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The Apave Group strengthens its training offering in the United Kingdom with the acquisition of Praxis42

Apave, an international group with over 150 years of expertise in technical, environmental, human, digital, and climate risk management, today announced the **acquisition of Praxis42, a leading UK provider of occupational health and safety training and compliance solutions.**

In line with the Group's AMPLIFY 2030 strategic ambition, this acquisition strengthens Apave's presence in the United Kingdom. Following the acquisition of PPL Training in 2024, integrating Praxis42 enables Apave to complement its technical training offering with digital risk-prevention and compliance monitoring solutions.

Praxis42: an expert in workplace safety training and compliance

Founded in 2001, Praxis42 is a UK market-leading provider of workplace health and safety training and regulatory compliance solutions. Supporting 1,000 corporate clients, from SMEs to large groups, the company delivers comprehensive training programmes designed to meet critical UK regulatory obligations, including the Building Safety Act 2022, Fire Safety Regulations, and the Health and Safety at Work Act.

At the core of Praxis42's offering is a modern, tech-enabled proprietary learning management platform hosting 115 interactive e-learning courses. The company's broader course portfolio is delivered across digital, virtual, and in-person classroom formats, with key accreditations from leading bodies such as the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) and Continuing Professional Development bodies.

Beyond training, Praxis42 relies on a team of 50 professionals to deliver health and safety consultancy alongside specialised software for regulatory compliance monitoring and automation of health and safety procedures (DSE assessments, custom risk evaluations, and incident reporting).

Strengthening Apave's UK presence across the entire risk prevention lifecycle

The acquisition of Praxis42 marks another major step in Apave's strategic expansion across the United Kingdom, supporting the Group's broader vision to become a leading nationwide partner for risk management.

Today, with the addition of Praxis42, Apave operates across the UK with a team of over 430 multidisciplinary experts across more than 15 sites. This national footprint enables the Group to deliver its full range of services: inspection, training, testing, certification, and consulting.

Building on these core activities, Apave delivers deep sector expertise in strategic industries, particularly within the nuclear sector through its joint venture with LRQA.

The expansion of Apave's footprint in the UK has been shaped, over the past 5 years, by several strategic acquisitions:

- Asset integrity specialist Plant Integrity Management (PIM)
- Non-destructive testing expert IRISNDT (now operating as Apave UK)
- Technical training provider PPL Training

- Compliance and occupational health and safety training provider Praxis42

Together, these combined capabilities position Apave as a complete partner to UK businesses, capable of delivering end-to-end risk management that spans the entire asset and workplace lifecycle: identifying and testing technical risks, inspecting infrastructure and assets, auditing compliance, and preventing incidents before they occur through accredited training and digital tracking.

Apave, one of the world leaders in vocational training for risk prevention

On an international scale, building the innovative 3D e-learning content developed by its Norwegian subsidiary Trainor, Apave now has a comprehensive, English-speaking training offering designed to support multinational clients with their risk management challenges.

This acquisition reinforces Apave's market position as a leader of professional training for risk prevention. Globally, professional training represents 12% of Apave's overall revenue, with 215 training centres worldwide training 650,000 trainees annually. The addition of Praxis42 into the Group's training ecosystem, particularly in the UK, enables Apave to help corporate clients navigate increasingly complex UK legislation while consolidating their safety management through a single trusted partner.

"Training and risk prevention are at the heart of Apave's identity. Combining Praxis42's expertise with our established UK presence brings together a full suite of cutting-edge capabilities, positioning us as a leading provider of end-to-end risk management. Clients want a single, trusted partner to address their technical, operational, and regulatory risks — and our UK teams are fully mobilised and ready to deliver. I am delighted to welcome the Praxis42 teams to the Group!" affirmed Philippe Maillard, CEO of the Apave Group.

"Joining the Apave Group marks an exciting new chapter for Praxis42. We have built our reputation on delivering innovative, high-quality compliance training and consulting services, and becoming part of Apave will enable us to build on that success. Our two organisations share the same DNA, and by combining our expertise, technology and capabilities, we can offer our customers an even broader range of services while continuing to deliver the quality and personal service they have come to expect from us," added Julian Roberts, CEO of Praxis42.

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About Apave Group
Apave is an independent international group with over 150 years' experience, specialising in the management of technical, human, environmental, digital, and climate risks. The Group recorded a turnover of nearly €1.9 billion in 2025 and now employs 18,500 people in nearly 60 countries. Offering inspection, certification, technical training, testing & measurement, and consultancy services. Apave supports all types of clients, including private companies and public authorities. For more information visit www.apave.com

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