

# Tropical Basic Offshore Safety Induction & Emergency Training (5501)

**Course Length:** 2 Days  
**Course Times:** 7.30am to 4.30pm (7.15am registration. Finish times may vary depending on group size)  
**Cost:** \$1,250.00 per participant - light lunch included



**Competencies:**  
**PMAOHS214B** Undertake Helicopter Safety and Escape  
**PMAOHS215A** Apply Offshore Facility Abandonment and Sea Survival procedures & practices  
**PRMPFES05B** Use Portable Fire Fighting Equipment

## Course overview

This program is designed for personnel who are new to the offshore oil and gas industry, and who require the safety and emergency response training and assessment requirement to work in an offshore, warm water (Tropical) environment.  
**N.B. There are physical aspects of this training including water based activities.**

## Clothing & Footwear

A minimum standard of clothing consisting of long trousers (preferred), short-sleeved shirt and fully enclosed footwear is required. Accrete operates an enclosed shoe site.

**Failure to wear the correct clothing or footwear may result in training being refused.**

## Drug & Alcohol Policy

Alcohol cannot be consumed on Accrete premises. In the opinion of management, if a participant is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, then management shall remove that person from Accrete premises. Notification to the person's employer may be made if the employer paid for the course.

## Pre-requisites

Participants must produce a current Medical Certificate (no older than 3 months) as proof of fitness for training. **N.B. It is an OPITO requirement that Government Issued PHOTO ID (i.e. Passport, Drivers License) is required to be sighted and signed off by the facilitator. Failure to provide the necessary ID will result in training being refused.**

## Key Topics

### Safety Induction

- Offshore hazards
- Waste disposal/environment awareness
- Role of the HSE/offshore safety regulations
- Permit to work
- Procedures for prescribed medicines offshore
- Alcohol and substance abuse policy
- PPE requirements
- Procedure for reporting incidents, accidents and near misses
- Role of the medic

### Helicopter Safety and Escape

- Donning an aviation lifejacket
- Actions in preparation for a helicopter ditching and an emergency landing
- Actions following a variety of emergency scenarios with a helicopter

### Sea Survival

- Donning of a permanent buoyancy lifejacket prior to use in an emergency
- Actions when mustering, boarding and launching a survival craft (TEMPSC)
- The first aid actions suitable for use in a life raft and TEMPSC
- Fitting of a helicopter strop and body posture during winching

## Fire Rescue and Self Rescue

- Use of appropriate hand held portable fire extinguisher
- Use of small bore fire hose reel and fire blanket
- Appropriate self rescue techniques using a smoke hood and an escape type breathing apparatus

## Assessments

Participants will demonstrate/explain/identify their level of knowledge, skills and understanding through oral and/or written questioning and practical activities by our qualified facilitators.

**Competency Based Assessment:** Competency Assessment is the collection of evidence by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) demonstrating that the trainee can perform to the standard expected in the workplace as expressed in the relevant endorsed industry competency standard. As a trainee on a competency based training course you will be required to be assessed by the method described on the front of this information flyer.

**Complaints and Appeals:** All trainees who find themselves deemed "Not Yet Competent" have the right to appeal that decision. All appeals shall be directed, in writing, to the General Manager, Accrete. The appeal must identify and provide evidence of one of the following:

- The judgement as to whether competence has been achieved and demonstrated was made incorrectly.
- The judgement was not made in accordance with the Assessment Plan.

Where there is no satisfactory solution, provision will be made for reassessment.

Where participants believe that they have been treated unfairly, unruly or unjust by any member of staff or contractor whilst attending an Accrete run course, or whilst having contact with Accrete, they should out their concerns in writing after initial consultation with the General Manager.

Alternatively, participants can register their complaints to the NT Department of Education and Training on 8999 5511 or to the National Training Complaints Hotline on 1800 000 674.

**Cancellations and Refunds:** Accrete will safeguard fees paid by customers in advance. Customers who have paid in advance for training will be entitled to a full refund in the event of withdrawing five working days prior to training. Those customers who withdraw from training less than five working days prior to the training will be given the opportunity to enroll on alternative dates.

**Support Services:** Should you have any difficulty understanding any assessment method you should approach your facilitator as soon as possible. If you have literacy or numeracy difficulties, then alternative assessment processes can be implemented.

**Evidence of Prior Learning:** Course participants may seek to have Accrete recognise prior learning (RPL). RPL allows for recognition of competencies currently held, regardless of how, when or where the learning occurred. Under the AQTF, competencies may be attained in a number of ways. This includes through any combination of experience and/or general life experience.

Accrete will consider any request for RPL as long as the appropriate evidence of prior learning can be presented and that any legislated certification period has not been exceeded. A fee is chargeable for RPL applications.

Other policies and information can be viewed on our websites at [www.accrete.net.au](http://www.accrete.net.au)

**Catering:** Sample our great range of coffee from our coffee bar, tea and cool water is also provided. Additional food can be purchased from the smoko van which visits at 12 p.m. most days or from nearby take-away shops. A fridge is provided if you would prefer to bring your own.

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