



## Joining Instructions

Travel Safely by Boat (Initial Training)



**Course Aim and Target Group** – This program is designed to meet the initial onshore safety and emergency response training for new entrants and all personnel currently travelling and transferring by boat to an offshore installation.

**Accreditation:** OPITO

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Validation:** 4 years

## Course Outcomes

### Travel Safely by Boat

#### The learner will understand:

1. Safe Boat Travel principles and practice
2. Types of boat emergencies and actions to take

#### The learner will perform:

3. Donning a flotation device and methods of transfer
  1. Donning of an appropriate flotation device as used during transfers
  2. The correct method of luggage transfer, including a sharp pull on the swing rope to assure rope integrity prior to using swing ropes
  3. Holding their own weight on a rope prior to using the swing ropes
  4. Swinging when ready using the correct method of swing rope transfer including using both hands during transfers in both directions between a simulated boat deck and a simulated fixed installation deck
4. Actions in preparation for a boat emergency
  1. The donning of a marine lifejacket
5. Actions in the event of an abandonment
  1. Water entry (stepping off poolside, maximum 1m height) and the precautions when entering from a height
  2. Boarding a marine life raft from water
  3. Carrying out initial actions, to include mooring lines, deploying the sea anchor, raft maintenance and secondary actions, to include posting lookouts, activating the radio beacons and first aid equipment.
6. Survival techniques following an abandonment
  1. In-water survival techniques to include: individual (swimming, HELP, wave slap protection) and group survival techniques (towing, chain, huddle and circle)

#### Physical / Health Demands:

Emergency response training contains physically demanding and potentially stressful elements. All personnel who participate in such training must be medically fit and capable of participating fully. All personnel will be required to complete a self-declaration of fitness form prior to commencement of practical.



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### **Start / Finish Times:**

Training courses will begin at 7:30 am and should conclude by 9:30 am; it is recommended that learners arrive at 7:00 am.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

Learners are expected to provide the following items during training:

- Government Issued Photo Identification – **Required**
- Towel
- Swimwear
- Appropriate clothing for all practical sessions
  - Open toe shoes, shorts, and sleeveless shirts are prohibited
- Safety-Toe footwear for practical sessions

### **Meals / Refreshments:**

Learners will be provided with a 1-hour lunch break (if applicable) with meals provided at client's expense. Coffee and water will be available free of charge. Periodic breaks will be offered to learners during training.

### **Course Delivery and Special Needs:**

All course materials, assessments, and documentation will be conducted in American English language only. Learners with any special needs should contact us in advance to ensure that these requirements are met.

### **Assessments:**

Learners are assessed against industry agreed competency standards in order to demonstrate that they have achieved an understanding of the information and concepts detailed in each of the Unit Outcomes. This may be achieved through a variety of methods, including but not limited to: group or individual discussion, verbal or written questioning, scenarios, virtual simulation, and eLearning. Should learners fail to meet these standards, our staff shall provide additional coaching to provide the learner with additional opportunities to meet the requirements.

### **Certification:**

Successful learners shall receive a Certificate and Identification Card with a copy of the certificate sent to the employer. The learner's successful completion will also be recorded in a central training register maintained by OPITO.

### **About OPITO:**

OPITO is the global, not-for-profit, skills body for the energy industry. For over three decades the company has ensured safety is at the forefront of operations, with more than 375,000 people trained every year.

### **Links:**

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