

2018 Inland Waterways Oil Spill Responder Training
July 31- August 2 (3-day class) - CF Industries
August 21-23 (3-day class) - CF Industries
August 9 – Lions Levee Park
All dates: 7am – 5pm

What is Inland Waterways Spill Responder Training?

Wakota CAER annually sponsors Inland Waterways Spill Responder Training, the first training course offered in Minnesota for response to oil spills on water. “Boom School” teaches local responders how to contain and recover petroleum on moving water. This training is valuable for individuals who need experience using oil spill response equipment.



What does Boom School cover?

Industry and regulatory personnel with experience responding to oil spills on water instruct the course, which includes a combination of classroom and hands-on instruction. Wakota CAER members provide the boats and booming equipment. If they choose, attendees may use their own equipment during the training.

The first day is a watercraft operation/safety course followed by a two-day inland waterways spill responder training sessions.

Lunch and snacks are provided each day. See page 2 for training site, suggested clothing, equipment to bring, etc.

Course Agenda

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
<i>Boat Handling and Safety</i>	0700 Intro/Plan for Day	0700 Recap of Day 2 Exercises
0700 Intro/Plan for Day	0730 Inland Sensitivity Atlas Mapping and Response Strategies	0730 Overview of Scenario
0730 USCG Boat Handling and Safety	0900 Break	8:30 Tabletop Exercise of Scenario – Planning the Response
0900 Break	0930 Spill Containment Techniques	10:00 Functional Exercise – Implementation of Response
0930 Continue USCG Presentation	1100 Radios/Communications	12:00 Lunch
1100 Lunch	1130 Lunch	12:45 Functional Exercise – Implementation of Response
1145 Boat Handling	1215 Safety Brief & Plan for PM	1600 Return from River
1230 Safety Briefing and Plan for PM	1230 River – Hands on Instruction	16:30 Exercise Review
1245 River – Hands on Instruction	1600 Return from River	1700 Certificates Presented
1600 Return from River	1630 Critique and Review	
1630 Critique and Review	1700 End of Day 2	
1700 End of Day 1		

Additional information is available on our website at www.wakotacaer.org, or by contacting the Wakota CAER office @ email: info@wakotacaer.org or phone: 651-458-0645

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Training Site: 3-day classes will start at 7:00 a.m. each day at CF Industries at 5300 Pine Bend Trail, Rosemount. Park in visitor parking area and enter Administration Building. The single-day refresher classes will begin at Lion's Levee Park in St. Paul Park.

Suggested Clothing – This is a training session – class attendees should be safe but comfortable, you will be on the river working much of the time. If you are following clothing standards set by your employer for an emergency spill response scenario or Level D safety equipment you will be ready for the training. Otherwise – it is suggested to wear pants, (blue jeans are not recommended as they can become heavy when wet), shirt, and sturdy shoes [consider steel toe shoes, as you will be working with 40# Danforth anchors]. PPE requirements for the river - Long pants, sleeved shirts, work shoes/boots and gloves.

Suggested Equipment to bring to training – a hat with a visor, sunglasses, gloves, rain gear, light jacket, bug spray, sunscreen. Dress for the weather, it may be hot or cool or rainy; we will be out on the river except in the case of severe weather.

Equipment provided – Coolers with water, Gatorade, ice, energy snacks and lunch. If you have a favorite USCG approved personal flotation device, please bring it with you. However, all of the boats are equipped with PFD's.

Boats – if you have a spill response boat that you normally use, please consider bringing it to class. Working out of a boat with which you are familiar makes you a better responder because you learn what your boat can and cannot do. If you do not have a boat you will be placed on a spill response boat working with another crew.