

BPA Advanced Packers Course

Location

Date

REPORT

Introduction

The BPA were grateful for the use of the facilities at which were generously put at the disposal of the BPA for the duration of the course, which included the full use of the inspection & packing area.

The Course

The course ran for a period of four days with candidates participating,

The candidates were:

Name _____ BPA No _____

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The Examiner/Advanced Packer running the course was:

Name _____ BPA No _____

The candidates were coached on the following subjects:

- Safety notices and information
- Equipment compatibility and pack volume study
- Documentation, including packing cards, inspection check lists and packing logs
- Packing tools selection and safety requirements
- General Rigging and assembly
- Canopy and container inspection techniques and reports
- Inspection of AAD and RSL installations
- Contamination of materials including fabric tensile strength testing and acid mesh
- AAD requirements
- Closure loop replacements
- Packing demo
- Packing lessons and practice

Conclusions

As the course was a coaching course no exam or test was given and all candidates were advised to practice and prepare for the examination phase and inform the examiners when they believe that they are ready.

Each candidate was given a training record card which was signed up for each lesson given and has a list of all equipment worked on during the course. They were informed that they must return for the examination with the training record card and a log of all reserves that they pack under supervision.