

The Offshore Organisation

Offshore by its nature is a hazardous and unforgiving environment.

The OIM

The person in overall charge of the offshore facility is the Offshore Installation Manager. His main remit is to ensure the safety of both all on board and the installation itself.

This is a tremendous responsibility that only a relatively small number of people are able to shoulder and can be compared to the responsibilities of the captain of a ship.

Very simply the OIM, at all times, keeps in his mind how he would evacuate the platform in the event of a major incident.

The Operations Superintendent

This is the person responsible for safely and efficiently producing oil and gas in line with production targets. He is supported by his team of operators and technicians in operating and maintaining the process plant.

The Services Supervisor

The Services supervisor manages the support services including deck/heli crew, scaffolding, materials and hotel services. Many of these people are ex-military as they understand complex logistics in hostile environments and security requirements.

The Construction Supervisor

The construction supervisor manages all the ongoing offshore construction and sometimes maintenance. Construction scopes can vary from minor modifications with a small team to large Flotel supported teams for large projects with a team size of hundreds.

The Drilling Superintendent

If the platform is drilling there will be a drilling Superintendent supported by a drill crew who will carry out drilling and workover operations.

Teamwork

Given the complexity of many hazardous operations in a confined inhospitable environment calls for a very high level of teamwork and the ability of the team at all levels to support each other and look out for each others safety.