

Keeping 700 people safe; the spirited company equipped for the future

Neil Grace, a senior Occupational Hygienist, has been with Spirit Energy since its inception.

Neil manages health support for the UK and Netherlands operations. The goal is providing a safe working environment onshore and offshore every day.

Implementing and developing a health and safety agenda is critical for all businesses. Spirit Energy has two goals that IOM helps them maintain.

To keep workers safe and healthy offshore and onshore.

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Adhere to and meet compliance and regulatory obligations.

IOM's Occupational Hygienists have many years of offshore experience, allowing them to mobilise to any installation. Onshore, they regularly work in a refinery and other petrochemical plants on a wide range of work. They are used to the demands and working practices that are part of the oil and gas industry.

Our laboratories realise the importance of good quality, accredited analysis that can be reported back quickly to our clients. Results are often required to inform ongoing work or situations without delay and need to be reliable.



700
people

committed to the development of oil and gas reserves in Europe, overseeing the production of 50 million barrels of oil equivalent per year.

IOM and Spirit Energy

There are numerous potential workplace hazards in the exploration and production industry. Offshore and onshore personnel are working in challenging environments with unique living and working conditions. There are many different hazards created by the processes, equipment, locations and substances used or produced.

Simple things, such as the provision of suitable potable water, for example, can be complicated by the nature of the work and made critical not only to health and safety but also to production.

As an Occupational Hygienist with more than 20 years' experience, Neil was already familiar with IOM. The company's strong history and reputation of workplace safety are what led Spirit Energy to IOM.

"Over the years, IOM's Occupational Hygiene services have supported Spirit Energy and previously Centrica.

We have used lab analysis, REACH expertise, and independent completion of safety data sheets. They also deliver asbestos and legionella inspections and reviews."

Keeping the 700 people strong workforce at Spirit Energy safe and healthy is a critical element for company success. The company relies on IOM to provide accurate, independent, well written and timely reports.

"IOM are always professional, and I trust their expertise, we've had many HSE inspections, and their reports are always accurate and well written. I know that keeping people safe at work is intrinsic to their values which makes them the ideal partner to work with."

SERVICES

REACH | Legionella | Asbestos | Lab testing

REACH

We provide independent and impartial risk assessments.

This considers both hazard and exposure data and may include exposure monitoring.

Legionella

If personnel are at risk of legionnaires disease then not only is there a risk to life but installations could be temporarily shut down.

We can help meet regulatory obligations and provide pragmatic advice to make managing these obligations straightforward.

Asbestos

We have a long history of asbestos management knowledge and can assist and advise on managing any kind of property or offshore installation.

If managed correctly Asbestos should not pose a risk to the workforce.

Lab testing

IOM's laboratories analyse samples taken by our own Occupational Hygienists or from clients.

We have a world-renowned mineralogy section who have been involved in the asbestos analysis in bulk samples, soils and air samples for decades.

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