

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Oil Spill Removal Organization Classification & Verification Program



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OSRO Program Roles

- OSROs – Oil Spill Removal Organizations
 - Provide response capabilities to Plan holders
- Facility/Vessel response plan holders
 - Use Classified OSROs
- COTP, CGHQ
 - Planning & Response Plan Validation
- NSFCC
 - Program and RRI Managers



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OSRO Classification

➤ Why?

- Reduces equipment information required in response plan
- Help us monitor response capability

➤ What?

- Voluntary!!!
- Planning based
- NOT a certification



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OSRO Classification

➤ How?

- COTP zone/Alternate Classification Cities (ACCs)
- Operating area
- Spill size
- Response time
- Core equipment

➤ Where?

- RRI and NSFCC website



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AMPD

Field Responsibilities

- Who's responsible?
 - Plan holders verify and certify AMPD coverage.
 - COTP validates.

- How?
 - Facility plan review
 - Existing field activities
 - Government-led unannounced exercises
 - Actual events



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Preparedness Assessment Verification

- Frequency
- Preparation
- Program Overview
- OSRO Verifications
- Other Response Resources
- Out-Brief
- After Action Report



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Current Issues

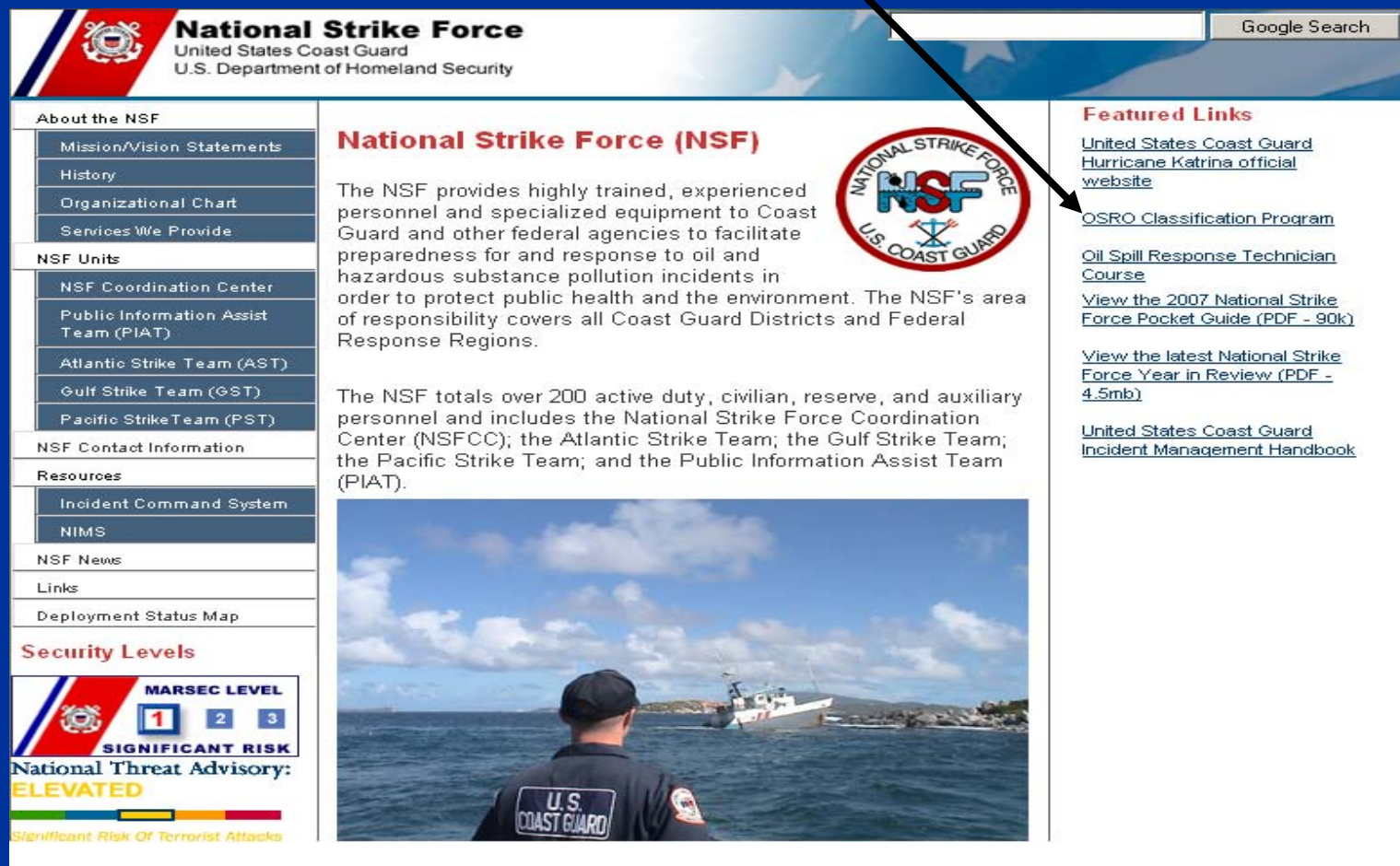
- Sector/CGHQ reorganization
- Newly formed ACC's
- Guidelines revision
- RRI upgrade
 - RRI Portal : <https://misle.osc.uscg.mil>
 - RRI Resource Provider Portal : <https://cgrri.uscg.mil>
- Increased PAV Frequency



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Website www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb

OSRO Classification Program



The screenshot shows the National Strike Force website. A black arrow points from the 'OSRO Classification Program' text above to the corresponding link in the 'Featured Links' section of the website.

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United States Coast Guard
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About the NSF

- Mission/Vision Statements
- History
- Organizational Chart
- Services We Provide

NSF Units

- NSF Coordination Center
- Public Information Assist Team (PIAT)
- Atlantic Strike Team (AST)
- Gulf Strike Team (GST)
- Pacific Strike Team (PST)

NSF Contact Information

Resources

- Incident Command System
- NIMS

NSF News

Links

Deployment Status Map

Security Levels

MARSEC LEVEL

1 2 3

SIGNIFICANT RISK

National Threat Advisory:

ELEVATED

Significant Risk Of Terrorist Attacks


National Strike Force (NSF)


The NSF provides highly trained, experienced personnel and specialized equipment to Coast Guard and other federal agencies to facilitate preparedness for and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents in order to protect public health and the environment. The NSF's area of responsibility covers all Coast Guard Districts and Federal Response Regions.

The NSF totals over 200 active duty, civilian, reserve, and auxiliary personnel and includes the National Strike Force Coordination Center (NSFCC); the Atlantic Strike Team; the Gulf Strike Team; the Pacific Strike Team; and the Public Information Assist Team (PIAT).

Featured Links

- [United States Coast Guard Hurricane Katrina official website](#)
- [OSRO Classification Program](#)
- [Oil Spill Response Technician Course](#)
- [View the 2007 National Strike Force Pocket Guide \(PDF - 90k\)](#)
- [View the latest National Strike Force Year in Review \(PDF - 4.5mb\)](#)
- [United States Coast Guard Incident Management Handbook](#)





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