

<b>tankassessor<sup>TM</sup></b> <b>Course name (and code)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<p><b>Awareness course</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> An introduction and overview providing general awareness and appreciation of good and best practice</p> <p>Course code TA-AW</p> <p><b>New for 2009</b></p>	<p>The TankAssessor Awareness course is intended for managers, engineers and others wanting to gain general awareness and appreciation of the need for tank integrity assessment, why it is done, and the general principles of what is involved, <i>without</i> going into the detailed calculations.</p> <p>This two-day 'awareness and appreciation' course, without assessment, gives a wide-ranging overview of the subject, including consideration of past accidents and incidents, and the lessons learned; a summary of the standards and user guides available; introduction to good and best practices; and an indication of the scope of the various other TankAssessor courses, whom they are aimed at, and why.</p> <p>This course provides an excellent introduction to the subject for anyone wanting a sound overview. It is recommended for tank farm managers, safety representatives, and supervisors involved in recruiting tank integrity assessors and conducting their performance reviews. It will also be a valuable precursor for those practitioners considering taking the Level-1 course and examinations for the first time.</p> <p>Those successfully completing the TankAssessor Awareness course will receive a Certificate of Attendance.</p>
<p><b>Level-One course</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> For developing competency in tank integrity assessment</p> <p>Course code TA-L1</p> <p>Level-1 Retake Course code TA-L1-RT</p>	<p>This course is intended for engineers and technicians who need to become competent, or to validate and demonstrate their competence, at performing integrity assessment of storage tanks according to the EEMUA 159 user guide. Once you have successfully completed this course, you should be in a position to assess tank data, perform engineering calculations, draw conclusions, make sound judgments about a tank's condition and propose recommendations about its future use.</p> <p>This is a four-day course, plus half-day of assessment. Certain course entry criteria apply. Success in the assessment will lead to the award of a TankAssessor Level-One Certificate of Core Competence.</p>
<p><b>Level-One Refresher</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> For maintaining competency in tank integrity assessment</p> <p>Course code TA-R1</p> <p><b>New for 2009</b></p>	<p>This course is designed for people who already hold a TankAssessor Level-One Certificate obtained within the last five years, and wish to extend their Certificate for a further period of time. Two-days, including assessment.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> If your Certificate was obtained more than five years ago (but not more than 10) and you are able to provide suitable evidence of working with tanks over this period, it may be possible to obtain recertification by successfully completing the Refresher course and examination. Otherwise, you will be expected to re-take TA-L1 in order to obtain recertification.</p>
<p><b>Operator's course</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Process safety awareness for tank operating personnel</p> <p>Course code TA-Op</p> <p><b>In development</b></p>	<p>This new EEMUA course is intended to give site operating personnel an introduction to the safety and other issues associated with storage tank operations.</p> <p>The training course will be based mainly on the new EEMUA Guide 217 (this course is currently under development and is expected to be introduced in 2010).</p> <p>Those successfully completing the Operator's course will receive a Certificate of Attendance.</p>
<p><b>Level-Two course</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> For competence in the technical management of tank farm operations</p> <p>Course code TA-L2</p>	<p>This course is intended for competent tank assessors (people already holding a Level-1 Certificate, plus several years of experience in tank integrity assessment) who have managerial or organizational responsibilities for risk-based inspection and maintenance of tank farms and related facilities. The course develops competence in ensuring a well-run tank inspection and maintenance regime.</p> <p>This is a four-day course, plus half-day of assessment. Certain course entry criteria apply. Success in the assessment will lead to the award of a TankAssessor Level-2 Certificate of Competence.</p>