



Course Code 20-11AB17-15

IMO Level 3 - Executive Commander (OPRC3)

Course Overview

The training seminar will provide participants with a detailed understanding of the management aspects of response including: the safety issues concerning response personnel and the public; response limitations; identifying and working with stakeholders; crisis communications and media relations; legal frameworks; response team dynamics and team development; and response management and the post-operational requirements. There are several practical exercises included in the programme so that delegates have the opportunity to assess their skills in relation to a real-life scenario.

Who should attend?

- Managers and administrators who have responsibility for ensuring effective command and control of an oil spill response effort
- Senior officials from government agencies involved in oil spill response (environment, coast guard, navy, army, finance, etc)
- Senior managers and administrators who have overall responsibility for crisis management in oil spill response
- Staff who would be responsible for liaising with external agencies at a corporate level

Topics covered

- Understand what constitutes an effective response organisation
- Understand the consequences of oil spills
- Interpret key issues in relation to liability for claims and compensation
- Understand the operational limitations of response strategies employed during oil spill incidents
- Understand the roles and interfaces between government agencies and the industry
- Understand the legal framework and international conventions
- Identify response options and resource requirements
- Terminate a response
- Know the importance of an oil spill contingency plan
- Protect your people in an oil spill response
- Perform the role of incident commander

Duration: 2 days (16 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)

