

Great Western Painting

Subpart O – Well Control

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Note: On Oct. 1, 2011, the Department of the Interior formally established two new, independent bureaus – the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) – to carry out the offshore energy management and safety and environmental oversight missions that were under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE). The establishment of BOEM and BSEE marks the completion of an effort to reorganize the former Minerals Management Service (MMS).

Note: § 250.1500 through § 250.1510 applies specifically to the lessee engaged in oil, gas, or sulphur operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Additionally, the term “Contractor” means anyone, other than an employee of the lessee, performing well control, deepwater well control, or production safety duties for the lessee. We do not perform these duties.

Note: All our employees engaged by the lessee are knowledgeable and experienced in work practices necessary to perform their job in a safe and environmentally sound manner. We will provide any additional training the lessee requires.

Note: For the purposes of this program, “company” refers to the lessee.

Our employees are aware that:

1. the company must identify the tasks it performs which must only be done by or under the supervision of an employee who has well control training. Additionally, tasks performed which are directly related to drilling, well completion, well workover, snubbing, coil tubing, and wireline operations must be identified.
2. the company must identify the job titles of employees who perform or have the potential to perform tasks directly related to drilling, well completion, well workover, snubbing, coil tubing, and wireline operations.
3. Subpart O is a performance standard; therefore, the BSEE requires that each operator develop a company-specific compliance program. Since programs may vary significantly from operator to operator, those performing well control, deepwater well control, or production safety duties for the lessee must establish a system to identify and comply [coordination] with the requirements of the lessee.