

Spill Technical Advice and Response Service



Making sound, well reasoned technical decisions is critical in the early stages of any oil spill incident. Those early decisions can strongly influence the degree of success of the ensuing response effort.

In recognition of this, OSRL introduced our Technical Advisory service almost 10 years ago. The aim of this service is to facilitate those difficult early decisions through the provision of sound technical advice thereby overcoming barriers to response which can cost precious time.

As part of the value added service to our members, we have extended this Technical Advisory service to increase the scope, clarify structure and improve impact.

PAST

One Technical Advisor free for first 48 hours on scene



- Only for Members
- Incident or Potential Incident
- Advice only
 - Assess the (potential) incident
 - Provide advice on most effective response
 - Determine what resources may be required
 - Advise best method of providing those resources

NOW

Team of up to 5 personnel free for first 5 days



No longer limited to simple technical advice, the scope of the Technical Advisory and Response service now comprises a wider variety of critical functions, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Technical advice and response strategy selection
- Incident management coaching within the command centre
- Contribution to the development of an Incident Management Plan
- Training of contractors
- Readiness assessment and integration of available Tier 1 and Tier 2 equipment
- In-country logistics planning and support for inbound equipment
- Aviation asset integration
- Site prioritisation and assessment of potential environmental impact
- SCAT and aerial surveillance / quantification surveys
- Tactical response planning


This service is free for our members and forms part of the total 18 personnel entitlement via the Service Level Agreement (SLA).



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“5 for 5” in five easy steps


1 Call us!

 Call the Duty Manager on any of our published activation numbers (printed on right).


2 Agree requirements

- An initial telephone conversation with our Duty Manager is essential to build an understanding of the incident so that recommendations can be made in terms of required skills and numbers of technical personnel, up-to the allotted five.
- An email confirmation will be sent from the Duty Manager to the mobilising party for good order.
 - No mobilisation form is required since this service is free of charge for the first five days.
 - The duty manager will ensure that the agreed support is mobilised as soon as possible.


3 Arrange meet and greet

 In order to make best use of our technical personnel we ask that members support us in-country by providing meet and greet so that we can hit the ground running on arrival.

4 Integrate the expertise

 Integration of our spill response specialists into the response effort is an essential ingredient in maximising the value we can bring.

5 Extend or stand-down

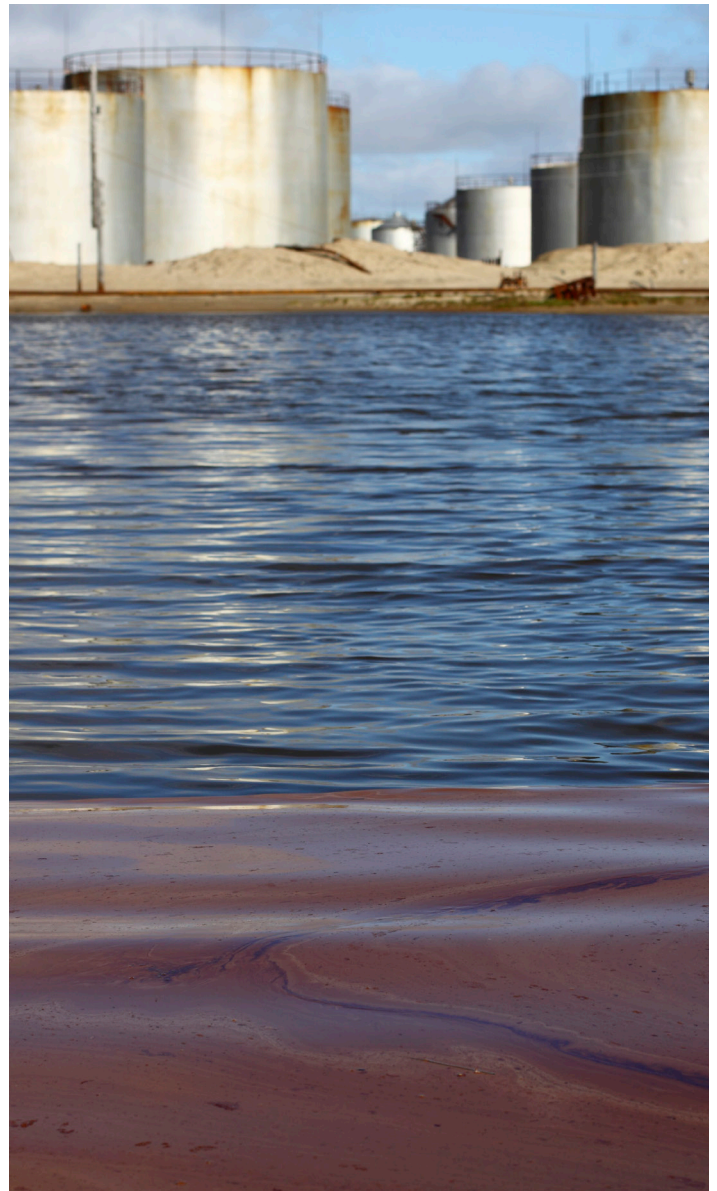
 If the incident requires a sustained presence beyond the first five days a standard mobilisation form will be required and normal day-rate charges will commence. Any additional personnel will be integrated into the response of up to 18 personnel as per SLA. If our staff are no longer required we will simply stand down from the incident.

Note: Upon receipt of the first Technical Advisor, the five-day term commences. A total of five staff can be requested within five consecutive days.



Please contact our duty managers if you would like a discussion.

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