

Abbreviations

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute
ASP	Audit Service Provider
BAST	Best Available and Safest Technologies
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BOEMRE	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIPSEA	Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act
COS	Center for Offshore Safety
CSB	Chemical Safety Board
DOI	US Department of the Interior
DWH	Deepwater Horizon
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ELD	Environmental Liability Directive
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ETAC	Engineering Technology Assessment Center
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPSO	floating production, storage and offloading
FSO	floating storage offloading
GCCF	Gulf Coast Claims Facility
GEST	Gulf Economic Survival Team
HSE	health, safety and environment
IADC	International Association of Drilling Contractors
IBC Code	International Bulk Chemical Code
IGC Code	International Code of the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INPO	Institute of Nuclear Power Operators
IOGP	International Association of Oil & Gas Producers
IOPCF	International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds

ITLOS	International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea
JDA	Joint Development Agreement
LFIs	learning from incidences
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MODU	mobile offshore drilling unit
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OEMs	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OESAC	Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee
OESI	Ocean Energy Safety Institute
ONRR	Office of Natural Resource Revenues
OOC	Offshore Operators Committee
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPOL	Offshore Pollution Liability Agreement
OSD	Offshore Safety Directive
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
OSV	offshore supply vessel
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PRA	Probabilistic Risk Assessment
PSA	Petroleum Safety Authority Norway
PSC	Plaintiffs Steering Committee/production sharing contract
PSS	Production Safety System
REMPEC	Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea
SAR	Search and Rescue
SEC	US Securities and Exchange Commission
SEMS	Safety and Environmental Management System
SPIs	Safety Performance Indicators
TRB	Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNECE	United Nations Commission for Europe
UNRIAA	United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
USC	United States Code
WCR	Well Control Rule