

Achieving Reliable Subsea Systems

One-day Course

6th April 2011

Ibis Hotel, (Green Room) Murray Street, Perth



**Are you surprised by how often we experience unexpected subsea failures?
Are you striving for higher subsea production system reliability?
If so, then this is the course for you!**

What the Course will Deliver:

Overview of Subsea Reliability
Framework for achieving reliability targets
Interfaces with Subsea Integrity and Project Management
Contracting Strategies for Reliability
Key Decisions to be made
Tools and Methods (E.g. FMEA/RCA)
Industry Best Practice (New codes/stds.)
What happens if you get it wrong
Economic Benefits of getting it right/Turning
Lessons Learned into Improvements

Who would benefit from attending this course:

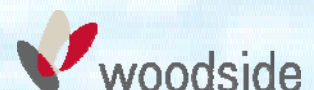
Project Managers
Quality/Integrity Personnel
Reliability Specialists
Subsea Systems Engineers
Subsea Discipline/Package Engineers
Subsea Pipeline Engineers
Subsea Operations Personnel
Subsea Equipment Vendors

PROGRAMME

- 08.15 Registration
- 08.30 **Welcome, Introduction Reliability Aims and Importance**
- ◆ What do we mean by Subsea Systems Reliability and why is it important?
 - ◆ What causes Subsea Unreliability and where do we need to focus?
 - ◆ How will this course help you improve Subsea Reliability?
- 09.00 **Framework for Subsea Reliability and Technical Management**
- ◆ Key terms and definitions
 - ◆ Objectives of a reliability strategy
 - ◆ Overview of API RP 17N Reliability Management Framework
 - ◆ Organisational models to enhance reliability management capability
- 10.00 Tea/Coffee
- 10.15 **Reality of Reliability**
- ◆ Data collection, reduction and validity.
 - ◆ Systemic failures. Failure when everything is done 'well'
 - ◆ Effects of low reliability - examples
 - ◆ Inertia of organisations, Hidden benefits of reliability,
 - ◆ What is typically achieved, system
 - ◆ Design—accommodation of Reality
- 11.15 **Reliability Modelling (RAM) / Basic Probability Theory**
- ◆ Reliability models and how they relate to what we do
 - ◆ Some commonly used reliability models
 - ◆ Understand how the models work and when they are useful
 - ◆ Models outputs
 - ◆ What is required to build reliability models
 - ◆ What is probability
 - ◆ Why you need to know this
 - ◆ Standard definitions used in reliability engineering
 - ◆ Statistics and distributions to analysis reliability
 - ◆ Limitations of calculation- Prediction no Perfection
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.00 **Tools and Techniques**
- ◆ Reliability Tools and the Design Stages
 - ◆ FMEA & FMECAS
 - ◆ Event Trees (ETA) ◆ Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
- 13.45 **Workshop**
- The class will be given a simple subsea system to actuate a valve. They will be then split into 3 groups, each group will tackle a specific task to analyse using different reliability tools eg. Fault Tree, RBD and ETA
- 14.30 **Workshop presentations**
- 14.45 Tea/Coffee
- 15.00 **Economics of Reliability and Operability**
- ◆ Project Failure Statistics
 - ◆ Economic Impact of Reliability & Availability
 - ◆ Operability—Impact on Production Availability
 - ◆ System Design to achieve desired Operability/Availability
 - ◆ Impact of System Design - successful & not so successful examples
- 15.50 **Contracting for Reliability— Workshop**
- In this workshop we will explore the answers to some questions, including:
- ◆ How does Contracting Strategy affect Reliability?
 - ◆ Impact of differing Contracting strategies - eg. Traditional vs EPCM vs Alliancing?
 - ◆ The issues - what we can do about them?
 - ◆ What does the Customer (Operator) want?
 - ◆ What is the ideal Contracting strategy?
 - ◆ Can we provide Contract incentives for Reliability?
- 17.00 **Wrap up / Course Close**

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Registration Information

Should you require further information on this event, please contact Joyce Bremner on j.bremner@sut.org Tel +61 8 9446 9903
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