

# The Offshore Safety Professionals Membership Criteria

For the purpose of these Criteria, the term “Offshore Related Role” also applies to onshore safety roles which support the offshore operation.

BOSIET/FOET, Offshore Medical and MIST (if applicable to working environment) are to be in place if applying for offshore positions through The Offshore Safety Professionals Register (OSPR)

Demonstrable experience in certain fields is as valuable as a certificate of competence from a training provider; this will be assessed on application and may require further interview.

All ‘MyOSPR’ profiles submitted for review are subject to formal assessment by OSPR’s Managing Members.

\* **Internal/External Auditor\*** - Auditor qualifications will ideally cover any ISO standard (e.g. 9001, 14001, 18001). However, any other training courses regarding the auditing process will be assessed on an individual basis.

Membership Grade	Experience	Industry Qualifications
<b>Affiliate</b>	Desire to become an Offshore Health and Safety Professional/ Interest in Offshore related Health and Safety matters.	
<b>Level 1</b>	Experience within an offshore related Health and Safety <b>OR</b> Safety Representative Role.	<p><b><u>Desirable to have attended:</u></b></p> <p><u>(If applying from Safety Representative background)</u></p> <p>OPITO APPROVED STANDARD Offshore Safety Representatives (as defined by SI 1989/971) Training &amp; Refresher Training</p> <p><b><u>Desirable to have achieved:</u></b></p> <p>City &amp; Guilds NVQ Level 3 in Health and Safety NEBOSH General Certificate</p>
<b>Level 2</b>	Experience within an offshore related Health and Safety Role (ideally 1 year minimum)	<p><b><u>Must have achieved:</u></b></p> <p>NEBOSH General Certificate <b>OR</b> City &amp; Guilds NVQ Level 3 in Health and Safety <b>or Equivalent</b></p> <p><b><u>And have attended 3 from:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Authorised Gas Tester Level1, 2 or 3.</li> <li>● Internal/External Auditor*</li> <li>● NORM Awareness</li> <li>● PUWER Assessor</li> <li>● PPE Assessor</li> <li>● Coaching Skills e.g. Coaching for Safety</li> <li>● Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)</li> <li>● Radiation Awareness</li> <li>● H2S Awareness</li> <li>● Abrasive Wheel Awareness</li> <li>● HAVS Assessor</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CoSHH Assessor</li><li>● Dropped Objects Prevention</li><li>● Working at Height Management</li><li>● Working at Height Rescue</li><li>● Confined Space Entry (Stand-by Man)</li><li>● Asbestos Awareness or NNLW</li><li>● Transportation of dangerous goods by Air and Sea</li><li>● ISSOW – Control of Work</li><li>● HDA (Helideck Assistant)</li><li>● HLO (Heli Landing Officer)</li><li>● Emergency Team Member/Leader</li><li>● STCW 95</li><li>● Noise Awareness</li><li>● Breathing Apparatus Familiarisation</li></ul>
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<b>Level 3</b>	Experience within an offshore related Health and Safety Role. (Ideally 3 years minimum)	<p><b><u>Must have achieved:</u></b></p> <p>NEBOSH General Certificate <b>OR</b> City &amp; Guilds NVQ Level 3 in Health and Safety <b>or Equivalent</b></p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Formal Incident Investigation &amp; Root Cause Analysis Training</p> <p><b><u>And have attended 6 from:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Authorised Gas Tester Level1, 2 or 3.</li><li>● Internal/External Auditor*</li><li>● NORM Awareness</li><li>● PUWER Assessor</li><li>● PPE Assessor</li><li>● Coaching Skills e.g. Coaching for Safety</li><li>● Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)</li><li>● Radiation Awareness</li><li>● H2S Awareness</li><li>● Abrasive Wheel Awareness</li><li>● HAVS Assessor</li><li>● CoSHH Assessor</li><li>● Dropped Objects Prevention</li><li>● Working at Height Management</li><li>● Working at Height Rescue</li><li>● Confined Space Entry (Stand-by Man)</li><li>● Asbestos Awareness or NNLW</li><li>● Transportation of dangerous goods by Air and Sea</li><li>● ISSOW – Control of Work</li><li>● HDA (Helideck Assistant)</li><li>● HLO (Heli Landing Officer)</li><li>● Emergency Team Member/Leader</li><li>● STCW 95</li><li>● Noise Awareness</li><li>● Breathing Apparatus Familiarisation</li></ul>
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<p><b>Level 4</b></p>	<p>Experience within an offshore related Health and Safety Role (Ideally 5 years minimum)</p>	<p><b><u>Must have achieved:</u></b></p> <p>NEBOSH General Certificate <b>OR</b> City &amp; Guilds NVQ Level 3 in Health and Safety <b>or Equivalent</b></p> <p>Formal Incident Investigation &amp; Root Cause Analysis Training</p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Formal Internal <b>or</b> External Auditor Certificate e.g. 9001, 14001, 18001</p> <p><b><u>And have attended 6 from:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Authorised Gas Tester Level1, 2 or 3.</li> <li>● Internal/External Auditor*</li> <li>● NORM Awareness</li> <li>● PUWER Assessor</li> <li>● PPE Assessor</li> <li>● Coaching Skills e.g. Coaching for Safety</li> <li>● Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)</li> <li>● H2S Awareness</li> <li>● Abrasive Wheel Awareness</li> <li>● HAVS Assessor</li> <li>● CoSHH Assessor</li> <li>● Dropped Objects Prevention</li> <li>● Working at Height Management</li> <li>● Working at Height Rescue</li> <li>● Confined Space Entry (Stand-by Man)</li> <li>● Asbestos Awareness or&gt;NNLW</li> <li>● Transportation of dangerous goods by Air and Sea</li> <li>● ISSOW – Control of Work</li> <li>● HDA (Helideck Assistant)</li> <li>● HLO (Heli Landing Officer)</li> <li>● Emergency Team Member/Leader</li> <li>● STCW 95</li> <li>● Noise Awareness</li> <li>● Breathing Apparatus Familiarisation</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Level 5</b></p>	<p><b>Substantial Experience within an offshore related Health and Safety Role (CV assessment required &amp; possible interview)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Must have achieved:</u></b></p> <p>NEBOSH Diploma <b>OR</b>            City &amp; Guilds NVQ Level 5 in Health and Safety <b>OR</b>            NCRQ Certificate in Applied Health and Safety Level 6</p> <p>Formal Incident Investigation &amp; Root Cause Analysis Training</p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Formal Internal <b>or</b> External Auditor Certificate e.g. 9001, 14001, 18001</p> <p><b><u>And have demonstrable experience with or have attended 3 from:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Authorised Gas Tester Level 1</li> <li>● PUWER Assessor</li> <li>● CoSHH Assessor</li> <li>● Coaching Skills e.g. Coaching for Safety</li> <li>● Working at Height Management / Rescue</li> <li>● Level 5 Award in Managing Work in Confined Spaces - City and Guilds (6150-61)</li> <li>● Emergency Response Team Member/Leader</li> <li>● Managing Asbestos &amp; Awareness or&gt;NNLW</li> <li>● Management of Lifting Operations</li> <li>● Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>And 5 from:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Authorised Gas Tester Level1, 2 or 3.</li> <li>● Internal/External Auditor*</li> <li>● NORM Awareness</li> <li>● PUWER Assessor</li> <li>● PPE Assessor</li> <li>● Radiation Protection Adviser/Supervisor</li> <li>● Radiation Awareness</li> <li>● H2S Awareness</li> <li>● Abrasive Wheel Awareness</li> <li>● HAVS Assessor</li> <li>● CoSHH Assessor</li> <li>● Dropped Objects Prevention</li> <li>● Working at Height Management</li> <li>● Working at Height Rescue</li> <li>● Confined Space Entry (Stand-by Man)</li> <li>● Asbestos Awareness or&gt;NNLW</li> <li>● Transportation of dangerous goods by Air and Sea</li> <li>● ISSOW – Control of Work</li> <li>● HDA (Helideck Assistant)</li> <li>● HLO (Heli Landing Officer)</li> <li>● Emergency Team Member/Leader</li> <li>● STCW 95</li> <li>● Noise Awareness</li> <li>● Breathing Apparatus Familiarisation</li> </ul>
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