

Technical Advisory Services

Expert advice when you need it most

When an oil spill incident happens it is important to have access to competent and experienced support and advice to help address the problem. **Oil Spill Response** is an organisation dedicated to the provision of preparedness and response expertise for our Members and Associates. Our people have a wealth of experience gained from the attendance of over 300 spills in more than 56 countries over the past 25 years. This expertise can be used by our Members in many ways to suit their needs and particular circumstances.

Spill Response Initial Assessment

To make it easier for our Members to access support during the early critical stages of an incident **Oil Spill Response** has introduced a service which is free for the first 48 hours providing immediate access to a skilled technical expert at no cost from the time of arrival in the country. Members can now call our initial support to site without worrying about the financial implications of taking that decision.

We will send a technical expert to site to help with the initial incident assessment and provide practical advice on the best possible response options during the crucial early period of the incident. The services are provided under existing membership agreements and so a simple exchange of communications with the Duty manager is all that is needed to mobilise.

The Technical Advisor service has been used more than 20 times since it was introduced and has proved invaluable in minimising the impact of spills and



accelerating decision making on developing the most effective response options. By having access to your technical expert, on site organisational and technical issues can be addressed with minimum delay.

The Technical Advisor can be stood down at any time. If further response support is required then normal response fees apply as detailed in our scale of fees.

Emergency team support

With our continuing operational experience of oil spills, preparedness and planning, our personnel can provide valuable support to in-house response teams in all of the key disciplines of the ICS system. Integration of **Oil Spill Response** staff during both training and response operations gives member access to a wealth of experience across the whole spectrum of oil spill response operations and provides for a more seamless relationship between the Member and **Oil Spill Response**.

Oil Spill Response is trained in the use of ICS systems and has a number of staff already embedded within industry teams. The level of support required can be varied to suit organisational demands and skill requirements.

As an oil spill moves from the emergency phase into a protracted project phase there will be a need for the Member involved to return to their core business. Additional tasks such as assistance in creating reports, developing claims documentation and post spill impact assessments need to be addressed.

Oil Spill Response can provide experienced personnel to continue to clean up and post spill operations, enabling the Member to return their personnel to their normal roles.



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