Horizonte Brazil, Bochum Germany, Johannesburg South Africa, Jakarta Indonesia, Kolkata India and Moscow Russia.

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