

Your Course Instructor



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With a background in maritime operations and emergency response (fire fighting, rescue and diving safety), Fred pursued safety as a profession since in 1982. His first assignment was as a contributor to the Royal Commission on the Loss of the *Ocean Ranger*. He was, as well, a co-author of the petroleum industry's Offshore Safety Task Force Report that established significant safety improvements within the Canadian offshore oil industry.

He began his professional safety career in 1984, concentrating within the petroleum industry. During the mid-Eighties Fred was Project Manager, East Coast Offshore Evacuation System Research and the manager of development for the first Preferred Orientation and Displacement (PrOD) Lifeboat Launching System, for which he received the Petroleum Industry National Award of Merit. His research work has been published internationally by the Canadian government.

In 1988, Fred established Safety First Industrial Safety Services in Alberta as its President and Principal Consultant. The company provided occupational health and safety consulting services, to land petroleum operations. In 1990, Fred moved Safety First Industrial to the East Coast and into the growing world of Canada's offshore, later closing his company's Western Canada commercial presence.

In Canada and internationally, Fred has worked in occupational health and safety consultant roles (as an internal advisor and as a commercial consultant) in support and management positions for offshore petroleum operations and large onshore companies. Clients have included Lasmo/PanCanadian, ExxonMobil, Marathon Oil, ChevronTexaco, Canadian Superior, Kerr-McGee, DownEast Communications, Loblaw Companies and a number of industry associations and smaller businesses.

Fred is a Canadian Registered Safety Professional, a Certified Health and Safety Consultant and has served on a number of safety-industry Boards (including the CSSE Board of Directors) and professional technical committees.