



Revised OPITO Standards for  
BOSIET  
&  
TBOSIET

# Terminology

- OPITO
- HUET-Helicopter Underwater Escape Training
- BOSIET-Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training (Cold Water)
- TBOSIET-Tropical Basic Offshore Safety Induction Emergency Training (Warm Water)

# Background

- Local industry dissatisfaction with the need for duplication of training.
- No International standard
  - OPITO
  - OLF
  - NOGEPA
  - US Coastguard
  - Individual company training
  - Australian??

# International acceptance

- Industry representatives invited to participate in TBOSIET review.

# TBOSIET review

- No review of TBOSIET until 2006
  - Invited local industry representatives
  - Training providers representative

# BOSIET review every 3 years

- BOSIET review performed by UK industry
  - UKOOA
  - IADC
  - Unions
  - HSE
  - Training providers

# Revised standards

Implementation date

April 1st

# BOSIET Changes

- Remove UK legislation
- Hazards and their consequences
- Additional ditches with push out exits
- Individual use of extinguishers
- Individual and group smoke escape
- Artificial smoke and black out masks



# TBOSIET Changes

- Generic & area specific Legislation
- Hazards and their consequences
- Additional ditches in line with BOSIET
- Individual use of fire extinguishers
- Individual and group smoke escape
- Artificial smoke and black out masks

# Height abandonment

1Mtr

Vs

3Mtr

# The difference

- Use of EBS
- HUET with Transit suits

# What next

- One globally accepted internationally recognised

Basic Offshore Survival Course

# Amalgamate BOSIET and TBOSIET



# OPITO's objectives

- European group
- South East Asian group
- Middle East group
- North African group
- Americas group

# International OPITO board

- Develop and administer globally accepted standards

# Role of OPITO

- Standards assurance and quality control
  - Standards and approvals committee
- OPITO is not a regulator and therefore has no remit to state refresher periods
- Refresher period is determined by either Local legislation (regulators or industry policy) or company requirements



# Questions

