

CRISIS MANAGEMENT & EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

Start Date:	19/07/2026	End Date:	23/07/2026
Categories:	HSSE	Venues:	Dubai
Formats:	In Person	Instructors:	

OVERVIEW

This specialized course equips oil and gas professionals with the essential skills to manage crises and coordinate emergency responses in high-risk operational environments. Participants will learn how to prepare for emergencies, execute rapid and effective responses, manage communications during critical events, and implement recovery strategies to minimize operational downtime and protect personnel, assets, and the environment.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to: – Identify potential crisis scenarios specific to the oil and gas sector and assess their impact. – Develop comprehensive emergency response and evacuation plans. – Lead crisis communications and stakeholder coordination during emergencies. – Conduct emergency drills, simulations, and evaluations to ensure readiness. – Manage post-incident recovery operations and continuous improvement initiatives.

COURSE OUTLINE

1- Crisis Management Principles for the Oil and Gas Industry 2- Emergency Response Planning and Incident Command Systems 3- Crisis Communication, Stakeholder Management, and Media Relations 4- Emergency Drills, Exercises, and Response Evaluation Techniques 5- Post-Crisis Recovery Operations and Building Organizational Resilience

TARGET AUDIENCE

All Supervisory Levels, HSE Managers, Emergency Response Coordinators, Operations Managers, Offshore Installation Managers (OIMs), Facility Supervisors, Crisis Management Team Members, and all personnel involved in health, safety, and operational risk management within the oil and gas sector.

METHODOLOGY

The course incorporates expert-led lectures, scenario-based training, real-world case studies, role-playing exercises simulating emergency situations, group workshops for response planning, and after-action review discussions to enhance practical application.

CONCLUSION

Upon completing the course, participants will have the competencies to lead crisis response efforts, minimize operational impacts, protect human life and the environment, and ensure continuity and resilience in the face of major emergencies in the oil and gas industry.

DAILY AGENDA

Day 1: Understanding Crisis Management in the Oil & Gas Industry

Explore the nature of crises in oil and gas operations, types of emergencies, and the phases of crisis management.

Day 2: Developing Emergency Response and Incident Command Plans

Learn to design emergency action plans, establish incident command structures, and allocate roles and responsibilities.

Day 3: Managing Crisis Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

Focus on communication strategies for internal teams, external agencies, regulators, and the media during emergencies.

Day 4: Testing Readiness Through Drills and Simulations

Plan, conduct, and evaluate emergency drills, tabletop exercises, and simulation scenarios to strengthen response capabilities.

Day 5: Post-Incident Management and Business Continuity Recovery

Lead post-crisis recovery activities, conduct debriefings, and implement corrective actions to improve future resilience.

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