



The Safety Association for Canada's  
Upstream Oil and Gas Industry

## First Line Supervisor's Blowout Prevention Course Notice

In follow-up to recent revisions to Second Line Supervisor's Well Control, the Enform Well Control Certification (Drilling-Land) Committee has made a recommendation to the upstream trade Associations to discontinue the exam challenge for initial certification of First Line Supervisor's Blowout Prevention (FLSBOP). CAODC and CAPP have approved this request indicating their support with the following comment: *"Improving the knowledge and skills of field personnel is the first step to addressing any potential operational risk in the field. The improvements to the course will benefit the workers and the industry as a whole".*

Therefore, the option to challenge the FLSBOP exam for initial certification will be eliminated effective June 1, 2014. After June 1, certification will be as follows:

- **Initial** FLSBOP certification requires successful completion of the 4-day FLSBOP course and examination;
- Examination may be challenged every second renewal, provided that current certification has not expired;
- Students who successfully complete Rig Tech 2 (which includes the FLSBOP theory) are eligible to challenge the exam within 90 days of completion and verification. Registration for the exam will follow the current call-in process.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

- I challenged the FLSBOP exam last time, can I challenge again?
  - No. Classroom training must be completed every second certification. This means: challenge, classroom, challenge, classroom, etc.
- I took the FLSBOP course last time, can I still challenge?
  - Yes. However, as of June 1, 2014 the exam will be based on the new FLSBOP course material. As such the completion of the revised course is recommended. For those who have repeatedly challenged the FLSBOP exam, completion of the revised course is strongly encouraged prior to challenging.
- My certification has expired, what do I do?
  - Once the FLSBOP certificate has expired, you are no longer eligible to challenge the exam. The only option upon expiration is to attend the 4-day classroom session.
- I received FLSBOP technical training by attending Rig Technician 2, how does this affect my recertification?
  - You may challenge the FLSBOP exam, based on the guideline above, to receive an Enform certificate.
- I am enrolled in technical training for Rig Technician 2, what does that mean?
  - Upon completion of the FLSBOP content, you may challenge the exam based on the guideline above.
- How far in advance can a FLSBOP challenge exam be booked?
  - Exam sittings, for those who are qualified, may be booked in advance anytime within the calendar year. Booking cannot be done online. A call-in is required to verify date and location of the exam along with prerequisite verification.

To accommodate the additional training needs, Enform will be ramping up the amount of sessions offered from June 2014 onward. For the most up to date information on session dates and location, please refer the Enform website at [www.enform.ca](http://www.enform.ca)

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