



Information material
**EMERGENCY RESPONSE
ORGANIZATION (ERO)**



HSEQ

Health, Safety, Environment & Quality

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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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Emergencies

Working on a gas processing installation is not without risk. Technical and operational measures are implemented to keep situations that might have detrimental effects on employees' health, the environment, the installation or production, to a minimum. Despite these measures, things can still go wrong. It is important to be well prepared for such an event and to know how everyone is expected to act and what can be expected of Noordgastransport.

Emergency Response Organization

Acting without delay is essential to prevent a threatening situation or emergency from escalating and to limit its consequences. To ensure that the actions required during an emergency are undertaken in a structured and efficient manner, Noordgastransport has set up an Emergency Response Organization (ERO).

THE ERO COMPRISES:

- The BHV team leader;
- The operator (process control/shutdown);
- BHV and First Aid.



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Persons in charge

The persons in charge are responsible for the deployment of the emergency response (ER) teams.

BHV team leader

The BHV team leader is responsible for the operational control of the ER teams.

Task of the emergency response team:

1. Providing first aid in case of accidents.
2. Limiting and fighting an incipient fire.
3. Preventing accidents and limiting their consequences.
4. Warning and evacuating all employees and other persons in the building in the event of an emergency.
5. Informing and cooperating with the municipal or regional fire brigade and other emergency services in the event of an incipient fire or an accident.



Alarm signals

Noordgastransport uses two alarm signals, including an orange flashing light:

- Fire or general alarm (continuous signal).
- Evacuate site (slow-woop signal).

Report immediately at the porter's lodge, go to the muster point and await further instructions.

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Fire

1. When you discover an (incipient) fire, first of all activate the fire alarm.
2. Report at the porter's lodge, go to the muster point and await further instructions.
3. The porter will check whether everyone is present.
4. The BHV team leader decides whether the fire is to be extinguished (by at least two persons). This depends on how serious the fire is.

Evacuating the site

Report at the porter's lodge, go to the muster point and await further instructions.

If you have any questions or require further information, you can always ask the person in charge.





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