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# SCO Training and Assessment Courses

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## Who Should Attend

Employees requiring to be put onto the Safe Control of Operations (SCO) registration scheme in order to be deemed Competent Persons or Authorising Engineers for either Permits to Work, Forms of authority and, where appropriate, Routine and Non Routine Operations.

## Prerequisites

To be technically competent persons and nominated by their Reviewing Manager.

For Authorising Engineers to be a person, having the ability, appropriate training, knowledge and experience, to authorise work to be undertaken in a safe and proper manner.

For Competent Person, having the ability, appropriate training, knowledge and experience to supervise and/or carry out work on site in a safe and proper manner.

All candidates must possess the appropriate skills to perform their role; this includes suitable reading and writing abilities.

## Aims

To ensure all personnel who work on the UK gas infrastructure are aware of the procedural requirements and their responsibilities under the Safe Control of Operation Permitry System.

## Objectives

The SCO training consists of six courses, each course specifically tailored to meet individual operational competence requirements.

The courses being:

SCO 1 & 2	-	Competent Persons (ROs/Team Leaders)
SCO 1 & 2	-	Authorising Engineers and Competent Persons (NROs supervisory level)
SCO 4	-	Authorising Engineers and Competent Persons (NROs)
SCO 4 & 5	-	Authorising Engineers and Competent Persons (NROs)
SCO 5	-	Authorising Engineers and Competent Persons (ROs)
SCO 1 & 5	-	Originators of Routine Operations

## Important Note:

Successful completion of any of the above SCO training courses **DOES NOT** infer competence sufficient to carry out any particular role.

The Employer's Responsible Engineer(s) must ensure a person's role (e.g. Authorising Engineer) and work type (e.g. Network >2bar -7bar) is correctly identified and communicated to EU Skills for registration on the SCO database.



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For example a person may have a role as an Authorising Engineer for PtW/FOA and ROs but limited to Competent person for NROs, in which case he/she would be expected to complete SCO1 and 2 AEs and CPs plus SCO4 and 5 AEs and CPs

### **Duration**

1-3 DAY (DEPENDING ON UNITS BEING COMPLETED)

### **Number of Trainees per Course**

Maximum number of attendee = 10

Optimum number = 8

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