Training Course on Offshore Operations and Deepwater Challenges

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand offshore drilling operations in deepwater environments
2. Identify challenges in ultra-deepwater exploration and production
3. Analyze floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) systems
4. Apply advanced subsea engineering techniques
5. Manage health, safety, and environmental (HSE) risks offshore
6. Evaluate regulatory compliance in offshore oil and gas
7. Understand well control and blowout preventers (BOPs)
8. Interpret marine logistics and offshore vessel operations
9. Develop risk mitigation strategies in offshore environments
10. Explore emerging offshore energy technologies and trends
11. Strengthen decision-making through offshore project economics
12. Master integrity management and asset lifecycle performance
13. Understand carbon capture and environmental sustainability in offshore operations

Target Audience

1. Offshore Engineers
2. Marine and Subsea Technicians
3. Project Managers in Oil & Gas
4. Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) Professionals
5. Petroleum Engineers
6. Regulatory & Compliance Officers
7. Operations Managers
8. Energy Consultants

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Course Modules

Module 1: Overview of Offshore Operations

- Introduction to offshore exploration
- Types of offshore platforms
- Key offshore drilling phases
- Offshore infrastructure overview
- Offshore operational risks
- **Case Study:** Evolution of North Sea operations

Module 2: Deepwater Drilling Techniques

- Drilling rig classifications
- Ultra-deepwater well design
- Riser and BOP management
- Pressure and temperature challenges
- Deepwater drilling fluids
- **Case Study:** Gulf of Mexico Macondo blowout

Module 3: Subsea Engineering Systems

- Subsea trees and manifolds
- Flow assurance fundamentals

- Subsea control systems
- Intervention and maintenance
- Subsea pipeline integrity
- **Case Study:** Norway’s Ormen Lange subsea field

Module 4: Floating Production Systems (FPS, FPSO)

- Types and applications of FPSOs
- Mooring systems and dynamic positioning
- Topsides process systems
- Offloading and storage operations
- Structural integrity and design
- **Case Study:** Petrobras FPSO operations in Brazil

Module 5: Marine Logistics and Offshore Vessels

- Offshore support vessel types
- Supply chain coordination
- Emergency response logistics
- Crew transfer and safety
- Marine weather and sea-state impacts
- **Case Study:** Offshore vessel scheduling in the North Sea

Module 6: Offshore Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE)

- Offshore HSE regulatory framework
- Safety management systems
- Offshore hazard identification
- Incident investigation methods
- Environmental impact assessment
- **Case Study:** Safety culture transformation on Shell rigs

Module 7: Well Control and BOP Systems

- Fundamentals of well control
- Blowout preventer (BOP) types
- Kick detection and response
- Subsea vs. surface BOPs
- BOP maintenance and failure analysis
- **Case Study:** Deepwater Horizon well control failure

Module 8: Risk Management in Offshore Operations

- Offshore risk identification techniques
- Risk matrix and mitigation hierarchy
- Emergency response planning
- High-reliability organizations (HROs)
- Human factor integration
- **Case Study:** Risk mitigation in Arctic offshore projects

Module 9: Offshore Regulatory Compliance

- International maritime regulations
- National vs. international standards
- Offshore permitting processes
- Inspection and auditing procedures

- Compliance tracking systems
- **Case Study:** Norwegian Petroleum Directorate enforcement practices

Module 10: Offshore Project Economics

- Capex vs. Opex modeling
- Project feasibility in deepwater fields
- Cost optimization strategies
- Break-even and price sensitivity
- Investment risk analysis
- **Case Study:** Cost analysis of West African offshore project

Module 11: Offshore Asset Integrity Management

- Lifecycle integrity strategies
- Corrosion monitoring and prevention
- Structural integrity assessment
- Asset tracking technologies
- Inspection and maintenance planning
- **Case Study:** Integrity management of aging Gulf platforms

Module 12: Emerging Offshore Technologies

- Digital twins in offshore operations
- AI and automation applications
- Remote monitoring and robotics
- IoT-enabled subsea systems
- Predictive maintenance analytics
- **Case Study:** Shell’s digital transformation in deepwater assets

Module 13: Environmental Sustainability & Offshore Carbon Capture

- Offshore emissions control
- Carbon capture and storage (CCS)
- Green marine fuels and energy mix
- Biodiversity impact studies
- ESG metrics for offshore operations
- **Case Study:** Equinor’s Sleipner CCS project

Module 14: Offshore Operational Efficiency and Optimization

- Production optimization techniques
- Energy efficiency audits
- Downtime reduction strategies
- Lean operations in offshore environments
- Data-driven performance monitoring
- **Case Study:** BP’s Field of the Future™ initiative

Module 15: Future Trends and Innovations in Deepwater Operations

- Autonomous drilling systems
- AI-driven predictive safety
- Offshore wind and hybrid platforms
- Modular platform designs
- Blockchain in offshore logistics
- **Case Study:** Hybrid offshore facility pilot in Southeast Asia

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive lectures
- Practical group workshops and simulations
- Video demonstrations of real offshore scenarios
- Case study presentations and analysis
- Q&A sessions and role-playing exercises
- Digital resource toolkit with supplementary reading

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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