



RESPONSE TO ACCIDENTAL OIL POLLUTION IN INLAND WATERS

COURSE AIMS

This training course is intended to provide participants with practical knowledge of response strategies, techniques and equipment required to deal with accidental oil pollution in inland waters, as well as give them basic information on the legal and environmental aspects of such operations. By the end of the course, they will be able to select the response means best suited to the specific risks they have to deal with in their professional environment, decide on the operational procedures necessary to deploy these means and take part in emergency planning.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course addresses operational team leaders in private companies and oil companies, river police personnel, inland navigation company managers, fire brigades, administrations, etc.

CONTENT

Lectures are given by an expert on the topic covered. Most often it is an expert from *Cedre's* team.

Indoor teaching is completed by practical exercises on rivers, a response equipment demonstration with oil in *Cedre's* deep water tank, the designing and building of makeshift booms and a guided tour of the equipment displayed on our premises.

TOPICS COVERED

- The behaviour of oil spilled in inland waters
- The use of dispersants, sorbents and other response products
- Oil containment and recovery in inland waters
- Bank cleanup and restoration
- Waste storage, transport and treatment
- Preparation and management of field operations
- Case studies

TEACHING TOOLS

Cedre's conference room is equipped with computerised teaching equipment and the lectures make use of effective course material in the form of transparencies, PowerPoint presentations, videos, etc.

Demonstrations and response equipment handling exercises are carried out with oil on our technical facilities: a man-made beach recreating various types of shores, and a deep water tank. Some exercises are also organised on rivers.

SESSION

Participants: each session is open to a group of 12 to 20 delegates

Trainers: *Cedre*

Duration: 4.5 days

Location: *Cedre*, Brest

Course language: French

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According to the order dated 12 December 2007, signed by the General Secretary for the Sea on behalf of the Prime Minister, *Cedre* is qualified to run pollution response training courses as outlined in the International Maritime Organization's international convention of 30 November 1990 on pollution preparedness, response and cooperation.

According to the order dated 3 July 2007, signed by the Water Minister for the Secretary of State, *Cedre* is qualified by article L.211-5-1 of the French Code of the Environment to organise training courses on management of and response to oil or chemical spills at sea, in sea ports and on the shoreline.

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