



Subsea Environmental Compliance

This course is designed to teach the environmental legal requirements directly related to subsea operations within the United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS).

The course collates the important information from thousands of pages of Directives, Acts of Parliament, Regulations and Guidance Notes and summarises them into an easy interactive elearning course.



Module 1 The Law

- EU Directives, UK Acts of Parliament, Regulations and Guidance Notes.
- Key environmental Directives, Acts and Regulations applicable to subsea operations
- The links between EU Directives and UK Regulations
- Accessing up to date environmental legislation

Module 2 The Regulator

- The Regulator and other key environmental bodies in the UK
- The Regulatory framework.
- Legal Implications, Enforcement and Prosecution
- Project Implications and Responsibilities

Module 3 Spills to Sea

- Spills to sea regulations
- Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (OPEP)
- Reporting of Spills
- Petroleum Operations Notice 1 (PON1)
- DECC Energy Portal
- Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code (BAOAC)
- Calculating a spill size

Module 4 Discharges to Sea

- Hydrocarbon Discharges to Sea
- Oil Discharge Permits
- OPPC Regulatory Permit Non-Compliance Notification
- Chemical Use and Discharges
- Chemical Permits
- Emergency Chemical Permit Variations
- Portal Environmental Tracking System (PETS)
- Environmental Emissions Monitoring System (EEMS) database
- Reporting requirements

Module 5 Pipelines & Seabed Deposits

- Pipeline Works Authorisation (PWA)
- Pipeline Operation Permit
- Deposit Consents (Depcon)
- Marine License
- Petroleum Operations Notice 2 (PON2)

Module 6 Environmental Impact Assessment

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Conservation of Habitat and Species
- Radioactive Substances and Waste
- Decommissioning activities