

## Introduction to Well Control

**Duration:** 1 Day **Maximum Number of Attendees:** 10

**Designed for:** Personnel involved in drilling / workover operation who are preparing to attend a well control school for the first time. The course should be taken on the Friday prior to attending the IWCF Drilling Well Control course the following week.

The Introduction to Well Control is also suitable for personnel who are unfamiliar with drilling and workover operations and would like a basic introduction to well control.

**Course Overview:** The **Introduction to Well Control course** provides potential well control certificate candidates with an awareness of well control theory, practices and equipment using a combination of drilling simulator and classroom theory/exercises.

Participants who will not be continuing with the Well Control course may choose to sit an International Well Control Forum (**IWCF**) **Introduction to Well Control** exam (additional fees apply).

**Course Content:** The following topics are addressed:

- Introduction to the drilling rig and its equipment (hoisting, rotating, circulating and Blow Out Prevention (BOP) systems)
- Controlling the well
- Kicks – what is a kick, what causes a kick?
- Fluids and pressures
- How to complete a trip sheet
- The trip tank system
- Basic tripping calculations
- Shut-in methods (drilling and tripping)

**Course Inclusions:**

- Light lunch, tea/coffee and snacks.
- Provision of electronic copies of pre-course workbooks.

**Course Options:** Participants may choose to sit the IWCF assessment examination to obtain an **IWCF Introduction to Well Control** accreditation. Exams are conducted on a Friday, during the next available scheduled Welltrain course.

A participant who books on the five day IWCF Drilling Well Control course within three months of successfully completing this course receives a discount of \$AU 400.

**Course Fees:** \$AU 1,000 (inc GST)  
\$AU 100 (inc GST) optional examination fee.

Courses are run on the Friday of any week in which a regular Welltrain course is scheduled. If you are intending to complete a Drilling Well Control Course, we recommend you book your course for the Friday before your Drilling Well Control Course. This allows immediate continuation of your training.

For details of the next scheduled course, refer to our Course Schedule available at [www.welltrain.com.au](http://www.welltrain.com.au). Email us at [bookings@welltrain.com.au](mailto:bookings@welltrain.com.au) or call us on +61 8 6216 5680 to discuss course availability.