

Oil Spill Control Courses – GENERAL REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Location:** Classroom sessions are conducted at the Center for Marine Training and Safety, Emergency Services Training Institute, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University, located at 8609 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas 77554.
- Class Times:** 40 Hour **Coastal and Fresh Water Oil Spill Control – Tactics and Operations:**
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.–12 p.m.
- Note:** 40 Hour Course and early Friday release at 12:00 p.m. is accomplished with extended class hours on Wednesday and an outside reading and project assignment.
- Dress:** **Classroom sessions:** Appropriate Street or work clothes, closed-toe shoes.
Practical/Field sessions:
The school will provide the following items: ANSI Z89 approved hard-hats, cloth working gloves, life jackets and disposable ear protection. Students however, may choose to bring their own personal work gloves for the practical exercises.
Students should bring the following: Dress for weather conditions; if inclement weather is a possibility, bring your own foul weather gear. Normal, everyday outdoor work attire and full-length pants are required for all participants; shorts are strictly prohibited for any type of training outside the classroom. Short sleeves are allowed, but sleeveless shirts are prohibited. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times, regardless of classroom or exterior training exercises. Closed-toed shoes worn during field exercises must be Z41/ASTM approved safety toe boots. ANI Z87 approved protective eyewear must be worn during all hands on training exercises. Additionally, please be aware that this is considered a “working” class. Pending foul weather, students should be expected to be outside the majority of the day. If desired, students may want to bring gear that can get dirty, such as coveralls and a messier pair of boots.
- Risk Release:** Students are required to sign a risk release form at the start of class. If you wish to review the risk release prior to the start of class, please visit our web site at www.teex.org/marine.
- Meals:** Meals may be purchased at local restaurants. Students will need to provide transportation to and from the facility.
- Accommodations:** **Area hotels and motels are available and reservations are recommended.** For information on hotels please visit the following websites: www.galveston.org or www.galveston.com.
- Transportation:** **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION.**

Galveston Limousine Service makes scheduled runs between both Houston airports (Hobby and Bush Intercontinental) and Galveston. Contact the Galveston Limousine Service at 409/740-5466. Rental cars are available in Galveston and Houston. Driving time to Galveston from Houston Hobby Airport is approximately one hour, and from Houston Intercontinental Airport is approximately two hours. Try and book flights no sooner than 4 p.m. Fridays

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