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Oil Spill Response Training Implementation: United Kingdom

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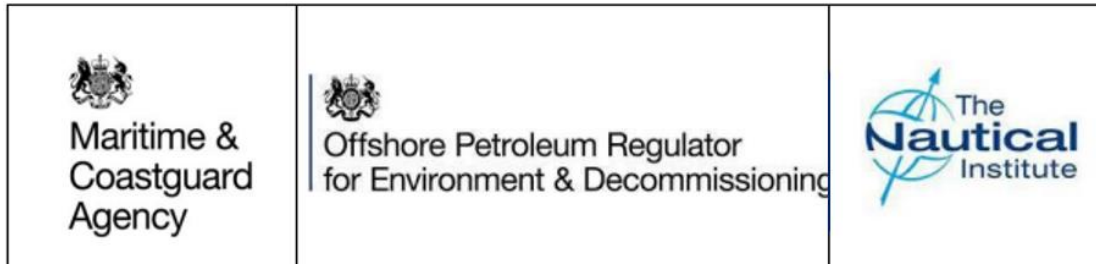
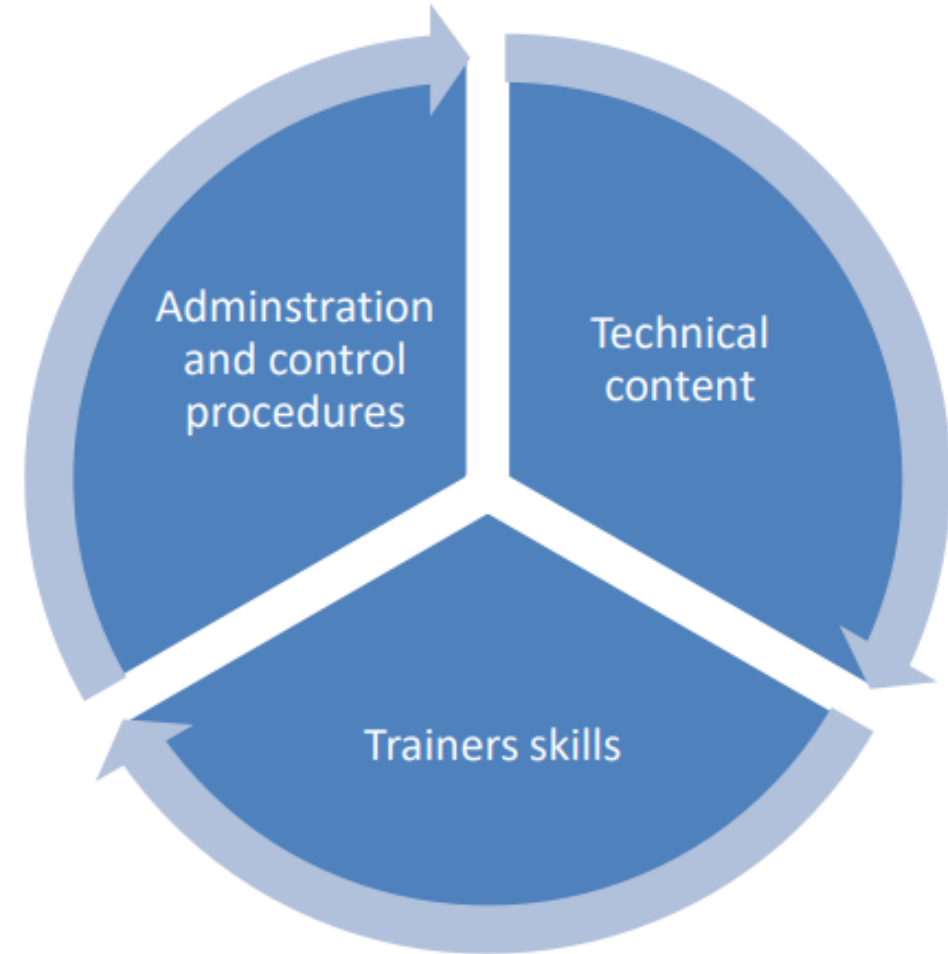
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CPS Personnel

HMCG Pillar	Role	Current Staff	Focus
Policy, Intl & Standards	Head of CPS Policy	Stan Woznicki Kat Bosman	CPS Policy, International Engagement/Agreements
Policy, Intl & Standards	Environmental Scientists	Neil Chapman Hazel Christie Jamie Gathercole	Environmental, engagement with LAs, science, technical and modelling, Hazardous/Noxious Chemicals
Business, Governance & Infrastructure	CPS Resources and Claims Officers	Jerry Connors Tom Foley	Stockpile management, incident logistics and claims
Coastguard Operations	Counter Pollution and Salvage Officers	Andrew Healy Jayne Ede Gary Spark Paul Tunstall Nic Davies	Regional liaison, port and harbour OPRC plans, monitoring, training and audit, Duty CPSO rota

UK MCA and OPRED Scheme

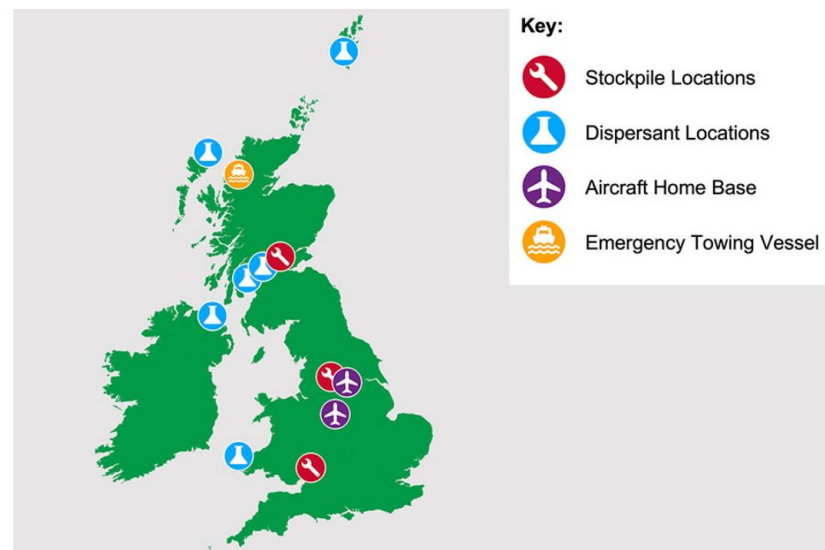
- OPRC requires national authorities to have in place a process of oil spill training
- Ensures staff are trained to respond
- MCA and OPRED have developed standards adapted from IMO courses
- Nautical Institute accredits providers on behalf of UK authorities, all available online



MCA UK Training and Equipment

- MCA holds 3 main and several smaller stockpiles
- Associate member of OSRL
- The Counter Pollution and Salvage (CPS) team offers two areas of training.
- **LA01 – National training course on oil pollution, contingency planning and response**
 - 3-day course, tactical and strategic
- **LA02 – Beach supervisor**
 - 2-day course, operational

Map of UK Marine Counter Pollution Resources



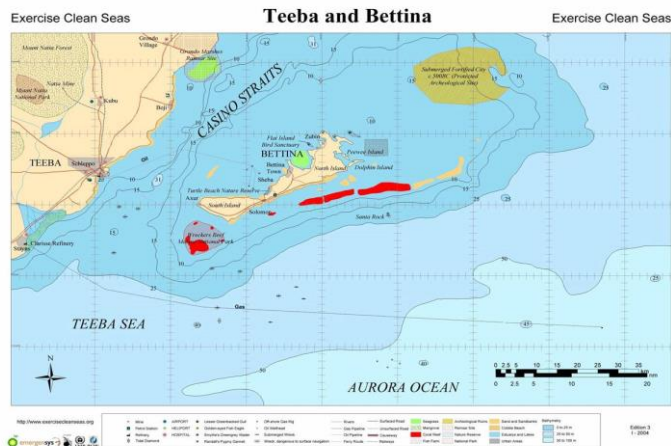
MCA UK Training

National Course

- NCP
- operational response cells and the EG
- fate and behaviour of oil
- environmental impact of oil
- at-sea oil spill response
- nearshore oil spill response
- shoreline clean-up techniques
- health and safety in oil spill response
- waste management in oil spill response
- cost recovery
- media

Beach Supervisor Course

- the role of the beachmaster
- local authority response
- problems of oil spill response
- methods of response – booming and inshore recovery
- methods of response – shoreline clean-up
- scenarios
- health and safety
- waste management in oil spill response
- booming practical
- equipment demonstration
- beachmaster exercise



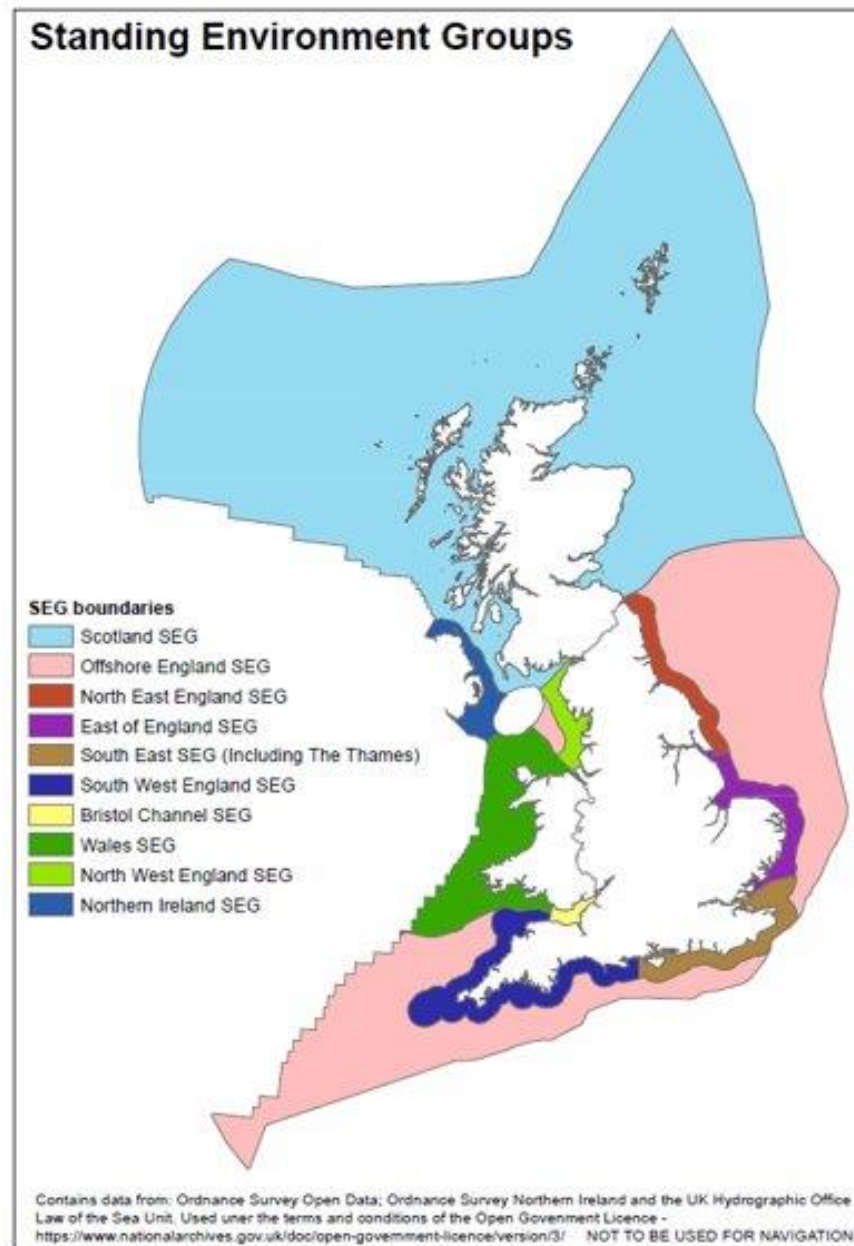
British Overseas Territories

- Bermuda
- Cayman Island (Grand Cayman)
- Monserrat
- British Virgin Islands
- Anguilla
- Turks & Caicos
- Falkland Islands (including South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands)
- Tristan da Cunha
- Saint Helena
- Ascension
- British Indian Ocean Territories
- Pitcairn Islands
- Gibraltar
- Guernsey



Future Work

- Further work with BOTs
- Jersey local authority spill management course
- Liaison Officer training with Standing Environment Groups (SEG)
- SEG Chair training
- Amendments to the standard and strategy meeting in April
- Ongoing international coastguard interest across all functions of MCA





**Thank you, any
questions?**

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