



Course Code

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IMO Level 2 - On-scene Commanders (OPRC2)

Course Overview

This course is designed for on-site coordinators who will lead or supervise oil spill response teams and those with field support responsibilities within an incident command or emergency team. The course entails classroom and field activities.

Who should attend?

Those people who already have some experience in oil spill response, have completed a course equivalent to the operational level course, have supervisory responsibilities and training, and are likely to be in charge of coordinating and managing a spill response.

Any organization from the maritime and/or petroleum sector holding an Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP) must have access to a person or persons competent to IMO level 2 at all times to advise on oil spill response strategies. All individuals nominated for this role are required to undertake this training course.

Topics covered

- Overview of spill response

- Contingency planning, response management and organization (tiered response concept)
- Oil spill behaviour, fate and effects
- Spill assessment
- Operations planning
- Containment and recovery of oil
- In-situ burning
- Dispersants
- Shoreline clean-up
- Site safety
- Transfer, storage and disposal
- Media relations
- Evidence gathering and documentation
- Communications and information
- Liability and compensation
- Response deactivation
- Post incident debriefing
- Design, development and conduct of exercises

Duration: 5 days (40 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)

