Stuck Pipe

Do you know that an absolute fortune is wasted annually with stuck pipe (including casing, liners and logging tools), money which, at today’s low crude prices, the industry can ill afford?

In part, the reasons are because we are drilling more and more difficult and demanding wells, but in the main it’s because we don’t seem to be able to learn from the past incidents (other work pressure, different rigs, different wells etc.).

Part of the reason for not being able to learn from the past is that training course budgets have been slashed, and also of course that, unless something is happening every day, people naturally forget.

We at IDEAS specialise in tailored-made Stuck Pipe Prevention Course which covers all the areas in which it’s possible to get stuck, and all delegates receive one of the best Handbooks in the industry. We also specialise in studying past root-cause problems and how to prevent pipe from becoming stuck on difficult up-coming wells.

Speak to us about your stuck pipe issue!

Our Stuck Pipe Prevention Course focuses upon the key mechanisms with which pipe becomes stuck and upon how the sticking mechanisms can be prevented through proper planning and operational procedures.

It also covers the Driller’s First Actions, i.e. what the Driller should do as soon as he has become stuck in order to maximise the possibility of becoming free.