

Appendix 1 Mutual Recognition of Basic Safety and Emergency Response

Introduction

The “Mutual Recognition of Basic Safety and Emergency Preparedness Training” is an agreement between NOGEP, Oil and Gas Norge, Oil and Gas Denmark, and Oil & Gas UK relating to mutual acceptance of each other’s basic (and refresher) safety training.

The mutual recognition aims at avoiding cross border barriers for employees working either occasionally or being transferred to another sector of the Continental Shelf.

Mutual Recognition (I)MIST (UK) vs VCA (NL)

A similar recognition exists between UK and The Netherlands concerning the respective courses (I)MIST (Minimum Industry Safety Training) and VCA Basic (Safety Certificate Contractors). However the validity of (I)MIST is 4 years and VCA Basic is 10 years. In order to maintain its acceptance in the UK it is agreed to re-certify the VCA Basic after 4 years or alternatively re-certify for (I)MIST.

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↓ FROM	WORKING	Norway	Denmark	Netherlands	United Kingdom
	→ IN:				
Norway			Accepted	Accepted	Accepted with additional training: Cat A EBS (Pre 1.9.2014)
Denmark		Accepted		Accepted	Accepted with additional training: Cat A EBS (Pre 1.9.2014)
Netherlands		Accepted with additional training: Escape chute	Accepted		Accepted with additional training: Cat A EBS (Pre 1.9.2014)
United Kingdom		Accepted with additional training: Escape chute	Accepted	Accepted	