A five-day intensive residential training course, taught by a highly professional team of lecturers, guaranteed to enlighten, inform and encourage newcomers to the international bunker industry.

The Oxford Bunker Course...

• offers students unlimited access to the vast accumulated knowledge of our resident industry experts
• ensures thorough training through detailed case studies, demonstrations, lectures and discussion groups
• provides comprehensive course literature for future reference and ongoing study
• promises a full and exciting social and networking programme
The Oxford Bunker Course is a world-renowned residential training course, designed for newcomers to the business and for those who may already have some experience.

The programme is led by Nigel Draffin (Course Director), backed by a dedicated team of highly respected experts, spanning every discipline within the international bunker industry. Together, the team will ensure that every student leaves the course with a solid understanding and far greater knowledge of the bunker industry.

Including a range of high-quality lectures, case studies, discussion groups and practical demonstrations. All students will receive comprehensive course documentation for later reference and ongoing training.

A full and exciting social programme – including a tour of Oxford and its University and a course dinner – ensures that every student leaves the course with a solid understanding and far greater knowledge of the bunker industry.

Who attends the Oxford Bunker Course?

Types of Company: National Oil Companies • Independent Suppliers • Bunker Traders • Brokers • Barge Operators • Shipowners • Major Oil Companies • Shipping Agents • Law Firms • IT Companies • Testing Agencies • Lubricant Suppliers • Transaction Processing • Refiners • Charterers • Fuel Distributors • Storage Companies

Job Titles of Students: Bunker Risk Manager • General Manager Aviation & Bunkering • Senior Export Shipping Supervisor • Director • Planning Co-ordinator • Director of Government Programs • Distribution Manager

Companies: ABC Atlantic Bunker, S.L • Al-Dawood Shipping Lines Ltd • Alba Petroleum • AMG Petro-Energy Limited • Angolian Oil Company ‘Sonangol Distribuidora’ • Armada Shipping S.A • Armotha & Associates LF • Axxon Fuels • Baggermaatschappij Boskalis bv • Baltic Bunkering Co • Bebeka U.A • Bergen Bunkers A.S • Berkshire Energy • Blackrock Oil & Energy • KG Bominflot • Bominflot Fujairah LLC • Bominflot S.A • BP Greece S.A • BP Marine • Brilliant Maritime Services • Bunker Holdings Ltd • Bunkers (Gibraltar) Ltd • Bunkers Marinos del Noroeste SA de CV • Cabot Europa GIE • California Advanced Management Services Ltd • Chemol Corporation • Chartering & Shipping Services Khall (pvt) Ltd • CMA CGM (France) • Cockett Marine Oil • Cockett Marine South Africa • Colton Oil & Services S.A • Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores S.A (CSAV) • ConocoPhillips Inc • Curoll N.V. • A/S Dan-Bunkering Ltd • Davies & Newman Wake Ltd • DECAL Spa • Elizon Group • Elite Bunker AB • Enacol • Cape Verde • Enenerge • Engen Petroleum Ltd • ENI SpA • Fairstar Heavy Transport • Faisal Marine Oil Services • Fuel & Lubes A/S • Fuel Supplies Maldives Pvt Ltd • GAC Bunker Fuels (Egypt) Ltd • GAC Bunker Fuels (SA) Pty Ltd • GB Oils Ltd • Gearbulk Ltd • Global Risk Management • Grupa TOTSA SA • Hapag-Lloyd AG • Hanseatic Bunker Services GmbH • Imet AS • Indian Oil Corporation Ltd • Infineum UK Ltd • International Bunker Services K.K • Inver Energy (UK) Ltd • Jemco Maritime Services Limited • Jo Tankers Gergen • Kaarsnepaapvat BV • Kuwait Petroleum Co • Kuwait Petroleum Italia • Limbsase International Investment Ltd • Lloyd’s Register • LQM Petroleum Services Inc • Lukoil • Machalis International Ltd • Maritime Agency Bunker A/S • Maritime Bunkering Ltd • Middle East Energy • US Military Sealift Command • Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries of Trinidad & Tobago • Multi Service Corp • Nautical Supply International Ltd • Neste Oil Ltd • NT Marine • Nynas UK AB • OceanConnect A/S • OceanConnect (UK) Ltd • Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co. KG • Oman Oil Marketing Co SAOG • OW Bunker & Trading AS • OW Bunker Canary Islands, S.L.U. • OW Bunker Chile • OW Bunker China • OW Bunker Germany GmbH • OW Bunker Malta Ltd • OW Bunker Middle East • OW Bunker Worldwide • Peninsula Petroleum AS • Peninsula Petroleum (Brokers) Ltd • Peninsula Petroleum South America SA • Petrobras Bunkering • Petrobras Europe Ltd • Petrojam Ltd • Petronoc SARL • Petrotex (UK) Ltd • Qatar Petroleum • Repsol-YPF Trading & Transportes SA • Sami SA • Scandinavian Bunkering AS • Sea Bunkering International bv • Seabridge Bunkering Pte Ltd • Seadrade Refueling Chartering NV • Seychelles Petroleum Co • Shell International Trading • Shell Marine Products • Shell Trading & Shipping Co • Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Santa Marta • SOCOMET Bunkering • Statoll ASA • Stena Oil AB • Teekay Shipping • ST Shipping and Transport Pte Ltd • TOTSA/CSSA • TOTSA • Total Oil Trading SA
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Course lecturers include the following:

• Nigel Draffin, Technical Manager, LQM Petroleum Services, Education Work Group Leader, IBIA (Course Director)
• Chris Fisher, Marine Fuels Consultant, Brookes Bell
• Michael Green, Global Technical Manager, Intertek Lintec ShipCare Services, Board Member, IBIA
• Peter David, Technical Consultant, BP Marine
• Andrew Preston, Partner, Clyde & Co LLP
• Paul Millar, Managing Director – Bominflot UK Ltd, Head of Global Credit, Bomin Group
• John Stirling, Quality Manager, World Fuel Services, Board Member, IBIA
• Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes, Managing Director, Petrospot Ltd

‘Very well organised, very good teachers, amazing ambience’

Peninsula Petroleum (UK)
Course Programme

Sunday
Arrival at hotel (afternoon / evening)

Monday
- Introduction/Administration/Round Robin
- Introduction to the Bunker Industry
- Course Photograph
- Commercial Introduction
- Mini Exercise: Bunker Game
- The International Bunker Industry Association
- Technical Introduction
- Operations – Practical Aspects
- Introduction Quiz
- Evening: Oxford Walking Tour

Tuesday
- Bunker Fuel: Refining & Production
- Specifications: ISO 8217 - Parameters, Levels, Variations, Labs & Test Methods
- On Board Handling, Purifying, Blending (featuring Alfa Laval Video)
- Bunker Surveys / Surveyors
- Mini Case Study
- Don’t Forget Gasoil
- Sampling and On-board Testing Equipment
- Technical Quiz
- Evening: Tour of historic Oxford pubs

Wednesday
- Aspects & Effects of International Control and Regulation of Bunkers
- The Role of the Major Oil Company
- The Fuel Oil Market featuring a Spotlight on Low Sulphur Residuals
- The Alternatives
- Traders, Brokers & Bankers
- Uses & Abuses of Credit
- Mini Case Study
- Oil Spills, ISPS, etc
- Commercial Quiz
- Evening: Punting on the Isis

Thursday
- The Buyer’s Viewpoint (Owner, Charterer, Manager)
- Material Safety Datasheets etc.
- Bunker Hedging (A Beginner’s Guide & Some Practical Demonstrations)
- Bunker Case Study
- Course Recap
- Evening: Course Dinner

Friday
- Comprehensive Course Quiz
- Legal Aspects of Bunkering
- Results of Course Quiz & Prize Giving
- Course Wrap-up followed by networking lunch

Please note: All students are requested to ensure that their homeward flights and other travel plans allow them to remain in Oxford until the formal course programme ends at 1pm on Friday with the award of course certificates.

‘A great course, everything has been thought of – from course content to social activity. It is a great week to learn and meet new people’

Bominflot (United Arab Emirates)

The Oxford Bunkers Course has now been granted official CPD recognition by IMarEST.

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‘The course has given me an excellent foundation on every aspect of the bunker industry that I can take back into my everyday work. A very positive experience, excellently organised’
Certas Energy (UK)

‘The course had fantastic material and even better camaraderie amongst the delegates and lecturers. I will take away a lifelong knowledge and friends. I thought it was organised brilliantly’
Royal Caribbean Cruises (US)

‘A great experience. I enjoyed every minute of it. Highly recommendable to anyone involved in, and around, the bunker industry’
Enviroshore (South Africa)

‘Great lectures, very experienced lecturers, and super networking’
CGG Veritas Services SA (France)

‘The bunker course is very complete. I learned many things that I didn’t know and will be very useful in my daily work’
Petrobras Bunkering (Brazil)