

Shoreline Oil Spill Response and SCAT Shetland



Enhance your knowledge of shoreline response and the Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Technique (SCAT) Programme. Become competent SCAT Team member, allowing for an effective and efficient response.

A shoreline response can become a complex management issue and pose the greatest challenge, as well as potentially becoming the most expensive part of an incident especially during a prolonged response. Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Technique (SCAT) is a well-established systematic approach which is used to document the status of oiled shorelines and their subsequent treatment recommendations (i.e. clean-up methods). This systematic approach was initially developed in 1989 during the Nestucca and Exxon Valdez shoreline responses and was widely used during the Macondo incident in 2010 to assess the degree of oiling and identify suitable clean-up methods.

No upcoming courses available

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Course Programme

Day 1

- Why do we need SCAT? | Physical processes and coastal character
- Physical processes and coastal character
- Fate & behaviour of spilled oil
- Environmental impacts
- Coastal segmentation
- Shoreline exercise

Day 2

- Oil spill management and endpoints
- Resource and shoreline protection
- Conducting a SCAT survey
- The SCAT programme
- Shoreline Oiling Summary (SOS) form – standard terms and definitions
- Exercise – SOS form

Day 3

- Shoreline treatment options
- Waste management
- SCAT case studies
- Shoreline practical session

Prior knowledge of SCAT or spill response is not essential.

What will I learn?

This course will give you the knowledge and understanding in following areas:

- The physical processes and coastal characters of various shorelines
- Familiarity with the systematic approach of the SCAT program
- Appreciation of the terms and definitions used throughout the process
- Conducting field exercises to utilise the documentation in real-time and obtaining physical outputs that underpin learning

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Very good combination of theory and table top exercise"

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