

## WHAT IS THE TECHNICAL ENGLISH PROGRAM?

The Technical English suite of courses is a modular based learning program designed to deliver learners a technical English education at work. It covers the core language and skills that employees need to communicate successfully in a wide range of technical and industrial specialisations within the oil and gas sector.

The courses are split into 30-hour sessions. This equates to 60 hours' training per level beginning at Level B1. Classes are based in-company or our centre and delivered exclusively by native English speakers.

The content is complemented by core compulsory components. Each comprises communicative functions, themes, grammar, vocabulary and skills. Though the major lexical component is geared to the oil and gas sector, a broader range of lexical terms, touching upon wider arenas such as mathematics, environmental sciences and globalisation, is also covered.

<b>LEVEL B1 Technical English</b> Intermediate	<b>LEVEL B1+ Technical English</b> Intermediate Plus	<b>LEVEL B2 Technical English</b> Upper Intermediate
Approximately 60hrs in class	Approximately 60hrs in class	Approximately 60hrs in class
For employees who have a <b>Pre-intermediate</b> knowledge in English to target <b>B1+</b>	For employees who have completed the previous level or have an <b>intermediate</b> level of English to target <b>B2</b>	For employees who have completed level B1+ or have an <b>upper intermediate</b> level of English to target <b>C1</b>
*B1	*B1+	*B2

## Content & Methodology

The methodology is clear and straight-forward with a practical task-based approach. The approach recognises that employees have different motivations and focal points related to learning English but assumes that they have knowledge of the industry and wish to further develop their careers and technical skills. Activities are rooted in sharing meanings and clear contextual materials often directly used from primary data sources.

The topics and texts reflect current and future developments in the oil and gas industry and are designed to stimulate employees who can bring their own practical day-to-day experience into a class room scenario and develop a shared learning experience.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The program is designed for a wide range of learners encompassing all levels within an organisation. This includes employees whose roles involve interaction with and use of technical English; those in day-to-day contact with expatriate colleagues; and those who work with documentation of a technical nature.