

# NEW US TRAINING CENTER

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**API**  
Training Provider  
Certification Program

NSL America's new training center in Broussard, Louisiana, has been up and running since January 2007.

The two main training courses delivered at our new training facility in Broussard have now received API TPCP approval.

NSL constantly strives to create consistency in lifting related training worldwide by continually improving our courses and gaining approvals from nationally recognized lead bodies in every region where oil and gas is being explored and produced.

#### **RIGGING, LIFTING & SLINGING 3 DAY - API TPCP APPROVED**

This course has been designed to teach delegates about the technical aspects of lifting operations, lifting equipment (appliances and accessories), API recommended practices / specifications and industry best practice.

#### **BANKSMAN / FLAGMAN 2 DAY - API TPCP APPROVED**

This course is designed to give delegates theoretical and practical experience in basic slinging practices and controlling crane operations.

## OVERVIEW

This course has been designed to teach delegates about the technical aspects of lifting operations, lifting equipment (appliances and accessories), API recommended practices / specifications and industry best practice.

The course also covers planning and risk assessment and includes practical rigging / slinging scenarios which cover the performance criteria, range statement and knowledge requirements of national standards of competence. The successful completion of this programme will provide valuable evidence towards a competence qualification.

## CONTENT

- API Recommended Practices & Specifications
- Industry Best Practice
- Safety Requirements
- Planning a Rigging Operation
- Risk Assessment
- Pre-use Inspection
- Installation of Lifting Equipment
- Correct Slinging of Loads
- Practical Exercises

## WHO WILL BENEFIT

This course is aimed at delegates who are likely to be involved in rigging and slinging operations at all levels including multi-task workforces.

## STRUCTURE

The course begins and ends with a written test paper and the successful delegates are issued with an NSL America certificate of training.

## DETAILS

This course is currently delivered in Broussard, Louisiana.

NOTE / Successful delegates can continue their training with the NSL competence programmes for rigging and lifting operations. The programme is specifically designed to suit the needs of the international oil & gas industry. This is a joint NSL/EAL (EMTA awards ltd) initiative covering rigging and lifting levels one and two.

## COURSE HANDOUTS

The North American Rigging & Lifting Handbook

## COURSE INFORMATION

### PRICE

\$400 per delegate per day (plus sales tax where applicable)

### BOOKINGS

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### PPE REQUIRED

Coveralls, hard hat, all weather gear and safety boots

### CANCELLATION CHARGES

These charges are based on how many days before your course begins that we receive your cancellation. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your course.

3 days or less, 100% cancellation charge applies  
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# BANKSMAN / FLAGMAN 2 DAY

## OVERVIEW

This course is designed to give delegates theoretical and practical experience in basic slinging practices and controlling crane operations.

## CONTENT

- API Recommended Practices & Specifications
- Industry Best Practice
- Safety Requirements
- Inspection of Lifting Equipment
- Calculating Load Weights
- Safe Slinging of Loads
- Safe use of the Relevant Equipment and Accessories
- Controlling the Movement of the Load
- Communication

## WHO WILL BENEFIT

This course is aimed at banksman / flagman, crane operators, deck crew, roustabouts, drillfloor crews and others involved in crane operations.

## STRUCTURE

The course begins and ends with a written test paper and the successful delegates are issued with an NSL America certificate of training.

## DETAILS

This course is currently delivered in Broussard, Louisiana

## COURSE HANDOUTS

The North American Rigging & Lifting Handbook or The Safe Cargo Handling : Good & Bad Practice Handbook.

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# SAFE CARGO HANDLING GOOD & BAD PRACTICE 1 DAY

## OVERVIEW

The aim of this course is to raise personnel's awareness of typical problems encountered during cargo basket handling operations. It also gives guidance on acceptable/good practice.

## CONTENT

### Theory

- Cargo Carrying Units (CCU) Design
- Slings and Shackles
- Supply Base Checks
- Loading and Securing Contents
- Slinging of Tubulars
- Loads Requiring Special Attention
- Positioning of Loads on Vessels
- Sea Fastening
- Positioning of Loads on Trucks

### Practical

- Planning of Lifting Operations
- Inspection of Cargo
- Handling of Cargo
- Signaling of Crane by Radio/Hand Signals
- Securing of Cargo

## WHO WILL BENEFIT

This course is aimed at all delegates including managers, supervisors, yard personnel, deck crews and transportation companies whether by road, air and sea who are involved with the transportation and handling of cargo to and from offshore and onshore installations/premises.

## STRUCTURE

The course begins and ends with a written test paper and the successful delegates are issued with an NSL America certificate of training.

## DETAILS

This course is currently delivered in Broussard, Louisiana.

## COURSE HANDOUTS

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# WORKING AT HEIGHT - AWARENESS 1 DAY

## OVERVIEW

This course is designed to introduce delegates to the principles and equipment involved in modern working at height systems.

In the US, in a 12-month period 2004, we have suffered 79,800 non-fatal occupational injuries as a result of falls from a height. Many of these accidents could have been avoided through awareness training and appropriate equipment selection.

## CONTENT

- Principles and Equipment of Modern Working at Height
- Hierarchy of risk
- Fall Protection and Fall Avoidance when working on / with:
  - Fixed Platforms
  - Scaffolding
  - Cherry Pickers
  - Suspended Platforms
  - Rope Access Equipment
  - Man-riding Winches
  - Roofs
  - Ladders
- Fall Cycle
- Fall Restraint
- Work Positioning
- Fall Arrest
- Anchor Selection
- Falling and Impact Forces
- Suspension Trauma
- Selection and Correct use of Equipment
- Inspection and Maintenance of Equipment
- Rescue Methods
- Management of Equipment

## WHO WILL BENEFIT

All those involved in the management chain where working at height is involved will benefit from this course including supervisory and safety personnel. This module is also a pre-requirement for those wishing to progress to the more practical elements of modules 2 and 3.

## STRUCTURE

This classroom-based course consists of lectures and practical demonstrations. Delegates will be assessed by means of a written test paper. On successful completion the delegate will be issued with an NSL America certificate of training.

## DETAILS

This course is currently delivered in Brossard.

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