

Competence Seminar for Offshore Contractors

“Effective competence solutions”™ is the theme of an International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA, UK) Competence and Training Seminar to be held in Aberdeen on Wednesday 2 September 2015. It is aimed at competence and training (C&T) for representatives and their offshore personnel as well as oil-company representatives and providers of C&T solutions.

The first speaker on the day, industry consultant Gavin Smith, IMCA's C&T Core Committee chairman, will be highlighting adding value but not cost and efficient L&D (learning and development) solutions in a challenging economic climate. His introductory remarks will be followed by a group exercise demonstrating that this is very much an interactive event where those attending will have the chance to contribute their views.

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The day includes nine other presentations, and opportunities at the coffee and lunch breaks for networking. Other presentations will be on: Competence assessment and its impact on loss prevention: a P&I club perspective (Louise Hall, Shipowners Club); and Identifying and removing barriers to education and training: Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB) (Captain Kevin Slade, MNTB Chairman) before the coffee break.

Then the spotlight falls on Development and implementation of competence management systems: a contractor case study (Bibby Offshore); Accreditation of company competence management systems: presentation followed by group exercise (Neil Evans, IMCA); and Knowledge transfer partnerships (KTPs) (University of Aberdeen and Solutions Aberdeen) with a break for lunch.

After lunch there will be a further four presentations - Industry and academia working in partnership (Rulzion Rattray, Oil and Gas Academy Scotland (OGAS)); A professional qualification route for offshore surveyors (The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES)); Offshore Survey HND course outline (David Whitcombe, Shell Global Solutions BV & Andy McNeil, Fugro Subsea Services Ltd); and Using IMCA's framework to demonstrate competence of freelance and contract workers: presentation followed by group discussion session (Andrew Blears, Atlas Professionals), before Neil Evans gives a summary of the day.

More Information and Registration

Members and other interested parties can attend the full day event free-of-charge, but need to register. The full programme is online with an easy booking system as an integral part of the [programme information](https://www.imca.org.uk/competence-seminar-for-offshore-contractors) on IMCA's website.

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