

Joining Instructions: Course in Introduction to Oiled Wildlife Response - 2024

Introduction

The Course in Introduction to Oiled Wildlife Response 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.

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

<p>Audience</p>	<p>Industry and government personnel and wildlife specialists who may be required to fulfil functional roles within an oil spill response involving wildlife, to include incident management team environmental staff and field and facility personnel involved with aspects of oiled wildlife response planning, preparedness, reconnaissance, rescue, treatment and care.</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 of an oiled wildlife response 2. Understand the benefits and challenges of an oiled wildlife response 3. Gain an overview of oil types and effects of oil on wildlife and environmental impacts 4. Understand basic hydrocarbon theory 5. Understand the physical properties of oil 6. Understand the evolution of oil in water 7. Understand the physical Impacts of oil on wildlife 8. Understand the specific safety requirements for practical oiled wildlife response in a spill incident 9. Become familiar with basic oil hazards 10. Understand the hazards associated with working with wildlife 11. Understand the potential for oiled wildlife response in Australia 12. Understand the history of oiled wildlife response preparedness in Australia 13. Be familiar with the protocol for oiled wildlife response 14. Gain a basic understanding of wildlife taxa pertinent to an oiled wildlife response in Australia 15. Understand the geographical extent of wildlife taxa in Australia

	<p>16. Understand the potential physical internal and external impacts of oil on wildlife</p> <p>17. Be familiar with Australian oiled wildlife response plans and their context within oil spill response</p> <p>18. Understand the stages of oiled wildlife response and wildlife rehabilitation</p>
Course Content	<p>During the course the following modules will be covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course Introduction 2. Introduction to oiled wildlife response 3. Overview of oil types and effects of oil on wildlife and environmental impacts 4. Health and safety during an oiled wildlife response 5. Background to oiled wildlife response preparedness in Australia 6. Wildlife in Australia pertinent to oiled wildlife preparedness 7. Overview of oiled wildlife response process 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 familiarise themselves with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Organisation or Government State or Territory Oiled Wildlife Response Plans. • The International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) Oiled Wildlife Response documentation – <i>A guide to Oiled Wildlife Response Planning, Vol 13 2004 & Key Principles for the Protection, Care and Rehabilitation of Oiled Wildlife 2017.</i>
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-3pm. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time and sign the attendance register. 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	<p>AMOSC Geelong, can be accessed from Langdon Street or directly from Corio Quay Road. (Once on Langdon Street turn immediately left, follow this down to the AMOSC office on the right-hand side.) Map.</p> <p>Car parking for all participants is available to the right of the AMOSC driveway.</p>

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Inclusions	<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>
Transport	<p>You will need to make your own way each day to the AMOSC Fremantle office.</p> <p>Public transport options are limited, however there is plenty of onsite parking and taxis are available.</p>
Clothing Requirements	<p>The training will be conducted in in the classroom. Standard dress for classroom activities is neat casual dress.</p>
Port Access	<p>You will <u>not</u> be required to enter Fremantle Port as part of this training.</p>

Further Details:

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