

Infrastructure Code of Practice


























North Everest



North Everest is a combined wellhead/production/quarters platform, producing gas and condensate from the North Everest field. The installation also processes gas and condensate from the South Everest subsea wellheads, located some 7.1km south of the North Everest production platform and Everest East Expansion (EEE) wells, located approximately 6.8 kilometres north-east of the installation.

Key facts	
Field	North Everest
Block	22/10a-A
Sector	UK central North Sea
Approx. distance to land	233 kilometres (145 nautical miles)
Water depth	90 metres (295 feet)
Hydrocarbons produced	Gas and condensate
Export method	All of the pipelines and risers are on the CATS Riser Platform, remote from the manned North Everest platform. Condensate is exported to the Forties Pipeline System (FPS) by infield pipeline (and onwards to Cruden Bay), and gas is exported to the CATS terminal at Teesside by the Central Area Transmission System (CATS) pipeline.
Manned/unmanned	Manned
Operated/non-operated	Operated
% of Harbour equity	100.0%
First production	June 2005
Accommodation onboard	80
Key commercial terms	None

Infrastructure information	
Entry specification:	Produced fluids must be commercially free of odours, materials, sand and solids/fluids that might interfere or cause injury to the proper operation of the Everest platform facilities; which for the avoidance of doubt shall include any material that would affect the merchantable value of Everest products.
Exit specification:	To meet the required specifications of CATS for export gas and FPS for export condensate.
Outline details of primary separation processing facilities:	Initial stage separation for the Everest process is through a two-phase vertical HP separator.
Outline details of gas treatment facilities:	The Everest gas processing facilities comprise two parallel compression trains from the gas outlet of the HP separator. Each compression train consists of booster compression followed by TEG dehydration and export compression.

North Everest Platform firm processing capacity available	Ullage as % of system capacity					Comment
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Oil export capacity						10,000bbl/day (oil processing and export)
Gas compression						135 mmscfd (at 22 barg suction); less at lower suction pressures
Gas export capacity						Governed by compression
Gas lift capacity						None
Produced-water handling capacity						5,000 bbl/day
Dehydration capacity						Governed by compression.
H2S removal capacity						None
Water injection capacity						None

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