

Joining Instructions: **ONLINE - Course in Oil Spill Response Command & Control (IMO III Equivalent) - 2021**

Welcome to your online Course in Oil Spill Response Management (IMO III equivalent).

The following information includes further detail on how to complete your course via our online learning portal.

Introduction

The Course in Oil Spill Response Command & Control (IMO III equivalent) 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.

<p>Audience</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Aim</p>	<p>To train and qualify personnel for potential appointment as Oil Spill Incident Controllers.</p>
<p>Objectives</p>	<p>At the end of this course, participants should be able to:</p> <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.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>Course Structure</p>	<p>Your online course will be delivered in three parts;</p> <p>Self-paced eLearning (approx. 8hrs) through our Learning Management System – modules cover the fundamentals of oil spill response and a virtual warehouse tour.</p> <p>Virtual classroom (1-day) through our Learning Management System – modules cover IMT response roles and responsibilities, supporting tools and resources and developing an Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Scenario simulations (1-day) face-to-face - real-time oil spill response simulations, utilising an oil pollution emergency plan. Focuses on initial actions, gaining and maintaining situational awareness, selecting appropriate spill response strategies and supporting equipment, as well as consideration of health and safety, communications and waste management.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Your online course is competency-based and includes assessment throughout each of the elements outlined above.</p>

Course Administration

<p>Part 1</p>	<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 you the portal for 5 business days to complete your eLearning.</p> <p>You are required to complete the following Learning Units;</p> <p>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 virtual classroom.</p>
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<p>Part 2</p>	<p>Virtual classroom: The second part of your online learning, the virtual classroom will be conducted over 1-day online. It is accessible via Learning Unit 5 in the online learning portal.</p> <p>The schedule for the virtual classroom day is as follows;</p> <p>Session One: 1000 – 1300 (AEST), online via Unit 5.</p> <p>Session Two: 1400 – 1700 (AEST), online via Unit 5.</p>
<p>Part 3</p>	<p>Scenario Simulations (Face to Face): You are required to book your face to face day by contacting AMOSC via the below email or phone to arrange a date for completion of the online course.</p> <p>This is required to close out your competence assessment and to receive your IMO III equivalent certification.</p> <p>This needs to be completed within three months of completing part one and two of your online training.</p>

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