



HUET Working Group Update

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Mission Statement and Charter



To seek a consistent, 'fit for purpose' Australian BOSIET/HUET standard, based on risk exposure, across the industry that recognizes other international and regional offshore survival, emergency and helicopter training standards, that could be adopted by operators and contractor companies within Australia.

- To review the present standard of Offshore Survival, Emergency and Helicopter Escape training, with a view to recommending a single BOSIET/HUET training course content that recognizes the risk exposure to tropical and cold water environments.
- To review current international training and refresher frequencies and recommend a consistent Australian standard that recognizes personnel training from other international training courses.
- To engage with other operators and contractor companies; relevant industry bodies. With a view to gaining a consistent approach and sharing best practice.

Update



- Last Working Group meeting held on 4th October 2006
- Chris Jackson outlined feedback from OPITO sponsored workshop in Kuala Lumpur which discuss BOSIET worldwide standards
- OPITO seem to be the recognised international standard bearers, no other organisation as comprehensive. Most operators and contractor companies have adopted.
- OPITO working towards reducing disparity between training providers and operators around the world, related to the BOSIET. (i.e. number of helo exits)
- OPITO have reviewed the BOSIET course in Aberdeen following recommendations from the KL workshop and TBOSIET review which took place in June 2006, all significant recommendations accepted.
- TBOSIET and BOSIET courses will still be offered in Australia, BOSIET includes Emergency Breathing System (EBS) and immersion suits.
(no change until next OPITO review in 3 years time.)
- OPITO Refresher frequency accepted worldwide as 4 years. Australian State Legislation states less frequent. Some operators have exemptions.

The Way Forward.



- Recommend that OPITO is endorsed as the preferred standard for T/BOSIET and HUET training.
- Endorse the OPITO refresher frequency of 4 years for Australian Commonwealth Water and International operations. Accept that operators may apply for an exemption for State Waters until legislation changes.
- Maintain a watching brief on OPITO BOSIET and HUET standard revisions. Lobby for improvements prior to 3year review process.