

## **IMO Level III Course – Response to Oil Spill for Administrators & Senior Managers**

The issues and challenges facing organisations in the event of an oil spill incident should not be underestimated. Senior managers need to understand the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, the On-scene Commander and his team. The management of public and media expectations, often unrealistic, is one of those challenges. This course provided by Greenland Oil Spill Response in cooperation with Blue Petrel addresses issues such as: Dangers to the environment, Health and Safety; Media response; Multi-agency interest/engagement; Claims and Compensation; public scrutiny of the response; when to terminate the clean-up and the ever present Pressure to Succeed. The importance of Contingency Planning at the National and Industry levels and how it plays a key role to the success of a response to a spill is emphasised. Furthermore this course addresses specific Greenland Oil Spill Response (OSR) issues

The course is aimed at senior managers with limited or no experience in the response to oil spills but do have a responsibility for ensuring such capability exists in their company, department or country or region.

The following elements will be covered during the course

- Causes, fate and effects of oil spills
- Risk evaluation and contingency planning
- Spill response strategies, successes and limitations
- International cooperation – the legal framework
- Liability and Compensation
- Spill management roles and responsibilities
- Dealing with the media, NGOs and the community
- Greenlandic OSR issues: different jurisdictions, legal foundations and procedures.
- Table-top exercises

**Duration: 2 day:**

**Location: Aqqusinersuaq 48A, 3900 Nuuk, Greenland**

**Certifications: International Maritime Organization (IMO)**

**Validation: 3 years**

**Price: DKK 9,500** (includes certificate, teaching materials, lunch, tea and coffee)

The course will be conducted in English and the maximum number of students in the class is limited at 15 persons. So please register as soon as possible to ensure your seat at the IMO level III course.

For more information on Blue Petrel Consulting, please see <http://www.bluepetrelconsulting.com/>

For more information on GOSR, please see [www.gosr.gl](http://www.gosr.gl)

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## IMO Level III Course – Programme

Date	Content
<b>Day 1</b>	
08:00 -08:30	Course registration and Introduction
08:30 - 09:30	Causes, fate and effects of spilled oil
09:30 - 10:30	The contingency planning process
10:30 – 11:30	Spill response strategies: limitations & challenges arising
11:30 – 12:30	International co-operation & the legal framework
12.30 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00 – 13:45	Liability and compensation
13:45 – 14:45	Spill management: roles and responsibilities
14:45 – 15:45	Communications and media issues
<b>Day 2</b>	
08:00 – 08:15	Recap of previous days topics
08:15 – 09:15	Spill response objectives and policy issues
09:15 – 10:00	Termination of response
10:00 – 11:00	Case Study
11:00 – 12:30	Greenlandic OSR issues: different jurisdictions, legal foundations and procedures.
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Action Plan development
13:30 – 14:00	Simulation exercise introduction
14:30 – 15:30	Simulation exercise
15.30 – 16:00	End of course closeout and evaluation