

2019 Inland Waterways Oil Spill Responder
July 22nd-25th (4-day class) - CF Industries
July 8th and August 5th (1-day) - 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 dedicated to a watercraft operation/safety course geared toward boat operators which is recommended but not mandatory which will be followed by two and a half days of inland waterway spill responder training

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

Course Agenda

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2/3</u>	<u>Day 4</u>
<i>Boat Handling and Safety</i>	0700 Intro/Plan for Day	0700 Recap of Day 2/3 Exercises
0700 Intro/Plan for Day	0730 Inland Sensitivity Atlas	0730 Overview of Scenario
0730 USCG Boat Handling and Safety	Mapping and Response	0830 Hands On Exercise
0945 Safety Brief/Launch Boats	Strategies/Techniques	1300 Lunch
1000 Hands On Instruction	Radios/Communications	1330 Debrief/Exercise Review
1200 Lunch	Tabletop Exercise	1400 Course Review
1230 Safety Briefing and Plan for PM	Lunch	1430 End of Day 4
1245 Hands on Instruction	1130	
1600 Return from River	1215 Safety Brief & Plan for PM	
1630 Critique and Review	1230 River – Hands on Instruction	
1700 End of Day 1	1600 Return from River	
	1630 Critique and Review	
	1700 End of Day 2/3	

Additional information is available on our website at www.wakotacaer.org, or by contacting the Wakota CAER office @ email: info@wakotacaer.org or phone: 651-226- 3071

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Training Site: 4-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.

Required 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 required to wear long pants, (blue jeans are not recommended as they can become heavy when wet), shirt, safety toe boots, work gloves, and safety glasses

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, 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 it is encouraged you bring it to class as this is the equipment you will be using during a response. 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.