



OIL AND GAS | OG-058

Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities

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Why Attend

Many oil and gas fields worldwide are approaching the end of their productive lives, creating a growing decommissioning market. Decommissioning involves technical, environmental, regulatory and financial challenges and must be planned years in advance.

This Aractech course covers decommissioning regulations, planning and options assessment, well plugging and abandonment, topsides and substructure removal, pipelines and subsea infrastructure, waste management, cost estimation and stakeholder engagement. Participants develop an outline decommissioning programme.

Course Methodology

- Technical and regulatory presentations
- Case studies
- Options assessment workshops
- Cost estimation exercises
- Group planning

Course Objectives

- Understand decommissioning regulations and obligations
- Plan decommissioning programmes
- Assess decommissioning options
- Understand well abandonment and facility removal
- Manage waste and environmental impacts
- Estimate decommissioning costs and manage stakeholders

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| Target Audience

- Asset managers and late-life planners
- Project managers and engineers
- Environmental professionals
- Regulators

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities.

Day 1 - Decommissioning Context

- 09:00-09:39 | Late-life asset management
- 09:39-10:18 | Regulatory frameworks
- 10:18-10:57 | Liabilities and obligations
- 10:57-11:00 | Market overview
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Market overview (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Stakeholders
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Obligations review

Day 2 - Planning and Options

- 09:00-09:39 | Planning timeline
- 09:39-10:18 | Comparative assessment
- 10:18-10:57 | Re-use options
- 10:57-11:00 | Cessation of production
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Cessation of production (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Decommissioning programmes
- 12:43-14:00 | Workshop: Options assessment

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Day 3 - Wells and Facilities

- 09:00-09:39 | Well plugging and abandonment
- 09:39-10:18 | Topsides removal
- 10:18-10:57 | Substructure removal
- 10:57-11:00 | Pipelines and subsea
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Pipelines and subsea (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Heavy lift options
- 12:43-14:00 | Case study: Platform removal

Day 4 - Environment and Waste

- 09:00-09:39 | Environmental assessment
- 09:39-10:18 | Waste management
- 10:18-10:57 | Recycling
- 10:57-11:00 | Seabed clearance
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Seabed clearance (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Monitoring
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Waste plan

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Day 5 - Costs and Execution

- 09:00-09:45 | Cost estimation
- 09:45-10:30 | Contracting strategies
- 10:30-11:00 | Risk management
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Risk management (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Financial security
- 12:30-13:15 | Lessons learned
- 13:15-14:00 | Capstone: Decommissioning programme outline

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
9 - 13 November 2026	Munich	Classroom	€3,225
14 - 18 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
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