
Joining Instructions: Course in Oiled Wildlife Response Management – Fremantle 2025

Welcome

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSC). We're thrilled to have you on board. Our courses are crafted with meticulous care to meet the exacting standards expected by both you and the petroleum industry.

At AMOSC, we take pride in our role as Australia's leading organization dedicated to every aspect of oil spill operations and management. Our courses are built on the extensive practical experience of our expert staff, ensuring credibility and relevance in every course we deliver.

Specializing in competency-based training and assessment, AMOSC equips participants with the practical skills needed to respond effectively to oil spill incidents. The course you're about to undertake is accredited by The Nautical Institute, meeting the industry's growing demand for globally recognised and consistent training.

Throughout your journey with us, our experienced team will assess your progress, providing ample opportunities for you to showcase your capabilities and learnings. We're here to support you every step of the way, ensuring you have the guidance needed to succeed.

Our courses are designed to be highly interactive, creating a dynamic learning environment that enhances both your skills and knowledge. While the course may challenge you, we encourage collaboration with peers and engagement with our team to maximise your learning experience.

Please keep your joining instructions handy for course details and administrative guidance. Should you have any questions, our team is here to help.

On behalf of AMOSC and our dedicated team, we wish you a fulfilling and enjoyable learning experience with us.

Sincerely,

Jessica Miller

General Manager – Capability Building & Projects

Introduction

The Course in Oiled Wildlife Response Management 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. This Oiled Wildlife Response Management course complements and advances the learnings from the Introduction to Oiled Wildlife Response course.

The course provides a theoretical grounding in key oiled wildlife response management, including planning, preparedness and response techniques and processes and applies these learnings through functional desktop exercises, practical exercises, case studies and instructor-led discussions.

<p>Audience</p>	<p>Industry and government agency personnel and wildlife specialists who may be required to fulfil functional roles within an oil spill response involving wildlife. This will include the incident management team environmental staff, field and facility personnel involved with aspects of oiled wildlife response planning, preparedness, reconnaissance, rescue, treatment, and rehabilitation.</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, benefits, and challenges of an oiled wildlife response. 2. Understand the physical Impacts of oil on wildlife. 3. Understand equipment for fauna surveillance, hazing, exclusion, and oiled wildlife facilities establishment. 4. Understand resource requirements for oiled wildlife and management considerations. 5. Understand specific requirements for personnel roles, responsibilities and required training levels. 6. Understand document management requirements for field personnel deployment, fauna management, chain of custody for oiled wildlife, oiled wildlife facility and incident management teams and incident control. 7. Understand the specific safety requirements for practical oiled wildlife response in an oil spill response. 8. Understand the safety processes and hazards of working with oil-affected wildlife. 9. Understand wildlife taxon in Australia sensitive to oiling, including geographical extent and oiled wildlife response requirements. 10. Understand implementation requirements of Australian oiled wildlife response plans, planning needs for oiled wildlife and context within oil spill response. 11. Understand the preparedness status of oiled wildlife response in Australia for industry, government, and oil spill response operators.

<p>Course Content</p>	<p>During the course, the following modules will be covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of Oiled Wildlife Response in Australia 2. Wildlife in a Response 3. Management of Health and Safety 4. Legislation and Licensing Requirements 5. Standard Operating Procedures 6. Regional Oiled Wildlife Response Planning 7. Activation of Plans 8. Mobilisation of Resources 9. Fish Kill Response 10. Rehabilitation Facility Design Management 11. Data Management in an Oiled Wildlife Response 12. Documentation in an Oiled Wildlife Response
<p>Pre-Course Work</p>	<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. • 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>
<p>Assessment</p>	<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

<p>Time</p>	<p>8:30am – 4:30pm on each of the two days.</p> <p>Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time and sign the attendance register. Please note, that the course finish time may vary based on the level of subject matter knowledge of participants and the extent of group discussion during the course delivery and activities.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>AMOSC, O’Connor House, Lot N13a Rudderham Drive, North Fremantle 6159.</p> <p>If using Google Maps for navigation, please enter “AMOSC Fremantle” as the destination.</p> <p>Google Maps Link: https://goo.gl/maps/Dn1SJLq6oP81ifEa6</p>

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>North Fremantle train station is the nearest station to the office, and a taxi can be used to complete the journey.</p> <p>There is ample onsite parking.</p>
Clothing Requirements	<p>The training will be conducted between the classroom and the warehouse, requiring standard PPE of long pants, long-sleeve shirts and steel cap boots.</p> <p>Provided PPE Gloves Safety Glasses Hard Hat Hearing Protection Hi-visibility vests.</p>
Port Access	<p>You will <u>not</u> be required to enter Fremantle Port for this training.</p>
Other requirements	<p>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.</p> <p>We understand that it is easy to forget, so rest assured, we will have contingency arrangements.</p> <p>Your cooperation in helping us maintain an environmentally friendly approach to our sessions is greatly appreciated.</p>

Further Details:

Contact	<p>For further details, please get in touch with AMOSC, at amosc@amosc.com.au or 03 5272 1555. After-hours and emergency assistance: 0438 379 328</p>
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