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David Brankling is a Chartered Chemist and a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry. With more than 30 years direct involvement in, front-end drilling and production projects for the oil and gas industry, he has contributed to the success of a wide range of international developments.

Since the late 1980s he has been the proprietor and MD of Oilfield Chemical Technology Ltd whose clients include major global players and smaller niche E&P companies. This specialist consultancy provides technical support and advice on all aspects of oilfield chemistry including drilling, work-over and completion, reservoir management, processing and chemical/materials selection. His work is supported by in-house laboratories that have pioneered research into production and drilling fluid chemistry, developing bespoke test equipment to obtain critical field and fluids data.

He also provides commercial assistance, tender documentation, technical reviews and field development advice to operating companies as their primary consultant on new field projects.

Prior to launching OCTL, David's roles included commercial manager, sales manager, assistant research manager and sales engineer for various oilfield service companies, plus eight years in R&D with oil-related industries. He has represented the UK on international standardization bodies for drilling fluids, has been an expert witness for flow assurance and production chemistry disputes, and chaired the API International Task Group on Drilling Fluids.