



RESPONSE TO OIL POLLUTION ON THE SHORELINE

COURSE AIMS

This course aims at providing concrete understanding and practical knowledge of response techniques and equipment in case of accidental oil pollution on the shoreline.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to select equipment adapted to the risks specific to their sites and to define tactics and operational procedures or participate in the drafting of a contingency plan.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This training course is meant for staff managing shoreline operations, from oil companies, shipping companies, administrations (navy, Ministry of the Environment) or local government, in charge of exercises or response operations on the shoreline and in harbour areas, as well as personnel in charge of contingency planning.

CONTENT

Each lecture will be given by an expert from Cedre and followed by an exercise involving the implementation of a specific technique, piece of equipment or product.

A demonstration of response equipment on the water as well as a shoreline cleanup exercise with real oil will complete the "field" part of the course.

TOPICS COVERED

- Behaviour of oil spilled in the marine environment
- Oil containment and recovery
- Site set-up and organisation
- Clean-up of different kinds of shoreline
- Use of dispersants, sorbents and other products
- Waste management
- Case studies
- Work in small groups: cleaning a specific site (techniques and organisation, table-top)

TEACHING TOOLS

This training course will take place on Cedre's premises. Demonstrations and hands-on exercises will be carried out on our unique technical facilities (man-made beach and reconstructed shoreline, deep-water basin) where real oil spills can be recreated.

These exercises will make it possible to deploy various types of response equipment on the shoreline or on the water.

SESSIONS

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

Speakers: 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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