

Spill Response Practitioner

Part A: Video Assessment

Specification

When submitting your video, please consider the following:

- You can include one or several participants in the video, depending on how many people you would like to have assessed. We do ask however that each video contain no more than 3 participants, as having more people risks some participants not being as fully involved as others. If not all participants involved in the spill video are applying for progression to Spill Response Practitioner, please describe and specify the participants in the video who are.
- Please send the video as an MP4 file. If possible, please use audio and video recording
- The video should be filmed in such a way that the full extent of the spill can be viewed i.e. the source, pathway and receptor, and all of the participants. If you can, try and keep the camera as still as possible so as to capture all of the activities at once. This way, the response can be evaluated as participants working together, and the effectiveness of the response measures can be more easily determined.
- The type of spill which you use to demonstrate your handling of a spill is up to you, but we recommend choosing a source, pathway and receptor which you are likely to encounter in your day-to-day should a spill event occur. It is best to keep the spill simple so that there is a better chance of handling the spill effectively. You can test your skills on more complex spills in time. An example of a spill for this exercise could be an overturned container which is spilling on to the car park and heading for a storm drain. If only one person is being assessed, make sure the scale of the spill is not above what they could handle on their own in a real scenario.
- Please be very careful with the substance you use to simulate a spill. We recommend using either plain water, or water mixed with food colouring to make it more visible. Unless you are using plain water, it is best to check a Safety Data Sheet for the substance before using it, to check that participants will be safe to use it, and it will not harm aquatic organisms if it does go down a storm drain.
- Please film the spill from beginning to end, including the spill occurring. At the end of the spill, you would often leave cleaning materials in place for some time to absorb liquids before disposing of them in a real scenario. In this assessment, you may immediately clean up and dispose of materials after confining the spill.