



## ***EPWG Update October 2013***

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# Outline of Update

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## ❑ PERO Course

- PERO dates / cost post - May 2014

## ❑ Emergency Planning Workshop

## ❑ Ongoing work

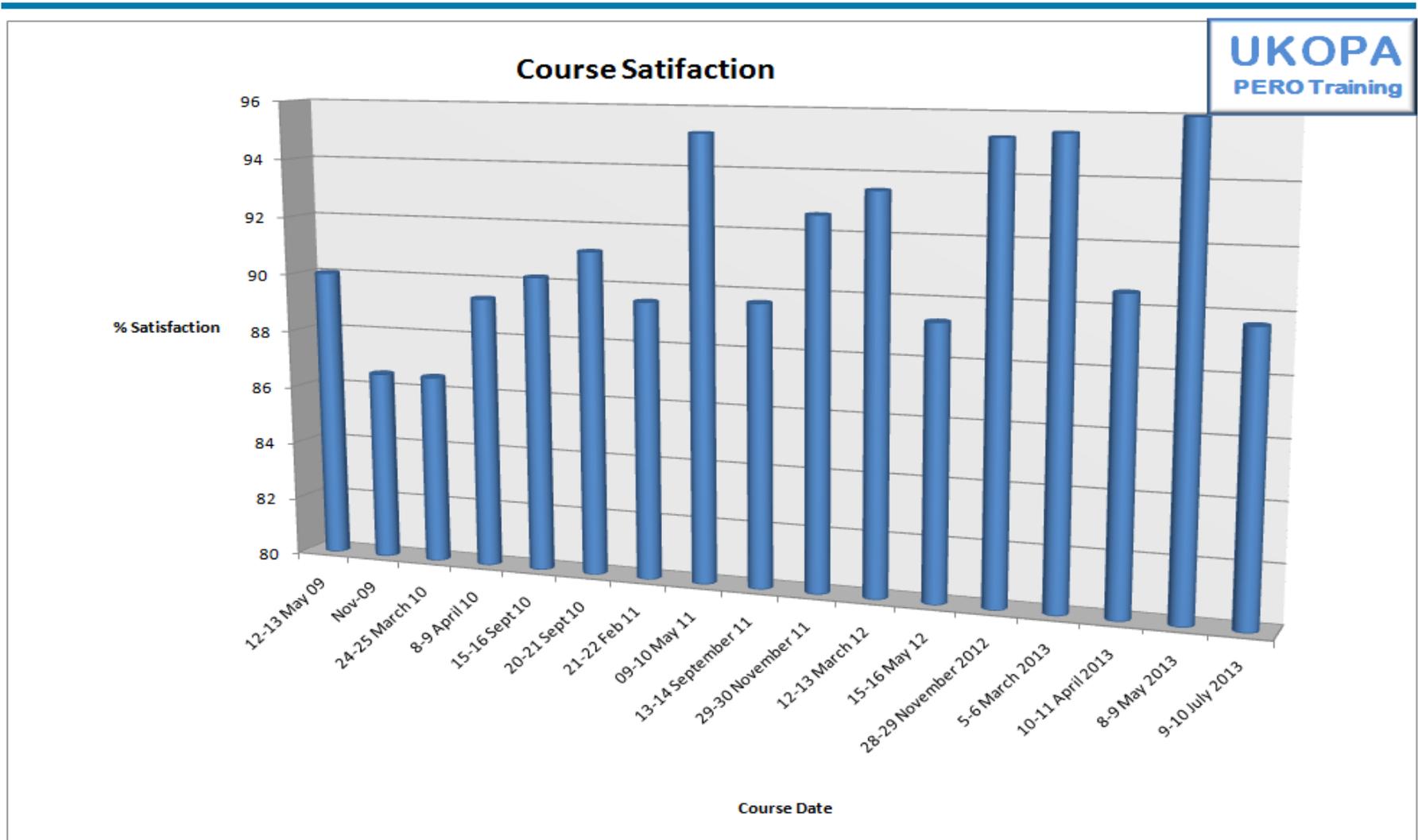
- Guidance on Emergency Planning hazarded distances
- Liaising with National Environmental Strategy Group

# PERO Course

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- ❑ Completed courses during 2013:
  - ❑ **5<sup>h</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013**
  - ❑ **10<sup>h</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013**
  - ❑ **8<sup>h</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013**
  - ❑ **9<sup>h</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013**
  
- ❑ Current programme of planned courses 2013 / 14:
  - ❑ **22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013** *Additional course(full)*
  - ❑ **26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013** *(full)*
  - ❑ **2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December** *Additional course (places available)*
  - ❑ **18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014**
  - ❑ **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014**
  
- ❑ Current cost £1020
- ❑ Feedback received remains consistently good
- ❑ Flyer produced for future PERO courses

# PERO Course Feedback



# EPWG Best Practice Workshop – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013



- ❑ Held at PMC Ambergate on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013
  
- ❑ 47 Attendees
  
- ❑ Good representation from across the UKOPA membership
  
- ❑ Format – Broken down into 5 areas:-

- 1 – **Emergency Procedures** (*Compliance, HSE / EA legislation & Regs*)
- 2 – **Operators Plans** (*Sharing Best Practice / Who Does What Well*)
- 3 – **Testing** (*Requirements, Stakeholder Engagement, Desk Top/Live & Learning*)
- 4 – **Resources** (*People / Equipment*)
- 5 – **Resilience** (*Overview of UK Resilience*)

# EPWG Best Practice Workshop - Presentations



## Presenters & topics.

- ❑ **Helen Berry – HSE:** *‘HSE Input - Legislation, Regulations & Best Practice’*
- ❑ **Matt Gable– Environment Agency (EA):** *‘EA Input - Legislation, Regulations & Best Practice’*
- ❑ **Dave Langer– Fire Service :** *‘Fire Service – Thoughts & Involvement with Planning & Testing’*
- ❑ **Ross Armstrong – SGN:** *‘SGN Experience of Testing including Lessons Learnt’*
- ❑ **Kelvin McIntosh – National Grid:** *‘Things to Consider when Planning / Setting Up Exercises’*
- ❑ **Jon Anstee De Mas – ESSO:** *‘ESSO Pepperbox Hill Incident – Putting the Plans Into Action’*
- ❑ **Stephanie Van Ross – National Grid:** *‘PR Considerations & Managing Social Media’*
- ❑ **Tony Taylor & Donal Cullen - UKOPA :** *Interaction Scenario session*



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# EPWG Best Practice Workshop

## 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013





# EPWG Best Practice Workshop - Feedback

13. Using a rating of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) what was your overall view of the content of the Emergency Planning Best Practice Workshop? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	0.0%	0
2	0.0%	0
3	0.0%	0
4	66.7%	10
5	33.3%	5

17. What was your view of the length of the workshop? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Too long	0.0%	0
Too short	6.7%	1
About right	93.3%	14

18. Do you think UKOPA should organise more 'Best Practice' workshops? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	15
No	0.0%	0

## Ongoing work

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- ❑ **Guidance on Emergency Planning hazard distance**
  - Ethylene data produced by Rod *(completed)*
  - Gas data requires further work and participation from Operators
  - Guidance note to be developed by EPWG *(UKOPA participation by membership required to deliver this document)*
  
- ❑ **Web site updates ongoing**
  
- ❑ **PERO dates & cost post May 2014 to be agreed with FSC**
  
- ❑ **Liaising with National Environmental Strategy Group (EA/FRS) ongoing (next meeting October)**
  - *Sharing of equipment, Local contacts & EA training course.*