

Wellsite Operations Training Courses 2018

Wellsite Geology Mudlogging Formation Evaluation Drilling Technology



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## **Training Overview**

### **Scheduled Open Courses**

Since 1995 Stag have been providing wellsite operations and formation evaluation training courses for personnel from Major Operators and Service Companies throughout the world. We provide regular open sessions at our training centres in Reading, U.K. and Perth, Western Australia.

### In-House Programmes

All our programmes can be presented in-house. Recently we have given given courses London, Perth (Australia), Houston, Cape Town and Denmark

### **Bespoke Course Design**

We can design programmes to suit your specific needs for presentation at any time, in any location, world-wide.

### **Course Accreditation**



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We have recently received accreditation from The Geological Society of the United Kingdom for the following courses:

WO1: Introduction to Drilling & Wellsite Geology G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist FE1: Basic Log Interpretation P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation





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## In-House Programmes



• All our scheduled public courses are available to organisations on a proprietary basis for presentation at any location, world-wide at a mutually convenient time

• Rates for proprietary courses are based upon location, course length, numbers of participants and the need for any re-design to suit specific requirements





## Course Dates 2018

January 03-05 15-18 29-02 Feb	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist WO1: Introduction to Drilling & WSG	Reading Reading Reading	
February 12-14	P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation	Reading	
March 07-09 12-15	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist	Reading Reading	
April 09-13 16-18	WO1: Introduction to Drilling & WSG P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation	Reading Reading	
May 16-18 21-24	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist	Reading Reading	
June 25-29	WO1: Introduction to Drilling & WSG	Reading	

July 04-06 09-12	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist	Reading Reading	
September 19-21 24-27	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist	Reading Reading	
October 15-19 22-24	WO1: Introduction to Drilling & WSG P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation	Reading Reading	
November 14-16 19-22	FE1: Basic Log Interpretation G2: Operations & Wellsite Geologist	Reading Reading	
December 03-07	WO1: Introduction to Drilling & WSG	Reading	



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### **Target Audience**

- Wellsite Geologists
- Operations Geologists
- Mud Loggers
- MWD Operators
- Directional Drillers
- Technical & Support Staff

### **Course Length**

4 days

## Course Fee

£1950 (+VAT)

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### **Operations & Well Planning**

Well Planning Processes Geological Prognosis Geology & Stratigraphy Pore Pressure/Fracture Gradient Site Survey & Shallow Gas Other Geological Hazards Geological Data Acquisition Procedures

### Wellsite Geology

Duties and Responsibilities Supervision of Wellsite Services Mudlogging Coring Wireline Logs MWD Lithology and Completion Logs Geological Reports

### Geological Control & Geosteering

Wellsite Geological Techniques Drill Cuttings Evaluation Gas Evaluation Log Interpretation

Geosteering Techniques Drilling Overburden Landing the Well Drilling the Reservoir

# G2: Operations & Wellsite Geology











#### **Course Aims**

To provide an overview of the role of Operations and Wellsite Geologists in Well Planning and Drilling Surveillance phases. To provide practical instruction in wellsite geological techniques and geosteering co-ordination.

#### Delegates will learn how to:

- Describe & Evaluate drill cuttings
- Produce a Formation Pressure Profile to include estimated pore pressure and fracture gradient data
- Determine Lithology and Reservoir information from well logs
- Use Mudlogging and MWD data to perform real-time geosteering co-ordination

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#### **Operations Geology Overview**

Duties & Responsibilities Well Planning Processes G&G Chapter of Drilling Programme Geology & Stratigraphy Pressure Profile Site Survey & Shallow Gas Geological Hazards Data Acquisition Procedures Provision of Wellsite Services Identification & Selection Logging Programmes Data Management & Distribution Technical Support

#### Wellsite Geology

Duties and Responsibilities Supervision of Wellsite Services Mudlogging Services Data Acquisition Gas Detection Sampling and Cuttings Evaluation Depth and ROP Coring Services Conventional Sidewall Coring Procedures Retrieval and Packing

## G2: Operations & Wellsite Geology

#### Wireline Logs

Witnessing & QA Procedures Quick-Look Log Interpretation MWD/LWD Services Directional Surveys Formation Evaluation Services Documentation & Reports Daily/Weekly Lithlog & Composite Log Preparation End-of-Well Report

#### Practical Wellsite Geology

Description & Evaluation of Drill Cuttings Oil Show Evaluation Basic Log Interpretation Construction of Lilthlog from cuttings and log data

Geosteering & Geological Control Strategies & Teamwork Horizontal & ERD Formation Evaluation Geological Targets Structural & Well Path control Landing the Well Drilling the Reservoir Calling T.D.

#### Geosteering Case Study

Real-time geosteering case study using LWD, MWD & Mudlogging data in a role-play exercise





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### **Target Audience**

- Wellsite Geologists
- Operations Geologists
- Mud Loggers
- Drilling Engineers
- Directional Drillers
- MWD Operators
- Technical & Support Staff

## **Course Length**

5 days

## Course Fee

£2050 (+VAT)

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## WO1: Introduction to Drilling & Wellsite Geology

### **Drilling Technology**

Well Planning & Rig Selection Drilling Equipment & Techniques Drillstring Design & Bit Technology Drilling Fluids & Well Control Casing & Cementing Directional Drilling

### Wellsite Geology & Mudlogging

Data Acquisition Systems Evaluation of Drill Cuttings Gas Detection Equipment Lithology Logs Safety Monitoring

### **Formation Evaluation**

Cuttings Descriptions Coring Procedures Wireline Logging Measurement While Drilling Oil & Gas Show Evaluation Geosteering Techniques

### STAG Pipe Handling/Motion Compensation











**Course Aims** 

To provide an introduction to drilling technology and wellsite geological techniques for those personnel new to the industry or transferring from nonoperational roles.

#### Delegates will learn:

About the fundamental processes of drilling oil and gas wells

About the rig types, onshore and offshore drilling techniques, the drillstring components, drill bits, drilling fluids, casing and cementing operations, well control and directional drilling operations

How wellsite geologists collect & interpret geological data during the drilling process

About Surface data Logging, Coring, Wireline Logging and LWD Services

About, and receive instruction and hands-on pactice in, the microscopic description of drill cuttings and oil shows

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## WO1: Introduction to Drilling & Wellsite Geology

#### **Drilling Rigs**

Land Rigs Offshore Rigs Platforms

#### Drilling Technologies

Bit Technology Design: Roller cone; PDC Applications BHA Design, Drill Pipe Hoisting, Rotating, Motion Compensation Well Control Equipment **Drilling Fluids Properties & Specifications** Fluid Systems: Oil Based Mud Water Based Mud **Polymer Fluids** Synthetic Systems Fluid Circulation System Hydraulics Calculations Casing and Cementing Directional Drilling Applications Steering Systems Formation Evaluation Survey Processes/calculations

#### **Drill Returns Logging**

Mud Logging Services Cuttings Recovery Lag Time Calculations Depth and ROP Recording Hydrocarbon Gas Evaluation Total Gas Chromatographic Analysis Interpretation of Gas Shows

#### Wellsite Geology

Cuttings Sampling and Preparation Cuttings Description Clastics Carbonates Evaporites Reporting Procedures Lithology Logs Oil and Gas Show Evaluation UV Light and Solvent tests

#### **Coring Operations**

Conventional Coring Sidewall Cores

#### **Formation Evaluation**

Wireline Logging Operations MWD Operations





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- Wellsite Geologists
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## **Course Length**

3 days

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### **Obtaining Well Logs**

The nature of well logs Conveyance Methods Borehole Environment Invasion Log Scales and Presentation Theory of Operation Gamma Ray Resistivity Neutron Porosity Density Sonic

### Log Interpretation

Log QC Lithology Determination Gamma & S.P. Density/Neutron Logs Crossplots Facies & Environments

### **Reservoir Evaluation**

Recognition of Permeability Identification of Hydrocarbons Fluid types & contacts Porosity and Permeability Determination Water Saturation (Sw) estimation

## FE1: Basic Log Interpretation











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#### **Course Aims**

To enable delegates to determine lithology, reservoir and pore fluid characteristics using Quick-Look log interpretation techniques from traditional open hole Wireline and LWD logs.

#### Delegates will learn how to:

- · Identify lithology from well logs
- Identify and evaluate potential reservoir rocks
- Determine porosity from Sonic, Bulk Density and Neutron Porosity logs
- Identify and evaluate hydrocarbon bearing zones and calculate Sw using Archie and graphical methods
- · Correct for borehole and environmental conditions

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#### Wireline Logs: Basic Concepts

Types of Open Hole Logs Information Required Log Header Relationships Borehole Environment Invasion Profiles Rw & Rmf Porosity and Permeability Resistivity and Water Saturation Temperature Corrections

#### Theory of Operation

Spontaneous Potential Gamma Ray Resistivity Logs Laterologs Induction Logs Microresistivity Logs Neutron Porosity Sonic Formation Density Dipmeter Tools

#### MWD & LWD Tools

Theory of Operation Transmission Systems Tool Configuration Sensors Operating Procedures and Practice MWD/Wireline Response Comparison Borehole Imaging Logs

## FE1: Basic Log Interpretation

#### **Geological Interpretation**

Identification of Lithology Environment and Facies Identification of Permeability Identification of Porosity Geosteering Applications

#### **Reservoir Evaluation**

Quick Look Porosity Calculations Identification of Hydrocarbon Bearing Zones Hydrocarbon Type Evaluation Saturation Calculations Archie Shaly sands Carbonates Resistivity Ratio Cross-Plots

#### Imaging logs

Sonic Density Resistivity

#### **Case Studies and Worked Examples**





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### Well Planning

Planning Wells with a safe operating window Health, Safety, Security and Environment Drilling HPHT Wells Shalow Gas

### Pressure Concepts and Gradients

Definitions and Normal Pore Pressure Overburden Pressure Calculations Pressure Gradient Calculations Fracture Pressure Calculations & Modelling

### **Abnormal Pressure**

Causes of Abnormal Pore Pressure Pore Pressure Prdiction from: Dxc, ROP, Mud-Gas relationships Resistivity, Sonic, Density data Borehole Stability: cavings torque and drag, overpull

### **Fracture Pressure**

Evaluation of Rock Fracture Pressure: Leak-Off Tests Mathematical Modelling Kick Tolerance

### Well Control Procedures

## P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation









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#### **Course Aims**

To familiarize delegates with the challenges of planning and drilling wellsin a safe operating windowto minimise Health and Safety Incidents and Non-Productive Time.

To provide practical instruction in pore pressure and fracture pressure prediction to produce PPFG plots.

#### Delegates will learn:

• How to calculate and plot normal hydrostatic pore pressure and overburden pressure

About the mechanisms that generate abnormal pore
pressures

• How to calculate fracture pressure for LOT data and mathematical models

• How to produce PPFG plots from offset well data

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#### Introduction

Well Planning Requirements Safe Operating Window (PP-FG) Pore Pressure prediction and detection Wellbore Stability Fracture Pressure

#### Health, Safety, Security, Environment

Requirements and Well Planning Recent Incidents Operator Responsibilities Individuals' Responsibility General Duty

#### HP/HT Drilling: Definitions & Challenges

Definitions of HPHT High Fluid Density High Formation Temperature Narrow Operating Windows Managed Pressure Drilling

#### Formation Pressure Evaluation

Fundamentals Hydrostatic Pressures Pressure Gradients Elevations and Datums Formation Balance Gradient RFT data and PZ plots Overburden Pressure Gradient Data Sources Calculation methods

## P1: Formation Pressure Evaluation

#### **Origin of Abnormal Pore Pressure**

Compaction Disequilibrium Aquathermal Processes Clay Diagenesis Stratigraphic Processes Tectonic Processes Fluid Expansion

#### Practical Formation Pore Pressure Evaluation

Seismic Data ROP and Dxc Formation Gas Evaluation Borehole Behaviour Drilling Parameters Drill Cuttings and Cavings Geothermal Gradients Wireline/MWD Data

#### Methods

Trend Line Methods Ratio Eaton Equivalent Depth Unloading Bowers

#### **Fracture Pressure Gradients**

Leak-off Tests Mathematical Modelling High Angle wells

#### **Kick Tolerance**



## G1: Introduction to Geology

### **Target Audience**

#### Drilling Engineer

- Directional Drillers
- MWD Operators
- Bit Design Engineers
- Drilling Fluids Engineers
- Technical Assistants
- Office Support Staff

### **Course Length**

3 days

### Course Fee

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## **Geological Processes**

#### Structure of the Earth

Stratigraphy & the Time Scale Rock Classification Sedimentary Processes Surface Processes Environments of Deposition

#### Structural & Petroleum Geology

Bedding & Lamination Dip & Strike Folding Faulting Geological maps Petroleum Geology Origin & Migration Reservoirs & Traps Reservoir Fluids

#### Sedimentary Petrology

Grains & Minerals Textures Porosity & Permeability Pore Fluids Log Interpretation Wellsite Geology & Drilling









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## Wellsite Operations Training

#### **Course Aims**

To provide an introduction to petroleum geology and practical wellsite geological procedures for engineers and those without formal geological training.

#### Delegates will learn how to:

 Recognize the physical and chemical properties of the major sedimentary rocks

- Examine hand specimens and drill cuttings of all the major rock types
- Understand sub-surface structures and basic reservoir geology
- Understand the effect of geology on key drilling practices
- Interpret lithology & geological features from LWD & Wireline Logs

Stag Geological Services Ltd. 3 Fortuna Court, Calleva Park Aldermaston, Reading RG7 8UB, United Kingdom Structure of the Earth Plate tectonics/Continental Drift The Geological Time Scale Stratigraphy and Fossils Rock Forming Minerals Rock Classifications Igneous Metamorphic Sedimentary

Introduction to Geology

Sedimentary Rocks Classification Schemes: Clastics Carbonates Chemical Rocks

#### **Geological Processes**

Surface Processes Weathering, Erosion, Transportation Environments of Deposition Continental Fluvial Marine Depositional Features Bedding & Lamination

Bedding & Lamination Sedimentary Features Erosional Features **Structural Geology** Dip & strike, Folding and Faulting

## G1: Introduction to Geology

#### Geological Maps

Creating surface maps from outcrop data Drawing structural cross sections

Petroleum Geology Origin of Hydrocarbons Migration Traps Reservoir Properties

#### Sedimentary Petrology

Mud Rocks: Textures, Colours, Mineralogy, Environents Sandstones: Grain Texture, Components, Cements, Porosity and Permeability, Environments Carbonates: Components, Grains, Cement/Matrix, Diagenesis, Environments, Dunham Classification Chemical Rocks: Evaporites, Others

Drill Cuttings /Oil Show Evaluation Sample Collection/Processing Sample Description & Analysis Oil Show Evaluation

LWD & Wireline Logs Lithology from Basic Open Hole Logs



## Well Planning Training

## WPFT1: Geological control on drilling performance

### Target Audience

Subsurface and Drilling personnel involved in Well Planning and Delivery:

- Well Planning Engineers
- Drilling Engineers
- Exploration Geologists
- Operations Geologists
- Wellsite Geologists

### **Course Length**

5 Days

## **Course Style**

A practical workshop, predominately field based using locations in and around Dorset and Somerset, southern UK.

### Workshop Overview

A short field course to examine Geological control and influence on drilling predictability and performance.

This trip is suitable for all Subsurface and Drilling personnel involved in Well Planning and Delivery.

### **Course Summary**

The standard workshop is based in Dorset and travels to other locations in Somerset.

Bespoke workshops can be designed around other areas of relevant geology specific to client requirements. This is particularly useful if a team wants to gain an appreciation of drilling considerations around a particular stratigraphy, structure or lithology, or perhaps to gain a better understanding of perceived or historically recognised problems.



## Well Planning Training

## WPFT1: Geological control on drilling performance

### **Course Aims**

To examine rocks in the field and build a mutual understanding, within the team, of why rocks drill the way they do.

- To understand the geological significance to drillers.
- To understand the drilling significance to geologists.
- To appreciate geology that is predictable and what is not.
- To help reduce uncertainty and geological NPT.
- To promote the value of field and outcrop analogue, in the well planning process.
- To improve performance in a cost challenged environment.

### Delegates will learn that:

- During post-well evaluation of drilling problems it is often apparent that warning signs were missed, not recognised or ignored.
- Inappropriate reaction to observed warning signs often exacerbate or escalate problems.
- Many geology related issues experienced while drilling, or geological NPT, can be predicted and mitigated during well planning.
- Appropriate mitigation to unforeseen geological events experienced while drilling can be developed and promoted within a team to ultimately yield improved performance.

### **Common Scenarios**

Scenarios that are considered and measured during this workshop:

- An event that was identified and predicted during the well planning process that became managed.
- An event that was identified and predicted during the well planning process but was worse than anticipated while drilling, but with appropriate planning as actively managed with little NPT.
- An event that was not predicted during planning, but due to enhanced reaction and mitigation planning, was managed with some NPT, but a significant event was avoided.
- An event that was not predicted during planning, was difficult to manage and resulted in significant NPT.

## Well Planning Training

## WPFT1: Geological control on drilling performance

### **Discussion Topics**

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- Drilling unconsolidated, and poorly cemented sands
- Mudrocks matter to drillers!, and getting to grips with gumbo
- Sandstones, Chalk, Marl and Limestone Planning for and managing losses
- Geological Scale -Seismic vs log resolution vs outcrop scale
- Faults, folds and other geological structures at various scales, and the problems that they can cause
- Bedding, Joints and other discontinuities and their influence on drilling
- Hard bands and negative drill breaks
- · Geological control on directional drilling and geosteering
- · Ledging, Key-seating and wellbore geometry
- · Considerations for casing running and shoe positioning
- Predicting and mitigating drilling problems during the well planning process
- Using drilling data to interpret geology in the absence of logs
- · Geosteering, geostopping and geology at the bit
- · Predicting and mitigating wellbore Instability
- Understanding how geological uncertainty adds to the challenge of drilling
- Reservoir, Source and Seal rocks, Oil seeps







## **Instructor Profile**



#### Martin B. Saunders Training Manager

has forty two years experience as wellsite geologist and technical training manager. He specializes in wellsite operations and petroleum geology training and has been teaching oilfield courses for twenty five years. Martin holds a B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in geology from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth and began his career with EXLOG (now Baker Hughes Inteq) in 1974 and worked at the wellsite before joining the training department of Baker Hughes in the UK in 1982. Here he was responsible for all internal technical training for the Europe/Africa/Middle East Division and was also responsible for the expansion of its external, commercial training operations. He has presented courses throughout the world to personnel from major operators and service companies including BP, Exxon, Chevron, Maersk, Total, Wintershall, Perenco, ADNOC, Saudi Aramco, GDF Suez, Tullow Oil, Baker Hughes and Halliburton among many others.

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