

Roles and responsibilities

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Roles and responsibilities for licencees and operators - PSA views

Prequalification:

- Requirements for an organisation in Norway
- Requirements for technical competences and resources (minimum 8-9 technical staff employed)
- HSE competence



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New companies:

- If no major parent company – all in place from day 1.
- If major parent company that can "take care of business" while setting up an organisation in Norway, a 12 months grace period can be given.



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Growth/development of organisation.

- It is expected that companies develop their organisation as they take on an increased portfolio of licences.
- It is expected that companies take an active part in the licenses, and that they have the capability to contribute.



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Licencee – operator:

- Licencee – being a watchdog and contributor
- Operator – being a "doer", having the responsibility for actually carrying out the activities according to rules and regulations.
- Becoming an operator seems to be difficult when the "See to" principle involves an expansion of the competence profile/management system.



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Observation - 1.

Companies with parent company has a better understanding of requirements for integrated organisational needs than new companies starting from scratch.



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Observation – 2:

New companies starting from scratch seems to be dominated by very qualified subsurface personnel with little knowledge (and interest?) of operational aspects (eg drilling, lifting operations, marine aspects, working environment etc)



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Organisational capability.

- No basic difference in HSE requirements for APAs or Licence rounds.
- The operator shall be qualified to perform the tasks and responsibilities of an operator
- The licence members shall, as a group, have the necessary competence and resources.



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Barents sea.

An operator in the Barents sea should have drilled at least one well on the NCS as an operator, or have similar and relevant operational experience from elsewhere.



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HPHT

The operator of a licence with high pressure and temperature shall have drilled at least one well on the NCS as operator, or have similar and relevant operational experience from elsewhere. One of the license partners should have experience from drilling HPHT wells.



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Deep water

The operator of a licence with high pressure and temperature shall have drilled at least one well on the NCS as operator, or have similar and relevant operational experience from elsewhere. One of the license partners should have experience from drilling deep water wells.



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The operators should push performance in all areas,
such as ;

- Organisational capability
- HSE
- Efficiency



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Learn to crawl before you start
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