

Oil Spill Response & Control Course

The course focuses on response to land-based spills and spills to in-land waterways such as rivers and small streams. It is designed for industry and regulatory emergency response personnel who are required to respond to, manage, or oversee a spill.

Course Location is Newport, Delaware

*Co-sponsored by
The Delaware Bay and River Cooperative (DBRC)
National Response Corporation (NRC)
Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research*

The course provides students with information essential to effectively respond to a spill, act in a management capacity, or act in an oversight position. Instruction will be delivered in a classroom setting as well as hands-on "on-the-water" activities.

The course will introduce the student to the concepts of spill response and control and provide an overview of the response system. It will breakdown the response and control process into understandable parts, such as:

- *The Incident Command System (ICS)*
- *The newly defined National Incident Management System (NIMS)*
- *Qualified Individuals (QIs)*
- *Responsible Parties*
- *Agencies responsible for response*
- *Concepts of:*
 - *Response*
 - *Response Equipment*
 - *Site Safety*
 - *Oil movement*
 - *Recovery Methods*
 - *Types of Spills*

In addition, participants will work with equipment and, as a team in a "hands-on" exercise, develop and execute a response plan. Participants will learn from the experience and circumstance of others while sharpening their own understanding and skills.

Course objectives:

- *Define the terms and regulatory framework of spill response.*
- *Identify the roles and responsibilities associated with the spill response process.*
- *Understand and be able to differentiate the expectations of various stakeholders.*
- *Recognize the role of various functionaries.*
- *Define the terms "teamwork", "cooperation", and "responsibility".*
- *Identify the pitfalls of a poor or ineffective response and control system.*
- *Recognize the need for and the use of resources in spill response.*
- *Describe how effective spill response can affect relationships with the various stakeholders.*

Total Cost: \$750 (A 10% discount is available to DBRC and NRC members.)

Registration is limited to 16 participants and will be based on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information or enrollment forms, call 888-927-3789 or email: info@csert.com.



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