



MPSC COURSE SCHEDULE

Protected Species Observer Training

Monterey, CA

June 1-2, 2019

This course will include a vessel trip to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, a top whale-watching destination! Possible sightings include whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, sea lions, sea otters, and sea turtles.

Saturday, June 1

9:00 - 10:30 am	Overview of seismic operations and regulations
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Life as a PSO and the role of a PSO aboard seismic operations, PSO monitoring requirements
12:00 – 1:00	Catered lunch
1:30	Arrive at the dock to board vessel
2:30 - 6:00	Whale-watching trip to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Locate and identify animals, practice use of digital SLR cameras and manual settings for professional wildlife photography

Sunday, June 2

9:00 - 10:30 am	Protected species reporting and mitigation
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Locating and identifying marine mammals and sea turtles
12:00 - 1:00	Catered lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Examination: Animal Identification
2:00 - 2:30	Break, prepare for regulations exam
2:30 - 3:30	Examination: Regulations and Reporting
3:30 - 5:00	Grade exams and certification!