



National Conservation Training Center

Course Description

Inland Oil Spill Response for DOI

CSP3129

Target Audience

Department of Interior personnel whose responsibilities include overseeing, planning or participating in an inland spill response.

Summary and Objectives

The purpose of the training is to prepare agencies within the Department of the Interior to plan for and respond to inland oil spills. Participants learn agency roles in inland oil spills affecting resources under the trusteeship of the Department of the Interior. Response procedures are described for inland and freshwater environments. Emphasis is placed on planning for an emergency response and coordinating the multi agency response within the Incident Command System as led by EPA.

Topics covered include: regulations under OPA 90; Area Contingency Plans; NRDA response coordination; science of oil spills; shoreline cleanup assessment technique (SCAT); health and safety requirements for spill response; wildlife rescue and rehabilitation operations; and emerging risks. An in-depth Incident Command System (ICS) spill drill exercise will expose participants to several roles in all aspects of coordination, communication, and decision making using guidelines and authorities of ICS. Working effectively with Tribes and State partners will be emphasized. Participants with current HAZWOPER certification can obtain their required OSHA 8-hour refresher training for hazardous waste workers during this course.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify DOI roles and responsibilities during oil spill response
- Describe the principles and basic structure of the Incident Command System (ICS) and Unified Command (UC) and how DOI responders integrate into the system
- Using OSHA requirements, determine safety and PPE requirements for DOI responders
- Identify oil properties, behavior and environmental fate & effects
- Assess the spill using the Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT)
- Identify on-water response strategies and environmental cleanup methods and endpoints
- Develop sampling plan for ephemeral data collection
- Collect environmental samples
- Demonstrate spill-response reporting procedures required by the Department of the Interior

Curriculum Category

Safety and Emergency Response

Course Type

Instructor Led

Tuition

\$995

Instructional Hours

36

Credits/ CEUs

3.0

College Credits

2 semester hours

Course Contact

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Course Frequency

Multiple per year

Registration Link

[DOI Talent](#)

Schedule:

Start Date	End Date	Location	Session Contact
MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY	City, State	Contact name: contact email
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