

# Deck crew training and evaluation

Sparrows deck crew training and evaluation has been developed to create an opportunity for teams to work together and be challenged in a safe training environment.

Accidents, incidents and near misses occur when there's complacency around the operation and a lack of communication. Crews also often have a lack of knowledge and awareness of company specific guidelines and procedures.

This course provides an opportunity to review accidents and incidents which have involved the deck crew and crane operators in the past and for company management to incorporate lessons learnt and face to face interaction with the crew.

### Who should attend?

- The course is designed for a full deck crew team to work together:
- 1-2 crane operators (can include assistant crane operator)
  - 3-4 deck crew (banksman / slinger, deck foreman).

### What is the duration of this course?

The course can be delivered over one or two days depending on requirements.

- Day 1 – practical and theoretical evaluation for main deck crew practicalities and theoretical examination
- Day 2 – if required this can cover a further Cargo Carrying Unit (CCU) inspection and packing course.

### What are the pre-requisites to attending?

To attend, delegates should have the following training:

- Crane operators – Stage 2 or 3 valid certification
- Deck crew – OPITO Stage 1 banksman / slinger or equivalent.

### Where does the course take place?

Completed at the Sparrows training centre in Aberdeen, UK. Client sites can be considered depending on suitability.

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### What are the aims of this course?

To strengthen a deck crew's underpinning knowledge, awareness, reaction and communication skills during live operations and ensure these can be carried out safely and competently. The course will incorporate scenarios where reactions and good communication are vital to making loads and equipment safe in unforeseen circumstances.

The evaluation process provides a detailed report on the performance and underpinning knowledge of the deck crew and crane operators and will highlight any areas for improvement in the team.

If undertaking day two, this will cover the requirements and procedures to follow inspecting CCUs and the correct best practice for safe packing and handling of cargo.

### What will be covered?

- Lift planning and risk assessment
- Toolbox talks
- Industry best practice for lifting operations
- The importance of effective communications and reporting procedures
- Communication skills (verbal, radio and hand signals)
- Scenario based problem solving
- Correct load configurations
- Appropriate CCU inspections and checks
- Practical CCU inspection and checklist coverage
- Best practice for the safe packing and handling of cargo to and from offshore locations.

### What certificate do attendees receive on completion of this course?

Sparrows attendance certificate is awarded to delegates. The company receives a detailed report on overall team performance with suggested areas of improvement highlighted.

## Developing competence and reducing risk

Having worked in the offshore industry since 1975, Sparrows Group has unrivalled experience in offshore lifting operations, competence assessment and training. Our goal is to help build a strong safety culture in the workforce, reducing the frequency and severity of incidents which could cause harm to people or property.

We are the only company in the world to offer onshore coaching in a real offshore pedestal crane and a crane simulator.

Delivered by our experts who are all staff and have hands-on experience in their fields, our programmes ensure students reach Sparrows Group's industry-leading standards. Training programmes are accredited to ISO:9001, OPITO and BFPA in the UK and API RP2D in the US.

As well as offering a number of standard courses, unlike many other training providers, we offer bespoke training solutions that meet our clients exact objectives. We can deliver our training at your location, both offshore and onshore.



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