



## Offshore English Language Training & Assessments Saipem



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LSI has demonstrable off-shore working experience delivering intensive English language training and assessments to Saipem Ltd on the Saipem 7000 and Far Samson vessels.

## Language Audits & ESP Assessments

LSI conducted a language audit for Saipem's offshore personnel to identify any crew members whose level of English was below a safe standard to work in English. LSI designed a vessel-adaptive skills based assessment to test the actual English language used by crew on the vessels. Benchmarked to the CEFR, this assessment provided reliable standards of English workplace competence for a broader Saipem audit providing guidance on which employees required language training to reach a minimum level of English competence.

## Intensive Training Courses

We conducted regular intensive English language training programmes which were flexibly delivered either during navigations, in-port or during operations, depending on the needs of the client and the vessels' work schedule. The content of the intensive programmes combined Technical, Oil & Gas and Maritime English dependent on the specific needs of the crew attending classes.

## Integration of Client Specific Training Materials

Instructors worked with Saipem personnel to ensure the training programmes integrate relevant authentic materials from the different vessels. For example, on the Saipem 7000, instructors worked with the Safety Officers allowing the integration of client and vessel specific safety materials to be used on the English courses; these included standard safety documentation and materials from ongoing vessel safety training programmes and campaigns. During the pre-course TNAs senior crew also advised instructors on specific areas of language requirements for crew which were then incorporated into the training. For example, during training on the Far Samson a specific focus on the language associated with 'ploughing' was integrated for all deck personnel to ensure greater efficiency during these subsea activities.

## Instructors

We use ESP language instructors with relevant industry experience for our offshore training courses. Instructors live on the vessels and fully integrate into the vessel working hours, routines and safety systems. All offshore instructors are fully trained with BOSIET certification and full offshore medicals.



Our Instructor onboard Far Samson vessel during intensive ESP training course, Norway.