



Aberdeen Drilling School

IADC WellSharp Well Servicing Wireline

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

IADC implemented the new WellSharp programme for well servicing in 2018 which has superseded the previous WellCAP training and certification. The courses previously known as fundamental, operator, and supervisor level well servicing/workover & completions have been replaced by the courses listed below:

NEW Well Servicing Tracks:

- **Coiled Tubing**—Designed for equipment operators who are primarily responsible for the coiled tubing operational processes of well control.
- **Snubbing**—Designed for equipment operators who are primarily responsible for the snubbing operational processes of well control.
- **Wireline**—Designed for equipment operators who are primarily responsible for the wireline operational processes of well control.
- **Workover**—Designed for equipment operators who are primarily responsible for the workover operational processes of well control.
- **Oil & Gas Operator Representative**—Designed for supervisors who are responsible for the oversight of coiled tubing, snubbing, wireline, and workover operational processes of well control.

OVERVIEW

The **IADC WellSharp Well Servicing Wireline** course is essential training for those primarily responsible for wireline operational processes of well control.

DESIGNED FOR

The course has been designed for wireline personnel including Field Engineers, Senior Field Engineers, and Supervisors (Cased Hole/Open Hole/Pip Recovery/Production Logging/TCP).

COURSE DELIVERY

The course duration is 32 classroom hours plus an IADC assessment (4 days of training and an exam on day 5). Training is delivered through presentation of a series of interactive lectures supported by videos and animations, supplemented by a classroom workbook and further self-study exercises.

The 5-day course ends with a 3.5-hour online assessment on the final day which will be administered by IADC and invigilated by an independent proctor.

CERTIFICATION

Successful completion of the course and a pass mark of 70% in the online written assessment will result in IADC WellSharp certification which is valid for two years.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Prior IWCF or IADC certification is recommended but not mandatory. The training is role-specific so previous experience in wireline operations is assumed. Please contact us to discuss candidate suitability if you have any doubts or queries.

INDICATIVE COURSE CONTENT

The course includes but is not limited to the following modules:

- Risk Awareness & Management
- Well Control Principles & Calculations
- Barriers and Barrier Management
- Influx Fundamentals
- Gas Characteristics and Behaviour
- Completion and Workover Fluids
- General Overview of Surface and Subsurface Wellbore Equipment
- Procedures
- Reasons for Wireline Operations
- Surface Equipment
- Subsurface Equipment
- Wireline Pressure Control Equipment
- Special Situations such as blockages and trapped pressure, the effects of hydrates while circulating, rig-up complications, fishing wireline
- Organising a Well Control Operation
- Pressure Testing and Testing of Completion Equipment
- Government, Industry, and Company Rules, Orders and Policies
- Ancillary Considerations

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