

## Notice to Operators

### Occupational Health & Safety Requirements - Training

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The Nova Scotia Offshore Occupational Health & Safety Requirements - December 2000, came into effect on December 28, 2000, for all petroleum activities in the, Nova Scotia Offshore Area.

Pursuant to section 3.1 (2) (b) of the Requirements, the operator is to ensure that its employers, contractors, suppliers, employees and others involved in maintaining health and safety at the workplace are familiar, and comply, with these Requirements.

In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement all Operators are expected to ensure the necessary training for all personnel working offshore is developed and implemented. This training should be formalized and should be incorporated in the Operators Occupational Health and Safety Management System. **This training is mandatory and the CNSOPB expects that this process will be finalized and all necessary training will be in place by July 30, 2001.**

The training curriculum should address all aspects of Element 1 of these Requirements with particular emphasis on the following,

- Precautions and duties.
- The role of Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees.
- Specific training for HSE Committee members.
- The right to refuse work.
- Reprisal action.

The Requirements may be viewed on the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board's website at [www.cnsopb.ns.ca](http://www.cnsopb.ns.ca). They are also available at the Board's office.

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