Introduction to Environmental Management

**Course Description:**

**Who is the course for?**

This eLearning course is aimed at individuals working in the oil and gas industry who require an overview of the systems and processes in place to manage environmental issues.

**Is previous experience required?**

You do not need prior knowledge or experience to complete this course and it is assumed that you are competent in your designated role.

**How will the course benefit me?**

Whatever role you play in an organisation, you must consider the potential environmental impacts and issues of the decisions you make. This course will give you a basic understanding of the types of environmental impacts associated with the oil and gas industry and the systems in place to help manage these.

The knowledge gained in this course will help you to play your part in helping to manage and reduce the negative impacts of your activities. It will also highlight the importance of companies operating in an environmentally responsible manner.

**How will the course benefit my company?**

Good environmental management enables improved environmental performance and effective use of resources. By ensuring you are fully aware of how to manage environmental issues, you contribute to ensuring regulatory compliance and protecting your company’s reputation.
What standards are referenced in the course?

This course does not refer to specific legislation or standards but is written to current HSE guidelines and industry best practice.

Is there an assessment?

Once you have completed the course, you will be asked a series of questions to check your knowledge and understanding. These are based on the learning objectives for the course and have a pass mark of 100%.

Learning Objectives:

• Describe the importance of being an environmentally responsible organisation

• Identify the main environmental issues for the oil and gas industry

• Describe the structure and benefits of an Environmental Management System (EMS)

• Describe how organisations ensure continuous improvement in environmental performance

• Explain how organisations manage environmental issues

• Describe how you can play your part in improving environmental performance