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WORLDWIDE MARINE SALVAGE EXPERTS







# **EMERGENCIES COURSE**



## MANAGING MARINE EMERGENCIES

MEET THE SALVAGE EXPERTS IN AN INTENSIVE COURSE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THOSE VITAL "FIRST RESPONSE" ACTIONS NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD CREW, SHIP, CARGO, ENVIRONMENT AND CORPORATE REPUTATION IN A MARINE EMERGENCY.

#### THE COURSE

A four-day training obtain to the essential skills and processes necessary to control an emergency, pending the arrival of professional salvage assistance onsite.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We are proud that our course attracts professionals from the wider marine community such as representatives of shipping companies and offshore/towage companies (fleet managers, DPA's, SHEQ and insurance managers), marine insurance companies (H&M/P&I claims handlers, adjusters) and maritime authorities. The course is presented in English and class size is limited to a maximum of 24 delegates.







#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The main objective is to obtain that participants gain a deeper insight into measures necessary to respond swiftly and effectively during the initial phase of a casualty event. Special attention is devoted to the fundamentals of crisis management and teamwork, including contracting, insurances, legal matters, dealing with media, fast decisionmaking, setting priorities and efficient liaison between the parties involved. In short, the aim is to demonstrate how to prevent a crisis turning into a catastrophe.

#### **PRACTICAL CONTENT**

All lecturers and instructors have extensive experience in response to major shipping casualties. The course has a high level of practical content; from dealing with a casualty in a virtual reality environment, to a media response exercise involving experienced international journalists.

#### INTERACTIVE

During the mornings and afternoons of the course you bond and work closely as a team. For the evenings there are interesting events, excellent dinners and boat tours organized. This provides the delegates a wonderful chance to strengthen their international professional network and absorb all the information and exchange ideas.

#### PROGRAM

**DAY 1** Introduction to salvage casualties & response Visit SMIT Emergency Response Centre

#### DAY 2

Case studies Salvage law Contract negotiations

### DAY 3

Crisis management VR crisis exercise Media response training; introduction & interviews

#### DAY 4

Media response: exercise inclusive press conference Certificate presentation by Senior Industry Representive

#### REGISTRATION

The course takes place at SMIT's headquarters in Papendrecht twice a year (Spring/Autumn). Our website www.smit.com/mmecourse provides details of the dates available and the prevailing course fee. Accommodation for the delegates is arranged in a convenient hotel located nearby our offices. Register your interest in our course by e-mail via mme@smit.com.