

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.

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Training means a basic or an advanced class in well control for drilling, well completion/well workover, well servicing, and production safety systems.

Training organization means a party approved by MMS to teach well control for drilling, well completion/well workover, and well servicing, and production safety systems.

Well-completion/well-workover (WO) well control includes small tubing operations.

Well-servicing (WS) well control means snubbing and coil tubing.

Well-workover rig means a drilling rig used for well completion/well workover.

§ 250.1502 What is MMS's goal for well control and production safety systems training?

The goal is to ensure that employees who work in the following areas receive training that results in safe and clean operations:

- (a) Drilling well control;
- (b) WO well control;
- (c) WS well control; and
- (d) Production safety systems.

§ 250.1503 What type of training must I provide for my employees?

You must provide training for your employees according to the table in this section.

Type of employee	Training requirements	Comments
Drilling floorhand	Drilling well-control course. ¹ Complete a well-control drill at the job site within the time limit prescribed by company operating procedures. ² Participate in well-control drills under subpart D of this part. ² Receive copy of a drilling well-control manual. ²	You must log the time it took to complete each drill in the driller's log and furnish the time to the floorhand. You must record the date and time it took to complete each drill in the driller's log.
Drilling supervisor	Drilling well-control course. ¹ Qualify to direct well-control operations. ¹	
WO floorhands	WO well-control course. ¹ Complete the qualifying test consisting of a well-control drill at the job site within the time limit set by company procedures. ² Participate in weekly well-control drills under subparts E and F of this part. ² Receive a well-control manual. ²	You must record the date and time it took to complete each drill in the operations log.
WO supervisors	WO well-control course. ¹ Qualify to direct well-control operations. ¹	
WS work crews	At least one crew member is trained in WS well control. ¹ At least one crew member must be qualified to direct well-control operations. ¹	Trained employee must be in work area at all times during snubbing or coil tubing operations.
Production safety systems employees.	Must complete training that enables them to install, test, maintain, & operate subsurface safety devices. ¹	
Employees who work in well completion operations before or during tree installation.	Either WO well-control course or drilling well-control course. ¹	

¹ Employee may not work in the OCS unless this requirement is met.
² Employee must complete this requirement before exceeding 6 months of cumulative employment.

§ 250.1504 What documentation must I provide to trainees?

You must give your employees documents that show they have completed the training course(s) required for their job. The employees must carry the documents or keep them at the job site.

§ 250.1505 How often must I provide training to my employees and for how many hours?

(a) You must ensure that applicable employees complete basic or advanced well-control training at least every 2 years. For example, if your employees complete a well-control course on October 31, 1998, they must again complete the training by October 31, 2000.