

Joining Instructions: Course in Oiled Wildlife Response Management – Geelong 2020

Introduction

The Course in Oiled Wildlife Response Management has been designed for industry and agency personnel and wildlife specialists involved in preparing for and responding to wildlife activities during an oil spill response in Australia. This Oiled Wildlife Response Management course builds on the pre-requisite course in Introduction to Oiled Wildlife Response.

The course provides a theoretical grounding in key oiled wildlife response management, including planning, preparedness and response techniques and processes and applies these learnings through functional desktop exercises case studies and instructor led discussions.

<p>Audience</p>	<p>Industry and government agency personnel and wildlife specialists who may be required to fulfil functional roles within an oil spill response involving wildlife. This will include incident management team environmental staff and field and facility personnel involved with aspects of oiled wildlife response planning, preparedness, reconnaissance, rescue, treatment and rehabilitation.</p> <p>Emergency management personnel from other emergency response disciplines seeking to broaden their knowledge and expertise on matters relating to oiled wildlife response.</p>
<p>Aim</p>	<p>To train personnel to undertake potential roles in an Oil Spill Incident response involving wildlife.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>At the end of this course, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the purpose, benefits and challenges of an oiled wildlife response 2. Understand the physical impacts of oil on wildlife 3. Understand equipment for fauna surveillance, hazing, exclusion and oiled wildlife facilities establishment 4. Understand resource requirements for oiled wildlife and management considerations 5. Understand specific requirements for personnel roles and responsibilities and levels of required training 6. Understand document management requirements for both field personnel deployment, fauna management, chain of custody for oiled wildlife, oiled wildlife facility and incident management teams and incident control 7. Understand the specific safety requirements for practical oiled wildlife response in an oil spill response 8. Understand safety processes and hazards associated with working with oil affected wildlife 9. Understand wildlife taxon in Australia sensitive to oiling, including geographical extent and oiled wildlife response requirements

	<p>10. Understand activation and implementation requirements of Australian oiled wildlife response plans, planning needs for oiled wildlife and context within oil spill response</p> <p>11. Understand the preparedness status of oiled wildlife response in Australia for industry, government agencies and oil spill response operators</p>
Course Content	<p>During the course the following modules will be covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course introduction 2. Equipment, resources and oiled wildlife facilities establishment 3. Resources, personnel, roles and training requirements 4. Documentation in an oiled wildlife response 5. Management of health and safety 6. Wildlife sensitivity management for oiled wildlife response 7. Planning for wildlife protection 8. Status of oil spill wildlife response in Australia 9. Legislation relating to oiled wildlife in Australia
Pre-Course Work	<p>There is no pre-course work required for this course however, prior to attending the course it is recommended that confirmed participants complete the AMSA on line learning modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Plan • Health and Safety in an Oil Spill • Introduction to Oil Spills <p>These 3 modules are part of the Introduction to Pollution Response on line learning course and can be accessed free of charge at:</p> <p>http://amsalearningcentre.e3learning.com.au/</p> <p>Completion of these modules will provide useful context for the course learning aim and objectives.</p>
Assessment	<p>This course is not accredited although assessment components will be used during the course to assess the competency of participants.</p>

Course Administration

Time	<p>8.30am - 4.30pm on each of the two days. Please note, the course finish time may vary based upon the level of subject matter knowledge of participants and extent of group discussion during the course delivery and activities.</p>
Location	

	AMOSC Geelong, Corio Quay South off Langdon Street, North Geelong, Victoria. (Once on Langdon Street turn immediately left, follow this down to the AMOSC office on the right-hand side.) Map
Inclusions	Onsite course catering is included as part of the course fee. Participants deemed competent will receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the course.
Transport	You will need to make your own way each day to the AMOSC Geelong office. <i>Geelong Taxis – Ph 131008</i> There is ample onsite parking.
Clothing Requirements	The majority of the training will be conducted in in the classroom. Standard dress for classroom activities is neat casual dress. You will also be spending time in the AMOSC warehouse to undertake familiarisation with the oiled wildlife response equipment. Long pants, long sleeve shirts and enclosed footwear is required. Provided PPE Gloves Safety Glasses Hard Hat Hearing Protection Hi-visibility vests
Port Access	During your visit to AMOSC, you will be entering Geelong Port to undertake familiarisation with the oiled wildlife response equipment. You are required to bring photo ID as part of the induction process.

Further Details:

Contact	For further details, please contact AMOSC, on amosc@amosc.com.au or 03 5272 1555. After hours and emergency assistance: 0438 379 328
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