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The protection of life and the environment are fundamental objectives for offshore operations. The high risks associated with offshore operations demand a corresponding emphasis on safety and environmental protection. Offshore operators and contractors meet this challenge by developing and implementing policies, standards, practices, and/or procedures that provide the necessary protection for offshore personnel and the environment.

A major component of these safety and environmental protection measures efforts includes defining and providing proper training for all personnel who work offshore. An issue of particular concern is one of personnel transiting and/or working offshore for the first time. Personnel who work in the offshore environment should receive fundamental safety training to assure that they have the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities necessary to safely perform their assigned roles and tasks.

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