

safe containment work platform



Oil & Gas Operators both working in the onshore and open water environments fall under federal mandatory regulations associated with spill prevention. At the federal level, regulations found in Title 40 Chapter I Subchapter D Part 112 Oil Pollution Prevention require specific plans and controls be in place to prevent spills. These federal laws are enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). During EPA annual inspections or spill investigations, operators determined to be not in compliance could face very costly civil fines along with potential facility shutdowns while severe areas of non-compliance are being corrected. Further, many states also have specific spill prevention requirements that either mirror and/or mandate more specific controls be in place.

Outside of the regulatory mandate for spill prevention, the direct cost to operators related to spills can be very high with respect to dollars spent and the company's reputation. Every dollar spent related to a spill event is a dollar lost!

Operators conducting workover and drilling operations both inland and in open water environments are mandated to take measures to prevent and contain spills. Specifically, parts of 40 CFR 112 state:

- **Provide catchment basins or diversion structures to intercept and contain discharge of fuel, crude oil, or oily drilling fluids**

Along with providing a safe work platform, the Integris Rentals Safe Containment Work Platform has been designed to provide impervious secondary containment during all types of well work to include intervention operations specifically required by 40 CFR 112. This containment system, that is available in several size applications, can easily be written into SPCC plans required for both Oil & Gas Operators and Drilling Companies falling under spill prevention regulations.