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# Simultaneous Operations

## Group Practice

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## Introduction

The introduction to this ETP mirrors section 28 of the revised DWOP.

All simultaneous operations activity shall conform to Engineering Technical Practice GP 10-75 Simultaneous Operations

### Management accountability

1. The control of Simultaneous Operations is a line responsibility and SPUs shall clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of the personnel who are accountable for delivering the necessary safety and integrity performance in the wells arena.

### Risk Assessment

2. An assessment of operations shall be performed on each facility or field in order to identify the possible risks associated with simultaneous operations across the complete range of well activities. Appropriate constraints or mitigating actions and specific procedures shall be applied.

The consequences of failure shall be evaluated from the perspective of at least four criteria: safety, environment, economic, reputation.

### Identification and Assessment

3. Following the Risk Assessment and prior to commencing any well activity, or any activity performed at a well site, all identified hazards should be considered as being in one of two categories. These are Major Accident Hazards and Local Interface Hazards.

### Major Accident Hazards

4. Major Accident Hazards as a result of Simultaneous Operations shall be identified so that controls and mitigations can be put in place before the activity takes place.

Note: only the hazards that are raised as a result of simultaneous operations should be considered. Single activities and many of these hazards and mitigations may be covered by a separate ETP (e.g. Rig Moves).



## Foreword

This is the first issue of the Engineering Technical Practices (ETP) BP GP 10-75. This Group Practice (GP) is based on parts of the *BP Drilling and Well Operations Policy* (BPA-D-001), and, for the subject matter covered herein, supersedes that document.

This ETP sets out the basic well operational requirements in relation to Simultaneous Operations. This ETP shall be used as a basis for all well operational activity as it defines the minimum requirements prior to commencing operations.

Each SPU shall develop, implement and maintain a Simultaneous Operations Management System that recognises the individual SPU well hazards and risks and is designed to meet the Group Integrity Management Standard. This may be part of the SPU OMS and may not require a separate system

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