

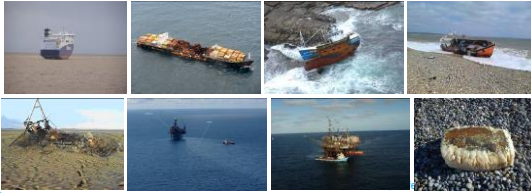


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## National Training Course on Oil Pollution Contingency Planning and Response



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<https://www.gov.uk/assessing-risk-and-responding-to-uk-coastal-and-marine-pollution>



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mca-beach-supervisor-training-course-materials>

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## Timetable

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> (1300-1645)		
1130 - 1300	▪ Registration and Lunch	
1300 - 1340	▪ Course Introduction ▪ Introductions / Expectations ▪ Aims & Objectives	
1340 - 1400	▪ <b>Exercise</b> – Who's involved?	
1400 - 1440	▪ The role of the MCA & contingency planning in UK oil spill response	
1440 - 1500	▪ <b>Tea and Coffee</b>	
1500 - 1540	▪ Organisation of oil spill response in the UK	
1540 - 1625	▪ On-Shore Response	
1625 - 1645	▪ Discussion	

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## Course Objectives

By Thursday lunchtime you should be able to:-

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- Take back to your organisation a comprehensive brief on how the UK organises planning and response to marine pollution.



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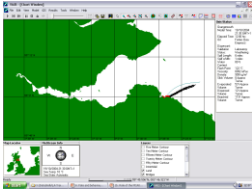
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- Understand the basics of the fate and behaviour of oil (and HNS) when spilt in the marine environment.



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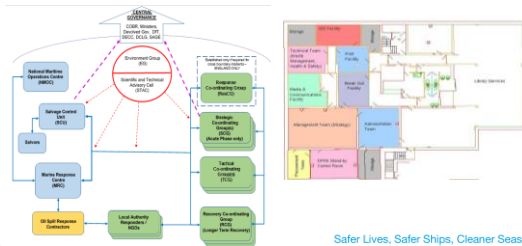
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- Understand the organisation of Shoreline Response
  - What resources do you have in-house
  - Reliance on contractors



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- Recognise the difference between good and bad practice with respect to clean-up techniques on water / on shore and the importance of reasonableness.



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- Describe, to your colleagues back home, what procedures must be followed to maximise potential for your authorities cost recovery.



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- Find out exactly what planning exists at home for oily waste management; and who you need to speak to.



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- Develop a list of links to organisations, networks, processes – for a folder in your favourites.

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#### Environmental - Counter Pollution & Response



The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) is the competent UK authority that responds to pollution from shipping and offshore installations. The MCA is regularly called upon to react to a wide range of maritime incidents and have developed a comprehensive response procedure to deal with any emergency at sea that causes pollution, or threatens to cause pollution. The 'National Contingency Plan for Marine Pollution from Shipping and Offshore Installations' (NCPS), which is currently under review was published in January 2005 and sets out revised command and control procedures for incident response following Lord Donaldson's Review of Damage and Intervention and their Command and Control. These procedures have built-in thresholds to allow for flexibility of response to different degrees of incident.

In 2003 the MCA monitored or was involved in approximately 585 incidents in the UK Pollution Control Zone which involved some form of oil or chemical discharge. In order to assess the risks to the UK coastline from the transport of oil and hazardous chemicals by shipping, the MCA continuously monitors the movements of maritime traffic and potentially polluting substances within the UK's pollution control zone. This monitoring includes shipping movements through traffic separation schemes, port movements, brands of sensitive values and the

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- Depending on who you work for, engage with Environment / Local Authority stakeholders locally with an understanding of respective roles and planning/response links; and how you will work together.



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- Identify whether you have capacity to have robust Health & Safety procedures in place.

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- Return to your organisation with a list of questions about who does what, how and why in planning;
- and who will be doing what, when, why and how when a response is initiated.



Who? What?  
When? Where?  
Why? How?

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## Icebreaker



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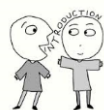
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- Nominate spokesperson
- Spokesperson to feedback:
  - Organisations represented
  - Usual duties
  - Any previous oil spill experience(s)
  - What roles expected to play in oil spill response
  - 3 key course expectations across group



Feedback to all in 10 minutes

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