

# Joining Instructions: Course in Oil Spill Response Management (IMO II Equivalent) - 2024

#### Introduction

The Course in Oil Spill Response Management (IMO II equivalent) has been designed to meet the needs of member companies who have identified staff as functional leads in oil spill response incident management teams.

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

Audience	Industry managers, subject matter experts and government personnel who may be required to fulfil functional area leads within an oil spill response incident management team.  Emergency managers from other disciplines seeking to broaden their knowledge and expertise; aspiring emergency managers with strong oil industry or oil spill response knowledge. Incident management staff seeking to broaden their knowledge of oil spill response planning, operations and logistics roles.	
Aim	To train and qualify personnel for employment in an Oil Spill Incident Control Centre (ICC).	
Objectives	At the end of this course, participants should be able to:  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. Work within a multi-agency oil spill management team in an oil spill response control centre.  8. Within a defined structure, contribute to the development and implementation of an incident action plan.  9. Using a variety of sources, identify, analyse and evaluate information to select, locate and coordinate oil spill response equipment and other resources.  10. Coordinate the logistics to manage the temporary storage and disposal of oil spill waste.	



Course Content	During the course the following modules will be covered:		
	<ul> <li>Overview of spill response which includes Australian response arrangements and ICS overview.</li> <li>Oil spill response initial actions including oil spill assessment, characteristics of spilt oil, oil spills &amp; the environment.</li> <li>Oil spill response techniques which includes monitor and evaluate, dispersants, protection and deflection, containment and recovery, shoreline clean-up, response alternatives, ending an oil spill response.</li> <li>Oil spill response critical areas which includes oiled wildlife response, waste management, media and communications, liabilities, claims and compensation, developing an Incident Action Plan, health and safety.</li> <li>Clarifying roles and responsibilities which is conducted through a tabletop exercise, exercise verify scenarios and equipment deployment.</li> </ul>		
Pre-Course Work	A link to your pre-course assignment 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 website.		
	Please ensure you complete this task and bring it to the course on Day 1 as it forms part of your assessment.		
Assessment	All AMOSC accredited courses are competency-based training and include assessment to determine a participant's competence against the selected course learning objectives.		

### **Course Administration**

Time	Monday - Thursday: 8.15 am – 5 pm  Please arrive 15 minutes early on Day 1 to ensure all requisite paperwork can be completed.	
Location	AMOSC, O'Connor House, Lot N13a Rudderham Drive, North Fremantle 6159.	
	For Google Maps enter the word AMOSC not the street address Google Maps Link:	
	https://goo.gl/maps/Dn1SJLq6oP81ifEa6	
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 Fremantle office.	
	Public transport options are limited, however there is plenty of onsite parking and taxis are available.	



Clothing Requirements	Each day you will be spending time in the classroom. Standard dress for classroom activities is neat casual dress  On Tuesday and Wednesday, you will also be spending time in AMOSC's warehouse. Standard dress for the warehouse and marine activities is working gear- long pants, long sleeve shirts and enclosed footwear is required (casual business attire is suitable)  Provided PPE Gloves Safety Glasses Hard Hat Hearing Protection Hi-visibility vests
Other Requirements	Drink bottle: We want to ensure everyone stays hydrated while minimising our environmental impact. In line with our commitment to sustainability, we kindly request that each participant bring their own drink bottle to the sessions.  We understand that it is easy to forget, so rest assured, we will have contingency arrangements.  Your cooperation in helping us maintain an environmentally friendly approach to our sessions is greatly appreciated.

## **Further Details:**

Contacts	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

### Required actions by participant:

1 Week Prior	1. Pre-reading and	Complete pre-reading and pre-course assignment
	pre-course assignment	and bring to Day 1 on course. Found at <u>website</u> .