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## BULLETIN WCT-15-01

This bulletin is issued to all companies that are WellCAP-accredited or are now in the process of applying for accreditation.

### **New and Newly Revised WellCAP® Curricula Released for Drilling Operations Personnel**

Two additional WellCAP® curricula for Drilling Operations courses are now available for WellCAP training providers' use:

- Well Control For Drilling Operations—Awareness Course (WCT-02-DO-A) *New Course*
- Well Control For Drilling Operations—Introductory Course (WCT-02-DO-I) *Revised*

These new or newly revised curriculums come as part of IADC's response to our industry's desire to enhance position-appropriate well control training and to better align current well control training with various other industry recommendations.

#### **New Requirements**

The new **Awareness course** curriculum document gives a course overview, identifies recommended attendees, provides guidance for building the new IADC Accreditable course, and identifies the Learning Topics and Learning Objectives that an accredited training provider should follow to build the course.

- All currently accredited WellCAP training providers are invited to add this course to their suite of currently accredited well control training courses. Complete WCT-02-DO-A-X Cross-reference Tool and submit it along with a WCT-03A Additional Course Submission Form if you want to add this course.
- Other training providers in the industry may apply by completing the WCT-03 Application for Accreditation and the Cross-Reference Tool.

The **Introductory course** curriculum document identifies the trainees for whom the course is designed, and provides curriculum and instructions for building the course. This 16-hour course includes 12 hours of content to be developed by the training provider and a 4-hour training module that will be supplied by IADC at a later date. Both pieces must be delivered.

- Currently accredited training providers delivering the WellCAP Introductory course must realign their courses to the new curriculum, which includes Learning Topics, Learning Objectives, and guidance for preparing the trainees for assessment.

Delivery of the WellCAP **Well Servicing Introductory** course curriculum will continue unaltered until further notice.

#### **Effective Date**

This program change is effective **1 April 2015**. Delivery of the existing WellCAP Drilling-Workover Introductory course will not be permitted after this date.

## **Response to This Program Change**

All WellCAP accredited training providers must return the attached Provider Acknowledgement of New WellCAP Requirements Form to acknowledge receipt of this Bulletin by **7 February 2015**. Upon receipt of signed Provider Acknowledgment form, IADC will provide you with the specific documents you have requested via checkboxes on the form.

Those training providers currently delivering the WellCAP Drilling-Workover Introductory course must:

- Align their current course to the new WellCAP Introductory course curriculum
- Submit the following evidence of their course's realignment to the new curriculum by **1 March 2015**
  - A completed *WCT-02-DO-I-X Cross-Reference Tool—Well Control for Drilling Operations—Introductory Course, Second Edition, Revision 0, dated 15 January 2015*
  - A course outline for the revised Introductory course
- Cease delivery of the existing WellCAP Drilling-Workover Introductory Course by **1 April 2015**
- **Submit all required forms and documents electronically to [wellcap@iadc.org](mailto:wellcap@iadc.org)**

IADC will review materials and notify training providers of their approval status for the revised course. Upon notification from IADC that the accredited training provider's revised Introductory course is approved for delivery, the provider **must** begin delivery of the newly revised WellCAP Introductory course curriculum.

For more information on this program revision, contact Brenda Kelly, Senior Director – Program Development, at [brenda.kelly@iadc.org](mailto:brenda.kelly@iadc.org).

## **Attachment**

Provider Acknowledgement of New WellCAP Requirements Form