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IWCF or IADC?

Many times we are asked what's the difference between IWCF and IADC WellCAP certification?

Both IWCF and IADC WellCAP have developed standards for measuring competence in well control for drilling and well servicing personnel. These standards are based on a detailed analysis of the knowledge, and practical skills, that Drillers and Supervisors require to master to operate safely.

The major difference between these programs is the method of testing used to verify competency, and how universally each certification program is accepted worldwide by employers.

Basic Well Control training in both programs is similar, although some content that is compulsory for IWCF certification is optional on an IADC WellCAP course.

IWCF written testing is conducted by an IWCF examiner, using test papers produced by IWCF. Our training coordinator gives IWCF 10 days written notice so that the appropriate test papers arrive in time for your exam.

IADC WellCAP written testing is performed 'in-house' by us. IADC WellCAP allows us to use continuous assessment which may help reduce some anxiety for the student taking exams.

It is normally the preference of the

Contractor or Service Company that governs which certificate you need.

Well Control training is a safety critical area of drilling, operating or servicing oil and gas wells.

Training and Certification is mandatory, with exams required every two years.

So the next time you require well control training, remember our motto:

Well Training - Trained Well



Rig Floor Drilling & Workover Simulator at our Perth Training Centre

NEW WELLTRAIN COURSE for 2012

Basic Drilling, Technology & Equipment for Non Drilling Personnel

This course is an essential aid for those seeking to improve their overall drilling knowledge. Designed for administrative and technical personnel in staff/support positions in operator, drilling, consultancy and service companies.

Upon completion of this short 3 day course, participants should be able to describe the various phases of drilling operations from well planning to completion or plug and abandonment.

A full course outline can be downloaded from the Welltrain Website.

Scheduled Basic Drilling Technology Courses will run 23 to 25th January and 19 to 21st March.



Welltrain provides a broad range of skills based training in drilling, completion, workover and well services.

Delivered by industry experienced trainers, our focus is to enhance job skills and performance.

Welltrain provides off the shelf scheduled courses and client specific customised training solutions.



FOUNDATION COURSES

For people new to the oil and gas industry, or who need to work with the drilling team and require a better understanding of the industry and the drilling process:

- Introduction to Oil Industry
- Basic Drilling Awareness
- Basic Drilling Technology



ACCREDITED WELL CONTROL COURSES

For those who require well control certification:

IWCF Accreditation

- Introduction to Well Control (IWCF exam optional)
- IWCF Drilling Well Control
- IWCF Well Intervention Pressure Control
- Coal Seam Gas Drilling Well Control (includes IWCF Introductory BOP certification)

IADC Accreditation

- IADC WellCAP Drilling Well Control



ADVANCED / OPERATIONAL COURSES

For clients who require advanced and customised training programs:

- Operational Well Control Workshops
- Advanced Well Control Workshops
- Pre-Spud Workshops
- High Pressure High Temperature
- Stuck Pipe Prevention
- Management of Drilling Problems
- Training to Reduced Unscheduled Events
- On Rig Coaching and Mentoring

Introducing "Check-6" Competency Assurance Training System (CATS)



Welltrain has formed an association with "Check-6" in order to bring Cyber Rig Systems Simulation, (well control training) to the region. "Check-6" has developed "Rig Competence Assurance Training Systems" (Rig CATS) software that will be used for IADC Well Cap and IWCF well control and competency training by Welltrain in the region starting in 2012. Rig CATS is also being developed to provide Cyber Drilling System training for the existing and next generation of Cyber System Onshore and Offshore Drilling Rigs and their Rig Work Force.



The "Check-6" CATS offers a cutting-edge solution that delivers hands-on learning and objective testing along with the ability to seamlessly track and document competency across your entire work force. Built specifically to improve operational efficiency, ensure safety, and minimise human error, this comprehensive, one-of-a kind system enables you to train and test decision-making skills in a state-of-the-art, immersive learning environment. It is the only system in the world that provides virtual instruction, distributed simulation, courseware and testing from a centralised Learning Management System.

Through Welltrain's newsletter we shall keep all advised of our timing to bring Rig CATS to Australia.

More Tubular Essentials

Following the success of the Tubular Essentials Course held in November 2011...Welltrain will be repeating this course in April 2012.

This is just one of many exciting new courses we have planned for Welltrain in 2012.

Three expert Instructors within Vallourec and Mannesmann, delivered a full array of topics leaving no 'tube' unturned.

Does your new drill pipe look like this ?

The Tubing Essentials course will cover how to protect against excessive tubular repair costs and the prevention of down-hole failures.



Mick Howlett and Andy Green from Stena Drilling attending our Tubular Essentials (TE) course in November 2011

"An excellent course, very informative and very professional"

Facts and Figures

- Over 500 participants have attended Well Control or Well Intervention at Welltrain
- 84% passed first time
- Over 300 Students have achieved Subsea Supervisor Level.

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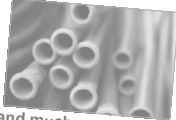
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2nd – 4th April 2012

8.30 am. –5.00 pm


**Lunch & Refreshments
provided**

IADC Accreditation at Welltrain

Great News... Welltrain is expanding the choice of well control training and certification on offer to its customers.

In 2012, as part of Welltrain's ongoing commitment to provide operationally relevant training, customers will be able to choose between IADC WellCAP, IWCF or IAWC (International Alliance of Well Control) when attending well control courses.

Having established a reputation within the market as a

Choice and quality... there's
something for everyone"



commercial training school, offering quality over quantity, our focus in 2012 will be to provide appropriate choices to customers.

Welltrain has developed customized operational well control workshops aimed at filling the "gap" between basic well control training and the need for rig/well specific training for drilling.

WellCAP accreditation will allow the school to focus on both ends of the training market, offering simplified exams, and continuous assessment for new well control candidates such

as Derrickman and rolling out Advanced Well Control Training under the IADC WellCAP Plus Program for experienced toolpushers and drilling supervisors.

"There is no one size fits all to well control"... says David Pollock, Training Manager "...not all well control personnel require an IWCF 'ticket', so it makes sense to offer something for everyone.



Your Training Provider in SE Asia



Welltrain has two accredited test venues in Vietnam, one in Ho Chi Minh City and another in Vung Tau City. Our training alliance with PVD Technical Training and Certification JSC, a leading provider in Vietnam gives Welltrain a permanent base of operations in S.E. Asia.

Welltrain Instructors regularly travel to Vietnam with one, two or even three of our portable DS50 drilling simulators.

We are pleased to extend our relationship with PDV Technical Training & Certification JSC in Vietnam once again in 2012, with an IWCF Drilling Well Control course scheduled for late February 2012.

Vung Tau City is considered to be a holiday resort town, as well being the focal point for the Oil and Gas Industry in Vietnam. Places are strictly limited, but if you fancy somewhere more exotic for your next well control school then contact us to secure your place.

The Full Bottle



This colloquialism has been around since the 1950s and has more than one meaning. It is used in Australia both as a noun and an adjective meaning 'expert', 'the whole thing', ('whole shebang'), 'compete', 'the full story' (*Cassell's Dictionary of Slang*). In British Cockney it is used as an adverbial phrase meaning 'at full volume' or 'full speed' - the utmost!

Still in use today, a *full bottle* is used to describe a reliable authority, with complete knowledge of his subject matter. Compare someone who is *not the full bottle* - i.e. not all there, some part missing, not up to par or standard.

At Welltrain, we have an elite group of participants who are *The Full Bottle* and have achieved 100% on their P & P paper during well control examinations.

The Question is - Are you the Full Bottle?

Join one of our courses and find out.

100 % Success in Vietnam

November saw Instructors Dave Pollock and Keith Ratnam visit Vietnam to deliver not one but two IWCF Drilling Well Control courses.

With just 24 hrs R&R Dave, armed with a DS50 simulator, hot-footed over from Vung Tau to Ho Chi Minh City for his second Well Control school.

In total all 20 participants from both schools passed on the first attempt, with three candidates receiving a 100% score in their P&P papers.

Candidates who successfully achieve 100% in their well control exams win entry to our exclusive club for high achievers, *The Full Bottle Club*, have their achievement recognised on our website, and receive a complimentary bottle of our Well Controlled Cabernet.



100% Perfect
(The Full Bottle)

Mr James Borrás, Lead Drilling Engineer, Talisman Energy and Mr Lam Tran Tuan, Thang Long JOC at Welltrain's travelling school in HCM City

Welltrain Course Schedule January to June 2012

IWCF Drilling Well Control (3-5 day) \$ 2,600 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Exam Date	Cut Off Date
05	Perth	30 Jan	03 Feb	16 Jan
07	Perth	13 Feb	17 Feb	30 Jan
09	Perth	27 Feb	02 Mar	13 Feb
11	Perth	12 Mar	16 Mar	27 Feb
13	Perth	26 Mar	30 Mar	12 Mar
16	Perth	16 Apr	20 Apr	02 Apr
19	Perth	7 May	11 May	23 Apr
21	Perth	21 May	25 May	07 May
24	Perth	11 Jun	15 Jun	28 May
IWCF Well Intervention Pressure Control (3-5 day) \$ 2,600 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Exam Date	Cut Off Date
8	Perth	20 Feb	24 Feb	06 Feb
18	Perth	30 Apr	04 May	16 Apr
27	Perth	02 Jul	06 Jul	18 Jun
35	Perth	27 Aug	31 Aug	13 Aug
41	Perth	08 Oct	12 Oct	24 Sept
50	Perth	10 Dec	14 Dec	26 Nov
Advanced Well Control Workshop (3 day) \$ 3,000 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Finish Date	Cut Off Date
15	Perth	10 Apr	12 Apr	05 Apr
38	Perth	17 Sep	19 Sep	14 Sept
Tubular Essentials (3 day) \$ 3,300 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Finish Date	Cut Off Date
14	Perth	02 Apr	04 Apr	16 Mar
Stuck Pipe Prevention (2 day) \$ 2,000 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Finish Date	Cut Off Date
23	Perth	05 Jun	06 Jun	01 Jun
Introduction to Oil Industry (1 day) \$ 750 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Finish Date	Cut Off Date
4	Perth	27 Jan	27th Jan	25 Jan
8	Perth	24 Feb	24th Feb	23 Feb
11	Perth	16 Mar	16th Mar	15 Mar
13	Perth	30 Mar	30 Mar	12 Mar
14	Perth	05 Apr	05 Apr	04 Apr
18	Perth	04 May	04 May	03 May
20	Perth	18 May	18 May	17 May
Basic Drilling Technology & Equipment (3 day) \$ 2500 (GST included)				
Week	Location	Start Date	Finish Date	Cut Off Date
12	Perth	19 Mar	21 Mar	16 Mar
22	Perth	28 May	30 May	25 Mar

All courses can now be booked and paid online with your credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at www.welltrain.com.au