

## Advanced Fire Fighting Team Member (ERT)

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**Duration** 2 days

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**Target group** This program is designed to fulfill the training and assessment needs for persons who are members of an Offshore Fire/Emergency Response Team at an Offshore Installation which is susceptible to experiencing disastrous industrial fires.

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**Prerequisites** A valid BOSIET/TBOSIET or FOET/TFOET Certificate

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**Objective** •Equip the delegate with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to perform the role of Emergency Response Team Member safely and effectively.

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**Contents** Delegates who successfully complete this course will acquire the following knowledge and skills:

Theory

- Knowledge of Offshore Fire/Emergency response arrangements
- Preparing to enter the incident area
- Gaining access to the incident area
- Using best working practices and procedures
- Locating missing personnel and casualty handling
- On scene first aid procedures
- Selecting and using the correct portable firefighting equipment including foam wheeled unit
- Extinguishing live fires (fuel in-depth/troughs/pressure fires)
- Conducting and controlling BA operations
- Maintaining communications

Practical

- Effective execution of emergency response tasks.
- Correct donning and use of breathing apparatus (BA) (all delegates to practice donning and using BA).
- Effective Search and rescue (SAR) principles and techniques –locating, extracting and handling missing personnel and casualties following a helicopter incident on the helideck.
- Appropriate response to non-firefighting operations during incident.
- Effective use of firefighting fixed, portable and mobile systems, including fixed fire monitors, dry chemical and Co2 fire extinguishment and control media
- Correct casualty handling techniques.
- Hose-running techniques and associated hazards

Note:  
All practical exercises require delegates to be fully equipped with firefighting Personal Protective Equipment.

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**Exam** Delegates will be assessed against the Learning Outcomes specified in the Content Section using direct observation as appropriate.

Should a delegate encounter challenges to meet these Learning

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Outcomes, RON shall provide additional coaching as an opportunity to meet those requirements.