



## Film Festival Guidelines

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1. Videos should be current and relate to the [IOSC Charter](#) (Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration) and not more than 30 minutes in length. Entries not consistent with the IOSC Charter, as deemed by the IOSC Film and Photography Festival Chair may not be accepted.
2. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: **oil spill related training, education, restoration as well as response and operations activities.**
3. All registration fields must be completed to be considered a valid entry.
4. Entries must not have been submitted to any past IOSC Film Festival.
5. No marketing-oriented films will be considered as determined by the IOSC Film and Photography Festival Chair.
6. Agencies, organizations or individuals submitting a video must provide a representative at the conference or the written introduction provided with the submission will be read by the IOSC Film and Photography Festival Chair prior to its presentation.
7. All films must be uploaded for judging via this official submission website. The uploaded film must be in an .mp4, .mpeg, .mov, or .avi format in high definition (HD) or 4K resolution.
8. The IOSC must receive your entry by **March 22, 2024**, for it to be judged for the Film Festival.
9. By submitting your film you are agreeing to allow your film and/or portions of your film to be shown at the 2024 IOSC event (including but not limited to the film festival area, any premiere events promoting the film festival, on the IOSC website or on monitors located at the event, such as in the registration area). Display space will be available for literature that supports your film.

Any questions regarding the festival may be submitted to Mark W. Howard, the IOSC Photography Contest Chair at [howard.markw@epa.gov](mailto:howard.markw@epa.gov) or by calling 202-564-1964.