
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1982 No. 921

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

**The Industrial Training (Offshore
Petroleum Board) Order 1982**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	7th July 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	19th July 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st September 1982

Whereas the Secretary of State has consulted the Manpower Services Commission (“the Commission”) under section 1(4)(b) of the Industrial Training Act 1982(a) (“the 1982 Act”) and the Commission has given him a statement of the view of the persons consulted by it in accordance with section 1(5) of that Act;

And whereas the Secretary of State is satisfied in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the 1982 Act that adequate consultations took place before 31st July 1981:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 1(1) and (7) of the 1982 Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Industrial Training (Offshore Petroleum) Board Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1982.

(2) In this Order—

- (a) “the amendment Order” means the Industrial Training (Petroleum Board) Order 1970(b);
- (b) “the Board” means the Petroleum Industry Training Board;
- (c) “levy Order” includes all the levy orders listed in Schedule 2 to this Order;
- (d) “offshore” means any part of the sea in relation to which the provisions of the 1982 Act apply(c);
- (e) “the principal Order” means the Industrial Training (Petroleum Board) Order 1967(d);

(a) 1982 c. 10.

(b) S.I. 1970/205.

(c) The 1982 Act has been extended to territorial waters, designated areas and the Frigg gas field by S.I. 1976/766, 1981/208.

(d) S.I. 1967/648.

- (f) "the sea" includes any area submerged at mean high water springs and also includes, so far as the tide flows at mean high water springs, an estuary or an arm of the sea and the waters of any channel, creek, bay or river.

Re-naming of the Board

2. The Board shall henceforth be known as the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board and accordingly any reference to the Board in the principal Order shall be taken to be a reference to the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board, and any reference to the petroleum industry as a reference to the offshore petroleum industry.

Revocation

3. The amendment Order is hereby revoked.

Activities of the Board

4. The activities in relation to which the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board exercises the functions conferred by the 1982 Act upon industrial training boards shall, instead of the activities specified in Schedule 1 to the principal Order, be the activities specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, and accordingly in the principal Order the latter schedule shall be substituted for the former Schedule.

Transitional provisions

5.—(1) The chairman and other members of the Board on the day upon which this Order comes into operation shall continue to be members of the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board and to hold and vacate their offices in accordance with the terms of the instruments appointing them to be members.

(2) The provisions of this Order shall not—

- (a) extend the operation of a levy Order;
- (b) affect the operation of a levy Order in relation to the assessment of an employer within the meaning of that Order in respect of an establishment that was engaged in the relevant levy period wholly or mainly in activities included in the Schedule 1 to this Order;
- (c) affect the operation of any assessment notice served by the Board under the provisions of the levy Order before the date upon which this Order comes into operation or any appeal or other proceedings arising out of any such notice.

(3) The change of name of the Board shall not affect any right or obligation of the Board or of any other person and any pending legal proceedings may be continued by or against the Board notwithstanding its change of name.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
7th July 1982.

Peter Morrison,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

THE OFFSHORE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

1. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule the activities of the offshore petroleum industry are the exploration and drilling for and the production of petroleum and any related activities to the extent that those activities are carried on offshore for employers by persons who are employed at or from any offshore petroleum establishment in Great Britain.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Schedule, there shall not be included in the activities of the offshore petroleum industry:—

- (a) the activities of any establishment engaged:—
 - (i) mainly in activities other than the exploration and drilling for and the production of petroleum offshore or activities related thereto or activities described in the Appendix to this Schedule; or
 - (ii) to a less extent in the exploration and drilling for and the production of petroleum offshore or activities related thereto than in activities described in that Appendix in relation to any one industry;
- (b) the activities of any establishment engaged wholly or mainly in related activities, being activities—
 - (i) incidental or ancillary to the activities of one or more establishments (in this sub-paragraph hereafter referred to as “the principal establishment”) engaged wholly or mainly in any activities not being principal activities of the offshore petroleum industry; and
 - (ii) carried out by the employer carrying on the principal establishment or, where that employer is a company, by the company or by an associated company of the company;
- (c) the activities of:—
 - (i) the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board or Area Electricity Boards;
 - (ii) the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity Board; or
 - (iii) the Gas Council or an Area Gas Board;
- (d) any operations when carried out by the master or a member of the crew of a ship, or by a person ordinarily employed as a seaman who is employed in or about a ship in port by the owner or charterer thereof on work of a kind ordinarily done by a seaman on a ship while it is in port; or
- (e) the supply of food or drink for immediate consumption.

3. In this Schedule unless the context otherwise requires:—

“offshore petroleum establishment” means an establishment engaged wholly or mainly in the exploration and drilling for and the production of petroleum offshore and any related activities.

“petroleum” includes any mineral oil or related hydrocarbon and natural gas existing in its natural condition in strata, but does not include coal or bituminous shales or other stratified deposits from which oil can be extracted by destructive distillation;

“related activities” means any of the following activities, that is to say—

- (i) the inspection, maintenance, modification, service and repair of drilling and production plant and equipment and accommodation units;
- (ii) activities undertaken in the administration, control or direction of one or more establishments, being establishments engaged wholly or mainly in principal activities of the offshore petroleum industry;
- (iii) training of employees or apprentices.

APPENDIX

The activities that would be included in an industry specified in Column 1 hereof by virtue of the industrial training order specified in the corresponding entry in Column 2, if the provisions specified in Column 3 were omitted from that order.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
The iron and steel industry	The Industrial Training (Iron and Steel Board) Order 1964(a)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(k)
The engineering industry	The Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1964(b)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(n)
The shipbuilding industry	The Industrial Training (Shipbuilding Board) Order 1964(c)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(g)
The ceramics, glass and mineral products industry	The Industrial Training (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Board) Order 1965(d)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(p)
The furniture and timber industry	The Industrial Training (Furniture and Timber Industry Board) Order 1965(e)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(x)
The man-made fibres producing industry	The Industrial Training (Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Board) Order 1966(f)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(e)
The agricultural, horticultural and forestry industry	The Industrial Training (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Board) Order 1966(g)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(d)
The construction industry	The Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order 1964(h)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(h)
The hotel and catering industry	The Industrial Training (Hotel and Catering Board) Order 1966(i)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(e)

(a) S.I. 1964/949, amended by S.I. 1969/884.

(b) S.I. 1964/1086, amended by S.I. 1980/1273.

(c) S.I. 1964/1782, amended by S.I. 1968/1614.

(d) S.I. 1965/1391, amended by S.I. 1969/689.

(e) S.I. 1965/2028, amended by S.I. 1969/1290, 1970/1634, 1973/1224.

(f) S.I. 1966/143, amended by S.I. 1969/1210.

(g) S.I. 1966/969, amended by S.I. 1970/1886, 1975/985.

(h) S.I. 1964/1079, amended by S.I. 1980/1274.

(i) S.I. 1966/1347, amended by S.I. 1969/1405.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
The rubber and plastics processing industry	The Industrial Training (Rubber and Plastics Processing Board) Order 1967 (a)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(k)
The chemical and allied products industry	The Industrial Training (Chemical and Allied Products Board) Order 1967 (b)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(w)
The paper and paper products industry	The Industrial Training (Paper and Paper Products Board) Order 1968 (c)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(j)
The printing and publishing industry	The Industrial Training (Printing and Publishing Board) Order 1968 (d)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(n)
The distributive industry	The Industrial Training (Distributive Board) Order 1968 (e)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(h)
The food, drink and tobacco industry	The Industrial Training (Food, Drink and Tobacco Board) Order 1968 (f)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(q)
The footwear, leather and fur skin industry	The Industrial Training (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Board) Order 1968 (g)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(v)
The clothing and allied products industry	The Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969 (h)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(j)
The road transport industry	The Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order 1966 (i)	Schedule 1 Paragraph 1(n)

(a) S.I. 1967/1062, amended by S.I. 1979/1595.

(b) S.I. 1967/1386, amended by S.I. 1970/1743.

(c) S.I. 1968/787.

(d) S.I. 1968/786.

(e) S.I. 1968/1032, amended by S.I. 1970/1053, 1971/1876.

(f) S.I. 1968/1033, amended by S.I. 1971/648.

(g) S.I. 1968/1763, amended by S.I. 1972/597.

(h) S.I. 1969/1375, amended by S.I. 1982/920.

(i) S.I. 1966/1112, amended by S.I. 1982/664.

Article 1(2)(c)

SCHEDULE 2

Levy Orders	References
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/1453.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1970	S.I. 1970/351.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1971	S.I. 1971/963.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/855.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1973	S.I. 1973/980.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/1190.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/77.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/57.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/185.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/150.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/153.
The Industrial Training Levy (Petroleum) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/164.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order renames the Petroleum Industry Training Board (which was established on 18th May 1967 by the Industrial Training (Petroleum Board) Order 1967) and re-defines the activities in relation to which the Board exercises its functions. The Board will henceforth be styled the Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Board, and the said activities will include the exploration and drilling for and the production of petroleum offshore.

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