



DRILLING, WELLS AND RESERVOIR ENGINEERING

Wellsite Supervision and Drilling Operations Management

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

The company representative on a rig carries the operator's authority at two in the morning when the programme no longer fits the hole. Good supervision depends less on knowing every formula and more on reading the situation, controlling contractors and making decisions that can be defended later. Delegates work through the supervisor's day: pre spud meetings, crew handover, the morning call and daily report, and the management of service companies. Programme deviations and management of change, simultaneous operations, permit interfaces and incident response are rehearsed through scenarios. Cost and time tracking against the AFE, service ticket verification and contractor performance reviews follow. The final sessions cover leadership on the rig floor and stop work authority. Delegates leave ready to take charge of a wellsite and its people.

What you will learn

- Plan pre spud meetings and crew handovers that transfer risk information
- Prepare accurate daily drilling reports and morning call briefings
- Coordinate service companies and resolve interface conflicts
- Apply management of change when operations depart from the programme
- Manage simultaneous operations and third party activity at the wellsite
- Verify service tickets and track spend against the AFE
- Lead initial incident response and investigation at the rig
- Exercise stop work authority and build a reporting culture on the crew

Who should attend

- Drilling supervisors and company representatives
- Senior toolpushers moving into operator roles
- Night drilling supervisors
- Drilling engineers preparing for wellsite assignments
- Completion and workover supervisors

Course outline

- 01 The supervisor's authority and accountability
- 02 Pre spud planning and crew handover
- 03 Daily reporting and the morning call
- 04 Managing service companies
- 05 Programme deviations and management of change
- 06 Simultaneous operations and permit interfaces
- 07 Cost control and service ticket verification
- 08 Incident response at the wellsite
- 09 Leadership and stop work authority

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
19 to 23 October 2026	Online	Online	R8,500
14 to 18 December 2026	Johannesburg, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950
22 to 26 February 2027	Lagos, Nigeria	Classroom	USD 1,325



Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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