

Offshore Wind Construction Compliance Training

Charting the Course to Compliance.

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INTRODUCTION

Securing permits for offshore wind projects is a major milestone, but compliance training becomes critical once permits are issued. A strong strategy is needed to track and train construction staff on permit conditions to meet tight construction timelines. With thousands of permit requirements, developing an effective, streamlined training program is key to ensuring contractors understand their responsibilities and drive project success.

Strategic compliance training is essential for the success of offshore wind projects.



IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Engagement and tracking are key considerations for in-person vs virtual training for compliance.

In-person: better interaction and tracking.

Virtual: cost-effective, flexible, ideal for large, dispersed teams.

SCHEDULE

Prepare training modules early and schedule training well in advance to prevent delays and ensure crews are ready to meet regulatory requirements.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND MODULES

Align training with project activities for effective compliance. Focus on key permits, monitoring, reporting, and clear communication.

SENSITIVE RESOURCES

A nuanced approach is essential for addressing sensitive resources, necessitating tailored modules that emphasize the impact of workers' actions on these resources.

BUDGET

Balance budget with project needs. Higher budgets allow specialized training, while lower budgets may rely on in-house resources with more administrative effort.

