



Information material
SPILLS



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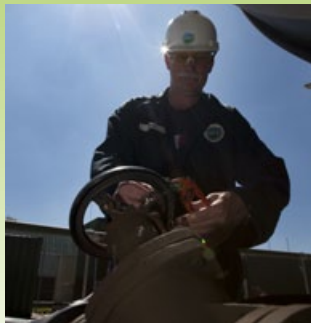


Work safely or do not work at all

Work may only be started after Noordgastransport has granted permission. Read your work permit carefully and check that the risk-control measures described in it are indeed in place. Then take the risk-control measures required for the job you are going to undertake.

**STAY ALERT ON THE JOB.
IF IN DOUBT: ASK. DO NOT
START THE JOB OR, IF YOU
HAVE ALREADY STARTED, STOP!**

Since the first successful well on the Dutch continental shelf in 1970, Noordgastransport B.V. has grown into one of the largest transporters of natural gas extracted offshore. The company has ample expertise and experience and is continuously working towards the development of new techniques and improved methods. In doing so, safety always takes priority. Noordgastransport, therefore, wants all its employees, contractors and suppliers to pay the utmost attention to what we mean with 'putting safety first' and expects them to make a conscious contribution toward it.



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What is a spill?

A spill is taken to mean: an unintentional release of a liquid or gas. Such as:

- natural gas;
- natural gas condensate;
- oil;
- glycol;
- (toxic) chemicals.

Spill incident

An incident is any spill that was unintentional.

Reporting spills

Immediately report each spill to the operator in the control room. Even when no liquid or gas has ended up in the environment.

The reporting of spills is important in finding structural solutions to problems and thus preventing situations that pose a threat to the environment.

Causes of spills

- ageing of the installation;
- incompleteness or backlog of maintenance;
- operational errors.

Critical plant components

- seals and gaskets;
- fittings and flange joints;
- paintwork/corrosion;
- small diameter pipes;
- flexible hoses.



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What to do in the event of a spill?

- Prevent further spillage.
- Prevent further spreading of the spill throughout the environment.
- Use the spill-response kits present.
- Report the spill to the operator in the control room.

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Preventing spills

- Identify spill-critical components and actions in the production process and report them to the operator in the control room.
- Make sure that the environment becomes a fixed component of the Task Risk Assessment (TRA) procedure.
- Be aware of the activities of others at the location and the tools and materials they will be using.
- Store chemicals in such a way that if a spill occurs the liquid cannot spread directly into the environment (e.g. by using spill basins or impermeable floors).

BE ALERT AND HELP PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE WORK AND LIVE.

Questions? Additional information? You can always ask the person in charge.





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