



MWCC Fact Sheet

Corporate Overview

Marine Well Containment Company (MWCC) is an independent company founded in 2010 to address the need for a deepwater well containment response capability in the U.S. Gulf of America. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, MWCC employs a mix of experienced engineers and crisis response specialists bringing decades of industry experience to support source control.

MWCC is the leading well containment service provider in the industry, providing the most comprehensive portfolio of source control equipment to cover a range of needs. The organization's three pillar approach to deepwater well containment is marked by dedicated equipment, a highly skilled organization, and a preeminent responder training program.

Membership & Governance

The formation of MWCC is the result of industry collaboration initiated by Chevron, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil and Shell to address the need for a quick, effective solution to contain compromised deepwater wells in the U.S. Gulf of America.

MWCC is built on a commitment to the values of safety, integrity and excellence. Members each possess an equal share of the company and voting rights. MWCC has eight member companies: Anadarko, BP, Chevron, Equinor, ExxonMobil, Shell, TotalEnergies and Woodside Energy. MWCC members drill the majority of wells in the deepwater U.S. Gulf of America. The organization's Containment System and services are available to non-member operators on a per-well basis.

Containment System

The Containment System is comprised of four key components designed to respond to a broad range of source control incidents.

Key Components:

- **A portfolio of four Capping Stacks**, used to control the source;
- **Dispersant Injection System**, used to break up oil flowing out of the well;
- **Interim Collection**, for temporary collection if a well cannot be immediately capped; and
- **Extended Flowback**, for capture operations on a longer-term basis while relief wells are being drilled.

MWCC's Containment System can operate in water depths up to 10,000 feet, handle temperatures up to 400 degrees, and effectively seal off a well with up to 20,000 pounds per square inch (psi) of pressure. MWCC maintains its equipment at two shore bases along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Dedicated staff at each site constantly test and maintain the systems to ensure they're always ready to respond.

Response Team

MWCC's staff and Reservist Response Team are at the top of the industry, bringing decades of subject matter expertise to successfully plan for and manage a subsea blowout.

MWCC has a dedicated staff of 50 professionals from a range of backgrounds including subsea engineering, crisis response, and offshore operations. Acknowledging the need to appropriately scale the Response Team to meet incident needs, MWCC has developed strategic partnerships with organizations that lead their sectors. These partnerships allow MWCC to scale its team to hundreds of qualified personnel within a matter of days.





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Maintaining Readiness

To ensure response readiness, MWCC has implemented a robust maintenance program for its Containment System and has developed an industry leading responder training program.

Preventative maintenance and functional testing programs at MWCC meet the American Petroleum Institute's (API) requirements for offshore emergency systems. Annually, the organization utilizes 80,000 labor hours and performs 800 maintenance procedures on the Containment System.

MWCC practices activation of the Containment System on a continuous basis through participation in upwards of 50 simulated incidents and training events annually. Responder training includes activation and incident response drills and custom-built virtual reality training simulators. The training program focuses on MWCC's dedicated staff, strategic contract partners and members.





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