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## IADC WELL CONTROL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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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.

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#### CHANGE TO WELLCAP COURSE COMBINATION PROCEDURES

At its meeting on 17 November 2010, the IADC Well Control Committee approved changes to the WellCAP procedures for combining courses.

Drilling courses will no longer be permitted to be combined with Wireline, Coiled Tubing or Snubbing courses. Drilling courses may continue to be combined with Workover/Completion courses. Combining Drilling with any other course that does not have similar operational approaches to well control will not be permitted.

Hours required for combining courses are unaffected by this change in procedure.

These changes are applicable to all providers currently WellCAP accredited and those currently seeking accreditation. Changes are effective immediately for all new WellCAP applicants and must be implemented no later than **15 June 2011** for training providers already accredited.

The WellCAP Handbook for Accreditation, Form WCT-1, is currently under revision to reflect this change in requirement. The revised Handbook will be issued in early 2011.

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