

**Subpart O—Training**

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**§ 250.1501 Definitions.**

Terms used in this subpart have the following meaning:

*Alternative training methods* means self-paced or team-paced training that may use a computer-based system such as compact disc interactive (CDI), compact disc read only memory (CDROM), or Laser Discs.

*Completed training* means that the trainee successfully met MMS's requirements for that training.

*Employees* means direct employees and contract employees of lessees.

*Floorhands* means rotary helpers, derrickmen, or their equivalent.

*I or you* means the lessee or contractor engaged in oil, gas or sulphur operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

*Installing* means both installing the original equipment and replacing the equipment.

*Lessee* means the person, organization, agent, or designee authorized to explore, develop, and produce leased deposits.

*Maintaining* means preventive maintenance, routine repair, and replacing defective components.

*Operating* means testing, adjusting, calibrating, and recording test and calibration results for the equipment.

*Production safety systems employee* means employees engaged in installing, repairing, testing, maintaining, or operating surface or subsurface safety devices and the platform employee who is responsible for production operations.

*Supervisors* means the driller, toolpusher, operator's representative, or their equivalent.