

Oilfield Production Facility Training

Date: October 13 - 15, 2004

Start time: 8:00 a.m.

End time: 5:00 p.m.

Course Location:

NATCO Education Center
4200 N. FM 1788 Bld. C
Midland, TX
(432) 563-3287

Target Audience:

SPCC Technical Workgroup Members. This course is open only to EPA staff and contractors.

Course Fee:

The normal class registration fee for EPA employees will be paid by Oil Program Headquarters; NOWCC staff and EPA contractors must cover their own fee (\$325).

Course Description

This course is hosted by NATCO, a company that has manufactured oilfield equipment and provided industry training for many years. The course, officially entitled "Production Equipment Operation," is designed for students to develop a solid foundation and understanding of the construction and operation of oil field production processes, and oilfield process equipment in particular. Specifically, students will examine oilfield production operations located at the NATCO Education Center in Midland, Texas. NATCO has a sizeable facility in Midland that includes classrooms; laboratories with scaled working models of process equipment; and a complete, working oilfield production facility. Students will learn what happens to oil, gas, and water from the time they leave the reservoir to the time they are sold and enter the pipeline. Participants will be provided a manual and other instruction material.

This is not an EPA regulatory, statutory, or policy course.

PLEASE NOTE: This training is for all who have a need to know about oilfield production operations, but will be directed especially toward those involved in the SPCC/FRP program. Registration is limited to 30 spots. Priority will be given to SPCC Technical Workgroup Members, with remaining spots given on first come/first serve basis to others (OSCs, SPCC Inspectors, Enforcement, etc). After electronically submitting your registration information, please wait for a confirmation from Kristina Watts of your registration status before booking travel accommodations.

Course Schedule

This is a 3-day long class, running from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day., and ending early enough for those people traveling home on Friday evening. The class will include classroom, lab, and hands-on field training.

Course Sign-Up Deadline

October 4, 2004. Participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible, so that non-priority

registrants can be notified of their status.

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Travel/Accommodations:

The training facility is located west of Midland, Texas, about half-way between Midland and Odessa, and just north of the Midland International Airport off of Farm-to-Market Road (FM)1788. The facility is approximately 4 miles north of the airport, and 15 miles west of the hotel. Participants are encouraged to arrange for rental cars. Transportation to the facility is also available via taxi.

Lodging accommodations are located in downtown Midland at:

Midland Hilton Towers
117 West Wall St.
Midland, TX 79701
(432) 683-6131 (phone)
(432) 683-0958 (fax)

The lodging rate is government rate at \$60.00 per night. Participants must call the hotel to make their own reservations, and will have to pay their own lodging.

For more information about area transportation, restaurants, and travel costs, please refer to the Logistics information sheet that can be downloaded from this webpage.

Course Registration (Required Information)

Name
EPA Region
Address (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
Phone
Fax
Email
Supervisor's Name

Registration Confirmation

Due to the limited number of available spots in the course, and preference for SPCC Technical Workgroup members, please wait for confirmation of acceptance into the course before making travel

arrangements.