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This bulletin is issued to all schools that are accredited or are now in the process of completing an Application for Accreditation.

REVISED SUPERVISORY DRILLING CURRICULUM

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the official release of revised WellCAP Supervisory Drilling Curriculum. The updated curriculum document contains revisions to the subsea section to include deepwater topics as approved by the IADC Well Control Committee earlier this year.

To accommodate the additional topics, the committee raised the minimum amount of time for subsea instruction from three hours to five hours. This increases the minimum amount of time for a WellCAP combined surface and subsea supervisory drilling course from 23 hours to 25 hours.

The revisions can be found in WellCAP Form WCT-2DS, revision 020516. In accordance with WellCAP procedures in *The Handbook for Accreditation* (WCT-1), IADC is providing currently accredited WellCAP schools or schools which are seeking accreditation six months to incorporate the relevant changed items into their lesson plans, manuals, handouts, tests and other instructional items. The deadline for incorporating these changes will be 1 December 2002.

To assist schools in this transition, a list of the specific topics that were added to or revised in Form WCT-2DS are listed separately in a companion document, Form WCT-2DS-A, *Subsea Well Control Addendum*. Both documents are available from the WellCAP web site at <http://wellcap.org>, or will be provided by IADC on request.

For schools in the process of completing an application for new accreditation or renewal, a revised Cross-Reference document is also available. It is form WCT-2DS-X

This bulletin supercedes any version of WCT-1 dated prior to May, 2002.

For more information on WellCAP documents and procedures, contact IADC or consult the WellCAP web site at <http://wellcap.org>.