

Student Comments about WEST Training

The best gauge of the effectiveness of any course is the feedback from attendees. Here are some comments from students about WEST courses and seminars.

“...Another great course - congrats on the new facility - very nice. I will be back again.”
Major operator, January 2010

“This is one of the best, most useful schools that I have attended.”
Drilling Contractor, November 2009

“I thought he [the instructor] communicated the info. into terms that everyone in the class could understand. He stuck with people till the light came on and they understood.”
Drilling Contractor, November 2009



Students getting to know a “Koomey” unit

“Actual problems and issues. The expertise of instructors is invaluable and unprecedented compared to other courses similar to this.”
Major operator, November 2009



Students troubleshooting subsea control pods during the Subsea Controls course

“Instructors are great and very knowledgeable.”

“The instructors are very good at teaching the course in a way so you can understand it. Everyone at the course from the instructors to the personnel that worked in the offices were great! Their hospitality was the best I have ever seen from any class I have been to before. So, thanks to all for making this class a good one while I was here.”
Major operator, May 2009

“Excellent course organization! Well planned and executed.”

“Thank you very much for the hospitality. It is not often you go to a course and they take the time to learn your personalities, experiences and field concerns.”

Major operator, October 2009

“Very good, enjoyed class. Thank you to everyone for a very pleasant week here at WEST.”

Most useful part – “The hands on labs”

Super major operator, April, 2009.

“A well run course with good instructor which I felt was beneficial”

Most useful part – “Practical work on HPU system”

Large drilling contractor, April 2009

“Excellent course and facilities with friendly and helpful staff. Looking forward to next course!”

Most useful part – “The breakdown of the subsea system along with the mechanical and hydraulic information”

Large drilling contractor, April 2009



Students reviewing subsea control unit

Most useful part – “Hands on experience stripping and building valves, etc. Workshop activities.

Troubleshooting guide in folder”

Least useful part – “All good”

Large drilling contractor, April 2009

“Very good course. Thanks to everyone”

Most useful part – “Hands on and troubleshooting the system”

Least useful part – “All info was useable material”

Large drilling contractor, April 2009

“The course was well conducted by very good instructor with fine field analysis and theoretical knowledge. “

Most useful part - “Troubleshooting, Lab on Drawing Schematic Circuit”

Large drilling contractor, February 2009



Control panel for subsea control unit

“Overall very good”

Large drilling contractor, February 2009

“You guys are going a great job”

“Good class, atmosphere is conducive for learning, facility was pretty organized, personnel and support staff among the most efficient in some of the training facilities I have visited of late.”

Large drilling contractor, February 2009

“Food was great. Hospitality was excellent.”

Most useful part – “Troubleshooting. Getting my hands on it is always more informative to me.”

Large drilling contractor, February 2009



Subsea control pod

Most useful part – “The pods and LMRP, all the actual subsea equipment. Taking apart valves was also useful in learning how the valves operate.”

Large drilling contractor, January 2009



Students getting familiar with some accumulator bottles and a bladder

“The hospitality of the company was over the top!.....I will for sure want to come back at another time.”

Drilling equipment services, February 2009

Instructor – “Very knowledgeable about systems and processes and diagrams. Easy to listen to and ask questions.”

Most useful part – “Learning about the valves and regulators and HPU unit. Functions of control pods and valves within them. Taking items apart and putting back together. Troubleshooting all systems to identify and fix problems. All general knowledge that I needed to know to help with rig knowledge.”

Super major operator, January 2009

“The course is well presented with good tools”

Instructor – “Excellent – good to meet such an authority on so many subjects, very understandable and a great, interesting presenter”

Most useful part – “The overview of the SI schematics was excellent! Enjoyed the refresher.”

Least useful part – “Nothing, enjoyed the whole week”

International Drilling Contractor, November, 2008