



# **DYNAMIC POSITIONING TRAINING EXECUTIVE GROUP**

## **SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN DYNAMIC POSITIONING TRAINING**

As the maritime industry continuously evolves and operational demands increase, the systems that support safe operations evolve as well. Dynamic positioning (DP) operations are central to many offshore and other specialised vessel activities and ensuring highly competent and well-trained DP operators (DPOs) is vital.

# WHAT IS DPTEG?

The Dynamic Positioning Training Executive Group (DPTEG) is a collaborative, cross-industry body established to guide, review and develop the DP Operator Training Scheme, ensuring it remains fit for purpose in a constantly changing maritime environment.

DPTEG was created to reflect the agile needs of the industry, offering a platform for input and communication from across the global DP training community. Its work is crucial in maintaining the highest standards in training, certification and operational safety.

## WHO MAKES UP DPTEG?

DPTEG brings together a wide range of industry voices. Members include:



International  
Chamber of Shipping



**Accredited DP  
Training Providers,  
represented regionally**



Together, these stakeholders form a comprehensive cross-section of the industry, enabling DPTEG to make highly informed decisions through consensus across industry users and trainers.



# WHAT DOES DPTEG DO?

DPTEG operates with a clear and focused remit:



Review and adapt the DP training scheme to match industry evolving needs and regulatory changes.

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Assess the effectiveness of the scheme in delivering skilled and competent DPOs.

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Promote best practice, safety and continual professional development.

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Make decisions on the future of the training and qualification requirements by consensus, ensuring all voices are heard.

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Safeguard the integrity and international standing of the DP Operator Certification Scheme.

DPTEG meets twice a year and is self-funded by contributions from accredited training providers.

# THE ROLE OF THE NAUTICAL INSTITUTE

As the administrator of the scheme, The Nautical Institute plays a vital supporting role.

The Nautical Institute:

- Accredits DP training centres.
- Certificates dynamic positioning operators.
- Facilitates the work of DPTEG.
- Ensures procedures follow the standards agreed by DPTEG members.

Through its work, The Nautical Institute provides transparency, quality assurance and administrative consistency for the global DP community.

## COMMITTED TO QUALITY, SAFETY AND AGILITY

DPTEG's work is underpinned by the recognition that dynamic positioning operations are complex and safety critical. With vessels operating in increasingly sophisticated and demanding environments, from offshore drilling to luxury yachting, the need for high training standards and consistent global certification has never been greater.

By bringing together industry expertise, listening to feedback from the training community and adapting to new challenges, DPTEG ensures that the DP Operator Training Scheme retains a world-class status.



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