



Media access guidelines for site supervisors

Media are encouraged to seek out a BP representative at the work-site to help provide information and safe access.

If a BP representative is not present, media should ask to speak with the work-site manager or supervisor about access and safety guidelines.

Access to non-BP controlled facilities is at the discretion of the owner/operator of such facilities and the Unified Command.

For assistance with the media, please contact the Joint Information Center at 985-493-7835 (Houma) or 713-323-1670 (New Orleans).

Interviews with workers

BP supports the rights of all individuals to share their personal thoughts and experiences with journalists, if they so choose.

BP has not and will not prevent anyone working in the cleanup operations from sharing his or her own opinions. However, they are not authorized to speak on behalf of BP or the Deepwater Horizon Response Unified Command.

Workers are under no obligation to speak to the media, and may refer journalists to the Joint Information Center.

Safety Guidelines

- Response operations are BP's first priority. As a result, in some instances it may be appropriate to restrict or deny access for safety and/or operational concerns. Where appropriate, media may be asked to receive a safety briefing.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be required in some areas. If so, BP will provide required PPE. Special training may be required for offshore access.
- All injuries, incidents and near misses, regardless of severity, shall be immediately reported to the on-site BP supervisor or his/her designee.
- All visitors will follow all site safety regulations and guidelines, and must not handle oil, oiled items or wildlife.
- Visitors are responsible for their own safety and the safety of those around them. Visitors should stay alert to their surroundings, respect individual privacy and not interfere with response operations.
- These guidelines and considerations are not exclusive. Additional health and safety information may be found at:

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/567723>