



19TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
THE WOODLANDS WATERWAY MARRIOTT | THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS

NISTM CO-LOCATED COURSE:
SPCC SHORT COURSE
December 8, 2026

NISTM is continuing the tradition of presenting Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) short courses. The newly retired former national SPCC SME, Mark W. Howard *aka "The Prevention Guy"* will present materials from a different perspective, providing information and insights as a former regulator.

The objective of the SPCC short courses is to provide attendees with the tools needed to ensure compliance using innovative cost-effective approaches to SPCC plan development and implementation. The presentation materials have been updated and include insights on understanding applicability, the regulatory requirements, inspections/enforcement, and plan development/implementation.

SPCC Course Agenda

1:00pm-5:00pm

The SPCC short course is designed for engineers, environmental staff, managers, tank inspectors, plan developers/planners, insurance auditors, regulators, and facility technical staff. While a general understanding of the Oil Spill Prevention rule is helpful, attendees may come with either little to no background on 40 CFR Part 112 or may be experts seeking insights into the complexities of the rule and its implementation. The course will cover rule requirements associated with end use tank owners and mid/downstream oil storage facilities. While the course will not focus on upstream (oil production) requirements, Mark is always available after the course to address questions or concerns about this unique sector. The course will include time for Q&A and individual discussions of site-specific challenges presented by the attendees.

Subpart A

Applicability, Definitions, and General Requirements for All Facilities and All Types of Oils 112.1 – 112.7

1:00pm-2:00pm..... Introductions and Rule General Applicability

Definitions, what is an oil, and review of rule appendices.

2:00pm-3:00pm..... Applicability Continued and Administrative Provisions

Review of thresholds, exemptions/exceptions, and Agency authority to require an SPCC plan under 40 CFR 112.1(f). Compliance dates and amendments.

3:00pm-3:15pm..... Break

3:15pm-4:15pm..... General Provisions and Qualified Facilities (QF)

Diagrams, general containment, contingency plans, environmental equivalence, records, training, loading areas/racks, oil filled equipment, QF applicability and requirements (Tier I and Tier II).

Subpart B

Requirements for Petroleum Oils and Non-Petroleum Oils, Except Animal Fats and Oils and Greases, and Fish and Marine Mammal Oils; and Vegetable Oils (Including Oils from Seeds, Nuts, Fruits, and Kernels) 112.8

4:15pm-4:45pm..... Specific Requirements for Onshore Facilities

Review of the requirements for facility drainage, bulk storage tanks (construction, inspection, and overfill), mobile refuelers, buried tanks, AFVO facilities and piping.

4:45-5:00pm Inspection/Enforcement Process, Common Violations and Q&A



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REGISTRATION FORM

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NISTM is proud to have Mark back as a member of our training team. Come out and learn together with this dynamic instructor and learn something new from your fellow attendee's facility specific challenges. Questions are always welcome and encouraged.

REGISTRATION FEES

☐ \$95 per person for SPCC Course

MARK HOWARD

Mark will be available during breaks and after the course for "one on one" consultation. Mark has also launched **Ounce of Prevention Consulting (LLC)** to assist with/address any facility SPCC challenges. Mark will be partnering with NISTM on additional new innovative SPCC-related training offerings so stay tuned, there is more to come!

For information on his consulting business email Mark at thepreventionguy@gmail.com or visit his [LinkedIn site](#)

FREE TRADE SHOW

December 9, 2026

Everyone is invited to walk through the trade show at **no cost**. You will have access to numerous exhibitors where they will offer their expertise related to their products and services.

December 9th 8:30am – 5:00pm
December 10th 8:30am – 12:00pm

Name(s) & Title(s): _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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☐ SPCC Short Course \$95 pp

☐ Free Trade Show Entry (December 9-10th)

☐ Free Women in the Tanks Industry Networking Event (December 8th)

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TRADE SHOW & CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
1701 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380
Phone: 800.228.9290

Single/Double: \$259
Room Block: NISTM
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