

## UKOPA Presentation David Langer



- To give you an overview of the course that the Fire Service College provides for Pipeline Emergency Response Operators
- To outline what the Fire Service College has developed for National Grid in terms of dealing with a major emergency and National Grid's exposure to the multi-agency arena.

- PERO incident management procedures
- How to manage a gas release or damage to a pipeline
- Role at an incident
- Cordon distances, safe distances & evacuation procedures
- The role of the incident management team
- Role within the Civil Contingencies Act
- The role of the fire & rescue service at these incidents
- FRS incident command structure
- How an on site multi-agency meeting is coordinated.

- Course introduction
- Overview of emergency planning
- Role of the PERO
- Role of the emergency services
- Introduction to Sim Suite & decision making in the FRS
- 2 x tactical decision exercises & debriefs
- Causes of pipeline incidents
- Management of damaged pipelines
- 2 x fireground exercises & debriefs
- End of course discussion & feedback.



- This course was developed in conjunction with National Grid to give their incident managers (gas pipeline technicians & engineers) experience in dealing with the multi-agency aspects of a major incident
- The course involves technical input from the Fire Service College, followed by a TDX in the Simulation Suite leading to a major incident being declared, and interaction with emergency services & multi-agency silver meetings involving Police, Fire, National Grid and other partner agencies.

- The aim of this course is to expose National Grid staff to the multi-agency environment at major incidents.

- National Grid's role within the multi-agency arena
- How to communicate effectively with multi-agency partners & NG Emergency Management Teams to successfully resolve incidents
- An appreciation of other multi-agency roles and their relationship with the Multi-Agency command structure, Gold, Silver & Bronze
- The importance of key decision logging within a legal framework & the need for contemporaneous notes
- Attendance as a NG representative at a police led multi-agency meeting.

- Course introduction
- Civil Contingencies Act
- Decision making, decision logs and the law
- Stress and its effect on decision making
- Refresher to tactical decision exercises
- Multi-agency diagnostic
- 1 x major incident scenario & debrief
- End of course discussion & feedback.

# Any Questions?