

Joining Instructions: Blended - Course in Oil Spill Response Command and Control (IMO III Equivalent) - 2021

The following information includes further detail on how to participate on your final two days of exercises required to complete your Command and Control course.

Introduction

The Course in Oil Spill Response Command & Control has been designed to meet the needs of member companies who have identified senior staff members as potential incident controllers of oil spill response incident management teams.

The course provides a practical and theoretical grounding in key oil spill response incident management techniques and applies these learnings through intensive functional desktop exercises that simulate an incident management team environment.

Audience	Senior industry or government personnel who may be required to fulfil the role of an Incident Controller for marine oil spill response. Experienced emergency managers from other disciplines; aspiring incident controllers with strong oil industry or oil spill response knowledge.
Aim	To train and qualify personnel for potential appointment as Oil Spill Incident Controllers.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work within relevant legislation and guiding frameworks including OHS, the intergovernmental agreement and relevant contingency plans. 2. Identify characteristics of and assess oil spills, implement appropriate initial actions and identify and make appropriate notifications. 3. Implement appropriate initial actions and identify and make appropriate notifications in the case of an oil spill. 4. Apply knowledge of a set range of oil spill response strategies to identify appropriate response. 5. Apply knowledge to identify appropriate oil spill response equipment. 6. Record, communicate and distribute oil incident response information within the structured environment of an incident control centre. 7. Develop appropriate oil spill response strategies taking account of social-economic, environmental and insurance considerations. 8. Lead a multi-agency oil spill management team to develop and implement ongoing response 9. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of oil spill response strategies and implement alternate strategies if necessary. 10. Communicate technical details of an oil spill response to stakeholders including government and media 11. Make decisions under pressure of changing situations and timeframes.

Course Structure	<p>Your blended course will be delivered in two parts;</p> <p>Self-paced eLearning (approx. 8hrs) through our Learning IC System – modules cover the fundamentals of oil spill response and a virtual warehouse tour.</p> <p>Classroom (2x face-to-face days)</p> <p>Day 1; classroom Oil spill response critical areas which includes oiled wildlife response, waste management, media and communications, liabilities claims and compensation, developing and incident action plan, health and safety.</p> <p>Day 2; Scenario simulations real-time oil spill response simulations, clarifying roles and responsibilities which is conducted through extended tabletop exercises and equipment deployments.</p>
Assessment	<p>Your blended course is competency-based and includes assessment throughout each of the elements outlined above.</p>

Course Administration

Part 1	<p>Self-paced eLearning: You will receive a unique login (via a separate email) for our online learning portal. You will be able to access the portal for 5 business days to complete your eLearning.</p> <p>You are required to complete the following Learning Units; Course Introduction Unit 1 – Response Preparedness Unit 2 – Initial Assessment Unit 3 - Response Strategies Unit 4 – Incident Management System</p> <p>You will need to complete each of the modules within the Learning Units listed, including the assessment activities prior to participation in the face-to-face classroom components.</p>
Part 2	<p>2x Classroom Days</p> <p>Time: Both days 8.30am-5pm</p> <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</p> <p><i>Geelong Taxis – Ph 131008</i></p>

	<p>You will need to make your own way each day to the AMOSC Geelong office.</p> <p>Inclusions: Onsite course catering is included as part of the course fee.</p> <p>Clothing requirements: Each day you will be spending time in the classroom. Standard dress for classroom activities is neat casual dress.</p>
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