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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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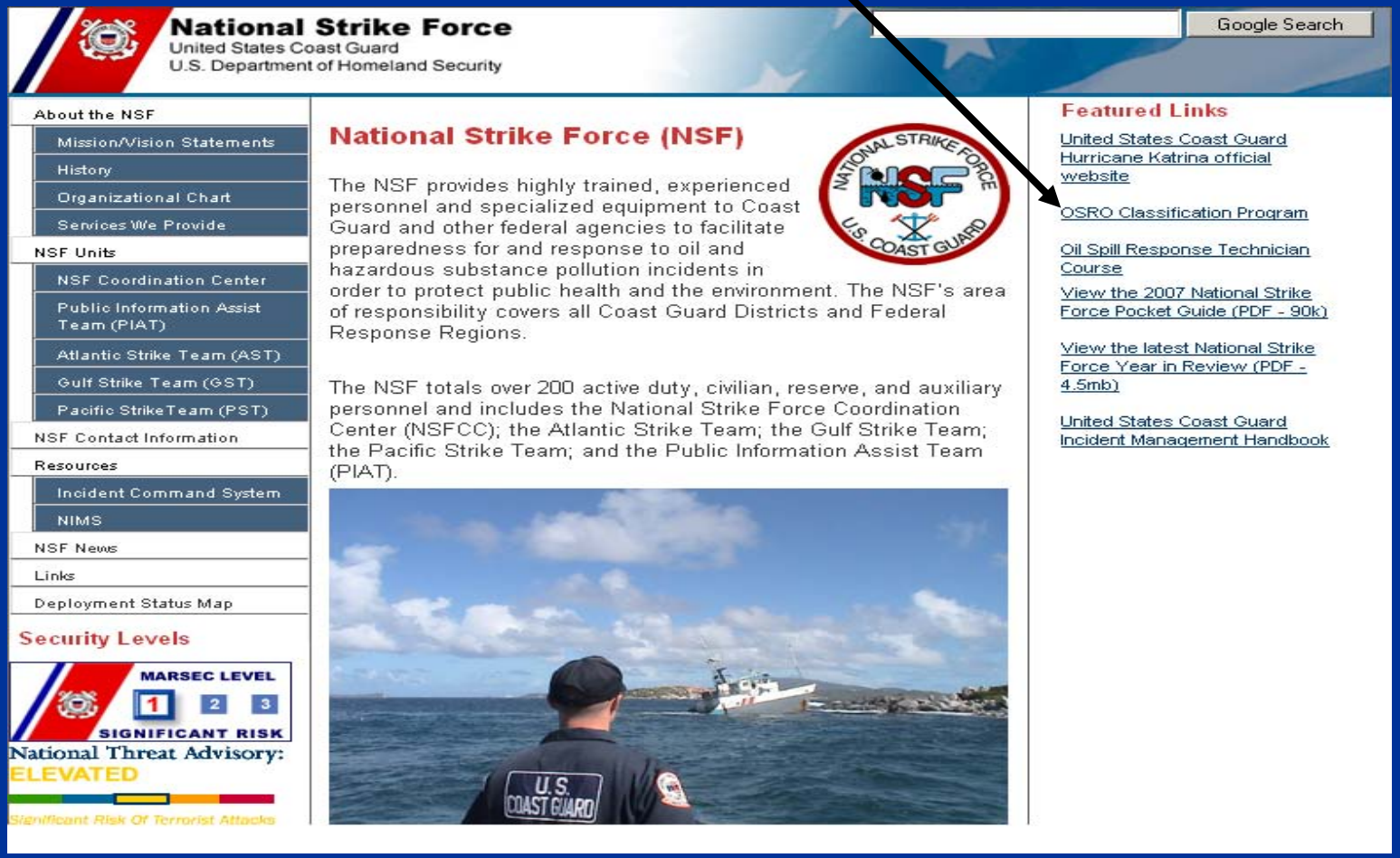
Website www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb

OSRO Classification Program



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