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Oil Spill Response - November 2015



National contingency plan presentation



**Maritime &
Coastguard
Agency**



**Department
of Energy &
Climate Change**

DECC and MCA have now completed a review of the National Contingency Plan presentation. This was issued during the last week of July to all UK providers and should be used to instruct their students about the National Contingency Plan.

The presentation can be amended to suit the audience. For example, personnel from ports and harbours will not need the sections relating to offshore oil and gas production.

Revised national standards



During the last 12 months, NI DECC and MCA have been working to revise the national syllabus for oil spill response training. The revision has now been completed and the documents have been issued to UK and international members of the Scheme.

The technical syllabus is in a Microsoft Excel format so users can easily filter the database to select and extract their chosen course syllabus.

It was decided to keep the administrative and technical standards separate so that upgrades are flexible in between major revisions of the administrative standard.

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[The DP Operators Handbook - second edition](#)

The IMO are working on new model courses. The NI has been supporting them in this effort by providing comments on the drafts as they are issued. It is not expected that the IMO model course revision will impact on the UK national syllabus in any significant way.

Date for your diary: UK capability open day



The MCA have recently issued an invitation for an open day on 17 November in Barnsley to see the national equipment capability.

During the meeting there will be opportunities to discuss the new training standard, NCP presentation and any other matters of relevance to ensure all UK training providers have a full understanding of the National capability and recently updated documents.

Offshore safety directive



This new piece of legislation has recently come into force. A communication was issued advising and encouraging training providers to review the new legislation in order to be up to date for the benefit of the students.

THE HSE have issued guidance which contains some presentation materials. Have a look at these two websites for all the information required:

www.hse.gov.uk/offshore/directive.htm

www.hse.gov.uk/osdr/guidance/oil-pollution.htm

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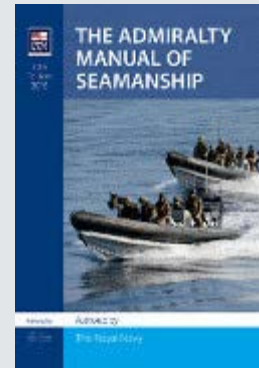


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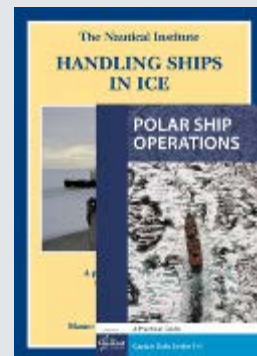
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NI events guide

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Singapore (**NI members receive 15% discount**)

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