



Specialist Language Courses



ENGLISH LEVEL: A2 & B1  
elementary & intermediate

# English for Safety in Oil and Gas Operations

## SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

This course is designed specifically for technical staff working in an international environment where the ability to communicate in English is critical to health and safety.

Why ensure your workers take this course?

- 1. Ensure safety instructions are understood and implemented**
- 2. Reduce accidents and incidents**
- 3. Improve workforce safety and competency**
- 4. Build a pro-active safety culture**
- 5. Provide essential preparation for the international Safety English Test (SET)**



### The Safety English Test (SET)

The SET provides the Oil and Gas industry with a consistent and reliable English language standard in critical workplace communication. This course prepares learners to pass the Safety English Test at an intermediate (B1) level, ensuring they can communicate effectively when dealing with vital health and safety scenarios and issues.

Course topics include:

- ✓ 10 themed units consisting of 30 individual modules, each focusing on safety in Oil and Gas
- ✓ Wide range of work-specific language and communicative scenarios
- ✓ Dynamic, interactive course with animated videos, audio and multiple exercises
- ✓ Duration: 25 hours to be done over 2 months
- ✓ English Language Level: elementary (A2) – intermediate (B1)
- ✓ Online, optimised for different devices
- ✓ Course certified on 100% completion with 80% accuracy



Our partnership with The British Safety Council ensures SLC and Accent's language training aligns with the most up to date health and safety legislation, expert advice and latest industry thinking.

# Course Content

## Unit 1 Working in Oil and Gas

- A Career in Oil and Gas
- Do you Like your Job?
- What's your Job?

## Unit 2 Personal Health and Safety

- HSE Overview
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Hazard Awareness

## Unit 3 A Safe Workplace

- Safety Signs
- Permits to Work
- Environmental Risks

## Unit 4 Communication

- The Hazards of Working in Oil and Gas / Incident Reports
- Improving Communication
- Preparing to Carry Out Maintenance Work

## Unit 5 Tool Safety

- Handtool Safety
- Using a Portable Power Tool
- Safe Maintenance of Portable Power Tools

## Unit 6 Working with Hazardous Materials

- Ten Rules for Handling Hazardous Materials
- Hazard Observation Cards
- Exposure to Hazardous Materials

## Unit 7 Preventing Fires and Explosions

- Fire Hazards
- Detecting Gas
- Fire-fighting

## Unit 8 Vehicle Safety

- The Driving Test
- Making Oil and Gas Vehicles Safer
- Rules for Safer Driving

## Unit 9 Electrical Safety

- Uses of Electrical Power on a Rig
- Arc Flash
- Electric Motors

## Unit 10 Waste Treatment and Disposal

- Waste Management
- Threats from Poor Waste Management
- Spills and Accidental Releases

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