

**Step Change in Safety and the Marine Safety Forum
Joint Seminar**

Health and Safety at the Vessel - Installation Interface

**Wednesday 15th September 2010
9am – 3.30pm
Britannia Hotel, Bucksburn**

The UK Continental Shelf is a busy place; with over 200 offshore oil and gas installations being supported on a daily basis by hundreds of support vessels, often working in close proximity to the installations. Safe operations rely on good cooperation and coordination between the vessel and installation and critically a common understanding of health and safety issues and their management.

Step Change in Safety and the Marine Safety Forum (MSF) are committed to working together to improve health and safety performance in the UK oil and gas industry and in particular at the working interface between vessels and installations. The topics covered by this seminar were identified from feedback provided by the workforce at recent Step Change network and MSF All Members meetings. Topics covered will include: handling of wet bulk waste; dropped objects; drinking water; crane operations; vessel positioning and overboard discharges.

Who should attend?

The success of this meeting is dependent on good representation from both the installation and vessel communities and is a good opportunity to learn and share experiences.

This event will be of value to vessel owners, installation operators and duty holders including MODUs and FPSOs, logistics managers involved in offshore support and, fleet, operator and duty holder health and safety professionals.

We are particularly keen on the attendance of members of the offshore workforce who work on offshore support vessels/installations and are directly involved in the 'sharp end' of vessel – installation operations. This would include Offshore Installation Managers, Vessel Officers, crane and deck operatives, Team Leaders and Safety Representatives that represent colleagues from one or more of these groups.

Booking

The event is free of charge and is open to members of Step Change in Safety and the Marine Safety Forum.

Step Change in Safety are managing bookings on behalf of both organisations. To book please contact Carolyn Middleton at info@stepchangeinsafety.net providing your name, company, position, contact e-mail address and whether you are from either the vessel or installation communities.

Transportation and accommodation is the responsibility of the person placing the booking.