



Job Title:	Offshore Petroleum Environmental Manager			
Department:	Natural Resources	Section:	Mineral Resources	
Reports to:	Offshore Petroleum – Head of Health, Safety and Environment			
Grade:	Falkland Islands Government Grade - B	Job Code:	твс	

Overall Purpose of the Role

The Regulatory function of the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) is responsible for developing, administering and ensuring compliance with the regulatory regime for offshore petroleum exploration, production, decommissioning, unloading and storage in the Falkland Islands controlled waters.

The role of the Offshore Petroleum Environmental Manager is diverse and involve all aspects associated with the regulation of environmental legislation and pollution prevention.

Leading a team of Inspectors within DMR, the Offshore Petroleum Environment Manager deals with ensuring the regulation of Offshore Petroleum developments and takes full account of all environmental aspects, through a robust inspection programme and the effective implementation of legislation, in line with Falkland Islands Government policy.

In an evolving and dynamic area for the Falkland Islands, you will also contribute to the development of industry guidance, standards and operational strategy. You will have the ability to identify and resolve problems quickly in an inclusive and pragmatic way.

Capable of working under challenge and pressure, you will have the experience and interpersonal skills needed to build robust relationships with internal and external stakeholders, and to influence organisational change to encourage, improve and enforce compliance with environmental regulation.

Key Role Activities

The post holder will be responsible for reviewing and assessing all submissions from an environmental perspective for offshore petroleum developments. This will include the review of (but is not limited to):

- Competence assessments associated with applications for licenses and operatorship;
- Applications for geographical surveys;
- Applications and notifications for drilling and well intervention operations;
- Environmental Impact Assessments in support of proposed developments;
- Major Hazard (Safety Cases) in support of proposed developments;
- Environmental Plan proposals in support of proposed developments;
- Applications relating to marine discharges and atmospheric emissions; and
- Applications relating to the final decommissioning of offshore facilities.

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Key Role Activities continued

The post holder will also be required to:

- Lead on the development of new or amended policy, regulation, guidance or procedures. This will include the development of policy on emerging environmental issues;
- Lead on the provision of expert advice on oil and gas environmental, legislative and procedural matters to operators, government, industry bodies and the general public, and develop positive relationships with industry representatives, other Government departments and NGOs;
- Act in a senior capacity for responding to environmental incidents or regulatory non-compliances and manage the Environmental Inspector team's investigation and emergency response activities;
- Maintain and participate in an effective 24/7 response capability, providing advice and support to the on call Environmental Inspectors. This will include carrying out inspections when other inspectors are unavailable or when senior presence is required;
- Lead on developing, implementing and overseeing a prioritised inspection and investigation programme including
 the review of the Offshore Petroleum Environmental Inspector team's findings to ensure consistency,
 proportionality and transparency. This includes carrying out inspections and arranging joint inspections with wider
 FIG departments as required;
- Oversee and review of the Offshore Petroleum Environmental Inspector team's findings to ensure consistency, proportionality and transparency;
- Provide expert advice and direction on investigations from an environmental perspective, and where necessary leading such investigations into contraventions of environmental legislation and deciding on the appropriate enforcement action;
- Lead on the ownership and advocacy of desired environmental outcomes, influencing stakeholders where necessary and getting agreement from others to achieve key outcomes.
- Lead on liaising, negotiating and participating with various industry work groups, such as the Offshore Energy UK's Oil Spill Response Forum, Emergency Preparedness Offshore Liaison Group to improve guidance, ensure learning and identified improvements are implemented into DMR.
- Provide leadership, line management and mentorship to the Offshore Petroleum Environmental Inspectors and;
- Deputise for the Offshore Petroleum Head of Health, Safety and Environment as required;

The job description is not an exclusive or exhaustive definition of your duties. You shall undertake such additional or other duties as may reasonably be required by FIG commensurate with your role and grade.

Additional Information

This post will require strict adherence to confidentiality rules and protection of privacy within existing legislation. Shareholding in oil companies with licence interests in the Falkland Islands is not permitted.

Role involves direct line management of x 3 Offshore Petroleum Environmental Inspectors.

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Person Specification:	Offshore Petroleum Environmental Manager				
Crit	eria	Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method	
Knowledge, Skills & Experience					
7 to 10 years' experience of working in environmental regulations of the oil and gas industry, or another industry presenting major hazards, including reviewing and assessing Environmental Impact Assessments and Safety Cases.				A/I	
Management or leadership experience in a relevant technical, regulatory, or enforcement environment				A/I	
Proficient in database, productivity and presentation software such as Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint, etc.				A/I/R	
Strong and efficient research skills and the ability to gather, sift and understand large amounts of information to identify key trends and issues				I/R	
Ability to effectively conduct stakeholder engagement and public consultations				I/R	
impart key messages clearly, concis		✓		A/I	
Excellent organisation skills and ability to identify pragmatic solutions to complex problems.				A/I/R	
Excellent working knowledge of project management methodologies and governance frameworks, including leading multi-disciplinary teams		✓		A/I	
Capacity to multi-task and prioritise workloads, including resolving conflicting priorities		✓		I/R	
Ability to see tasks through to a successful conclusion, meeting challenging deadlines whilst maintaining attention to detail		✓		A/I/R	
effective working relationships	n teams and independently, and to build	✓		I/R	
individuals at all levels across gover	ne ability to advise and collaborate with ment and with external stakeholders	✓		I/R	
Effective presentation skills and the ability to present complex concepts to a non-technical audience		√		A/I	
Experience in stakeholder manager		√		A/I	
Good leadership ability, able to m	n a complex multi-service organisation. notivate and manage staff at all levels, the in, or working knowledge of, matrix project outcomes.	✓ ✓		A/I/R A/I	
Ability to think creatively to develop solutions to identified problems.				I/R	
Good knowledge and skills with MS Office including MS Project		✓		A/I	
Knowledge/experience of the offshore petroleum industry		✓		A/I	
Knowledge/experience of Falkland decision-making processes	d Islands Government structures and		✓	I	
Personal Attributes:					
Align with FIG's Core Values – Diverse, Professional, Resilient & Resourceful		✓		A/I/R	
-	members and Senior Civil Servants in contractors, other leading members of eneral public	✓		A/I/R	
Able to deal credibly and effectively manage external professional teams				A/I/R	
Confidence to intervene on unsafe acts and conditions				A/I/R	
Highly motivated and able to work		√		A/I/R	

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Criteria		Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method	
Demonstrated commitment to high quality service delivery		✓		I/R	
Self-reliant and resilient with a practical and strategic approach to work				I/R	
Acceptance of responsibility and accountability				I/R	
Sound judgement when evaluating political, social and economic impacts				I/R	
Strong political sensitivity and awareness				I/R	
Awareness of sensitivity of information in a small community				I	
Adaptability to working in a small, remote community				I/R	
Qualifications & Training					
Bachelor's degree or equivalent in an environmental discipline, or other evidence of suitable training and job experience.		✓		А	
A Master's degree or Post Grad Diploma (or equivalent) in an environmental discipline containing significant content relating to the offshore petroleum industry		√		А	
OPITO Basic Offshore Survival Induction and Emergency Training (BOSIET) with Compressed air emergency breathing system (CA-EBS) or equivalent with additional OPITO Minimum Industry Training Standard (MIST)		√		А	
Possess a valid driving licence				А	

NB Equivalent combinations of educational qualifications and experience may be considered

Note to Applicants: Please ensure that you demonstrate your ability to meet the requirements of the job in your application form by giving clear, concise examples of how you meet each criterion.

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Method of assessment:

A - Application Form I - Selection Interview R – Reference O - Other

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