

## Joining Instructions: Course in Oil Spill Response Operations (IMO1 Equivalent) - 2023

### Introduction

The Course in Oil Spill Response Operations has been designed to meet the needs of member companies who have identified practical oil spill response such as on water or shoreline operations as part of their workforce requirements.

<p><b>Audience</b></p>	<p>This course is designed for people involved in the practical aspects of oil spill response. It is suitable for people with a hands-on role at oil facilities and marine terminals, personnel from government and industry.</p> <p>For responders, aspiring core group members and potential on-site team leaders.</p>
<p><b>Aim</b></p>	<p>To train and qualify personnel for employment as oil spill operators.</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b></p>	<p>At the end of this course, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work within relevant legislation and guiding frameworks including OHS, the intergovernmental agreement and relevant contingency plans.</li> <li>2. Identify characteristics of and assess oil spills, implement appropriate initial actions and identify and make appropriate notifications.</li> <li>3. Implement appropriate initial actions and identify and make appropriate notifications in the case of an oil spill.</li> <li>4. Apply knowledge of a set range of oil spill response strategies to identify appropriate response.</li> <li>5. Apply knowledge to identify appropriate oil spill response equipment.</li> <li>6. Apply knowledge to identify appropriate oil spill response equipment.</li> <li>7. Record, communicate and distribute oil incident response information within the structured environment of an incident control centre.</li> <li>8. Identify, inspect, prepare and operate oil spill response equipment.</li> <li>9. Deploy equipment as outlined in the Incident Action Plan.</li> <li>10. Ensure equipment is operational and stored ready for emergency use.</li> <li>11. Liaise with incident control centre to assess and plan layout of an oil spill response incident site including staging areas, temporary storage and removal of on-site oil spill waste.</li> <li>12. Ensure outcomes identified in an incident action plan are met by the work team.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Course Content</b></p>	<p>During the course the following modules will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Response Arrangements</li> <li>• Oil Spill Assessment</li> <li>• Characteristics of Spilt Oil</li> <li>• Oil Spills and the Environment</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Safety</li> <li>• Monitor and Evaluate</li> <li>• Dispersants</li> <li>• Protection and Deflection</li> <li>• Containment and Recovery</li> <li>• Shoreline Clean-up</li> <li>• Response Alternatives</li> <li>• Waste Management</li> </ul> <p>This will be done through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises throughout the week.</p>
<b>Pre-Course Work</b>	<p>A link to your pre-course work will have been sent in your email booking confirmation. Please ensure 2 weeks out from your course that you have the current version of the pre-reading which can be found on our <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>Please ensure you complete your pre-reading and bring it with you on the first day of the course.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>All AMOSC accredited courses are competency-based training and include assessment to determine a participant's competence against the selected course learning objectives.</p>

### Course Administration

<b>Time</b>	<p>Monday to Thursday: 8.15am – 5pm</p> <p><b>Please arrive 15 minutes early on DAY 1 to ensure all requisite paperwork can be completed.</b></p>
<b>Location</b>	<p>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.) <a href="#">Map</a></p> <p>During works at Geelong Port, you may be required to show identification to access AMOSC.</p> <p><i>Geelong Taxis – Ph 131008</i></p>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<p>Onsite course catering is included as part of the course fee.</p> <p>Participants deemed competent will receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the course.</p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p>You will need to make your own way each day to the AMOSC Geelong office.</p>
<b>Clothing Requirements</b>	<p>Each day you will be spending time in the classroom, in AMOSC's warehouse and operating equipment in and around the marine environment (shorelines, from vessels, wharves, etc.).</p> <p>Standard dress for the warehouse and marine activities is OPERATIONAL WORK PPE.</p>

	<p><b>Participants are required to bring the following:</b>          Long pants          Hi-Vis long sleeve shirt          Safety boots          Note. Victorian weather changes at a moment's notice –wet weather gear, warm clothing and sun protection is required.</p> <p><b>Provided PPE</b>          Personal Flotation Device (PFD)          Gloves          Safety Glasses          Hard Hat          Hearing Protection          Hi-visibility vests</p>
<p><b>Geelong Port Access</b></p>	<p>During your visit to AMOSC, you will be entering Geelong Port. You are required to complete an online induction prior to attending the course and AMOSC will monitor your progress, to ensure this is completed, prior to arrival for Day 1 of your course.          A separate link will be emailed to your nominated email address.</p> <p>Photo ID must be carried at all times when visiting Geelong Port.</p> <p><b>Note. There is no charge to you for the induction process.</b></p>

**Further Details:**

<b>Contact</b>	For further details, please contact AMOSC, on <a href="mailto:amosc@amosc.com.au">amosc@amosc.com.au</a> or 03 5272 1555.  After hours and emergency assistance: 0438 379 328
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**Required actions by participant:**

<b>1 week prior</b>	<b>1. Geelong Port Induction</b>	Complete induction via the link emailed to you.
	<b>2. Pre reading</b>	Complete pre-reading and bring on Day 1 of course. Found at <a href="#">website</a> .

