



# Stavanger Offshore Technical College



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**Stavanger Offshore Technical College is a county municipal school which came into being as a result of the merger of Stavanger Technical College and Stavanger Maritime High School in 2001.**

**Stavanger Offshore Technical College** is a county municipal school with traditions reaching back 150 years. The school started out as Stavanger Sømmandskole (mariner school) in 1853. Since then, the school has made a continuous effort to adapt to the development in society at large and in the business community, where the school maintains a network of important regional and national partners. We make active use of partnership agreements with leading businesses and industries involved in the subjects taught at the school. This contributes to our students and pupils attaining the expertise to meet businesses demand, making the transition from school to working life easier.

The school has 400 pupils and students at its high school and technical college. In addition, we have a large number of participants in the courses on offer at the school's safety course centre. With just over 70 employees, the school offers a broad range of expertise.

Stavanger Offshore Technical College is ideally located with a fantastic view of the sea-lane into Stavanger. The proximity to the sea is an advantage for many of our activities, and contributes to keeping the school's maritime traditions alive.

**Stavanger Maritime Safety Centre** is one of the school's departments, functioning as a separately financed unit. The centre has an exclusive location in the centre of Stavanger. The centre's sea rescue department is localised vis-à-vis the school at Kalhammaren. The centre's fire protection department is located at Tømmerodden at Buøy, a few minutes by boat from the rest of the facility, with an open view of the sea-lane into Stavanger and to the school. The safety centre also owns a helicopter evacuation simulator. It is installed at the swimming pool at Solborg Folkehøgskole.

The safety centre is approved as a supplier of safety and emergency preparedness training by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate and the Norwegian Oil Industry Association (OLF). The centre is also certified as a supplier of crane operator training by Norsk Sertifisering.

SOTS' course centre is engaged in privately financed activities related to the school in technical discipline and high school education topics. The school offers subjects in the areas of petroleum/processing, shipping, machinery, electro/automation and construction. The course centre can also offer certificate training for the roles of OIM, stability manager and technical manager.

