



# standard training courses

Bespoke training courses can be organised upon request,  
on your site or at Cedre,  
in French, English or Spanish.

## OIL SPILL RESPONSE IN INLAND WATERS

### AIMS

This course aims at providing concrete understanding and practical knowledge of response strategies, techniques and equipment in case of accidental oil pollution in inland waters.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to select appropriate equipment for the specific risks on their site and to define the operational tactics and procedures required for its deployment, as well as participate in the drafting of a contingency plan.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Fire-fighters and rescue services  
Personnel from the water police, waterway services and river transport companies  
Personnel from port authorities  
Personnel from administrations and local governments  
Private response teams

### TOPICS COVERED

- Behaviour of oil spilled in fresh waters
- Use of sorbents
- Oil containment and recovery
- Waste storage, transfer and treatment
- Response site preparation and organisation
- Feedback from real spills
- Response strategies in inland waters
- Response and techniques : on the ground, in drainage channels and ditches
- Clean-up operations on wharf and banks
- Waste management
- Contingency planning and preparedness

Theory lectures are given in the classroom each morning and are followed up in the afternoon and during a full day in a natural site with equipment deployment exercises, barrier building exercises, response equipment demonstrations using real oil in Cedre's outdoor test tank and a guided tour of the different types of equipment on display at Cedre.

### SESSIONS

**Participants:** between 12 and 20

**Trainers:** Cedre

**Duration:** 4 days (28 h)

**Location:** At Cedre in Brest, France

**Registration:** by contacting Cedre ([formation@cedre.fr](mailto:formation@cedre.fr))

**Dates and Registration fees:** Please, contact us at [formation@cedre.fr](mailto:formation@cedre.fr)

**This includes:** hotel accomodation, local transportation, lunches, course documents.

Cedre is accredited under the French Internal Security Code (article L. 725-1, L. 725-3 and R. 725-1 to R. 725-11). Accreditation from the French Directorate-General for Civil Protection and Crisis Management by the interministerial order of 22 January 2019 which officially recognises Cedre's capacity to work alongside government services in pollution response operations in French waters under the French emergency organisation ORSEC. Cedre is accredited in accordance with article L. 211-5-1 of the French Code of the Environment by MTES to conduct missions of general interest providing expertise and support for the authorities including the organisation of training courses on the management of and response to oil or chemical spills at sea, in sea ports, on the shoreline, in lakes and in watercourses. Ministerial order of 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.