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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.

WellCAP Subsea Curriculum Impacted by Change in Combination Course Requirements

At its 17 November 2010 meeting, the IADC Well Control Committee approved a change in procedures for creating combination courses. The new procedure, which became effective 15 June 2011, permits a WellCAP Drilling course to be combined with a Workover/Completion course. This same procedure strictly prohibits combining a Drilling course with well service-type courses as Wireline, Snubbing and Coiled Tubing.

An unexpected side-effect of this decision was that the Subsea curriculum modules contained within the Drilling curriculums is no longer available to Workover/Completion or the well servicing courses. Accredited training providers who received approval to deliver combination surface/subsea stack qualifications are significantly impacted by this change. While the provider's accreditation will not be impacted, they will no longer be permitted to deliver a stand alone Workover/Completion, Wireline, Snubbing, or Coiled Tubing course or any combination of these courses as a combined surface/subsea stack qualification course.

Response

Effective immediately accredited training providers should cease delivering combined surface/subsea stack qualification courses for any WellCAP course other than Drilling or its combinations. In addition, Certificates of Completion may not be issued with the surface/subsea stack qualification indicated on the certificate for any student completing a Workover/Completion, Wireline, Snubbing, or Coiled Tubing course or any combination thereof.

Training providers issuing certificates between 15 June 2011 and May 2012 may be required to reissue certificates if the certificates were incorrectly issued with the surface/subsea stack qualification listed. After review of the certificates records, IADC Quality staff will contact providers who are impacted by this issue.

The Well Control Committee has a team working to quickly develop subsea curriculum for Workover/Completion, Wireline, Snubbing, and Coiled Tubing courses. Accredited training providers with surface/subsea stack qualification approval will be permitted to resume training and issuing Certificates of Completion with the surface/subsea stack qualification as soon as a well service subsea curriculum is released and incorporated into the provider's well service course.

IADC deeply regrets any inconvenience this change will bring to WellCAP-accredited training providers and their customers. If you have questions about this bulletin, please contact Brenda Kelly, Senior Director—Program Development at brenda.kelly@iadc.org.