

UKOPA Factsheet – Draft for Discussion

What is UKOPA?

An independent recognised forum representing the views and interests of UK pipeline operators with the aim of maintaining the world class standard of pipeline safety in the UK.

Terms of Reference

To provide the recognised and authoritative view of UK pipeline operators on issues relating to safety management, operations and integrity of pipelines.

Membership List

Shell UK Ltd.
 Huntsman Petrochemicals (UK) Ltd.
 bp.
 National Grid Transco.
 BPA.
 OPA.
 E'ON UK.
 Total (UK) Ltd.
 BG Group.
 Esso Petroleum Co. Ltd.
 Sencorp Utilities.
 Unipen Ltd.

Membership Categories and Fees

Full member	-	£12000 per annum
Associate Member	-	£ 5000 per annum
Affiliate Member	-	£ 2000 per annum

Benefits

- Sharing knowledge and experience.
- Promotion of best practice.
- Influencing development and amendment of legislation.
- Saving on costs of technical developments for mutual advantage through joint participation.
- Cost effective liaison and consultation.
- Advantages of a recognised industry consultee.

Current Initiatives

- Land use planning – Development of BSI and IGEM code supplements.
- UKOPA database – UK pipeline specific fault database.
- 3rd Party Infringement database.
- Emergency equipment and materials database.
- Pipeline Emergency Response Office (PERO) training courses.