



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS



ENGINEERED





WORLDWIDE



TUBULAR HANDLING



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS

PRESENTED BY:
STEWART GILLIES

Team Lead
Integrated Control Systems

TUBULAR HANDLING

The purpose of this presentation is to outline Aberdeen Drilling Consultants' Approach to addressing points raised within

UK HSE Offshore Information Sheet No 2/2013



TUBULAR HANDLING

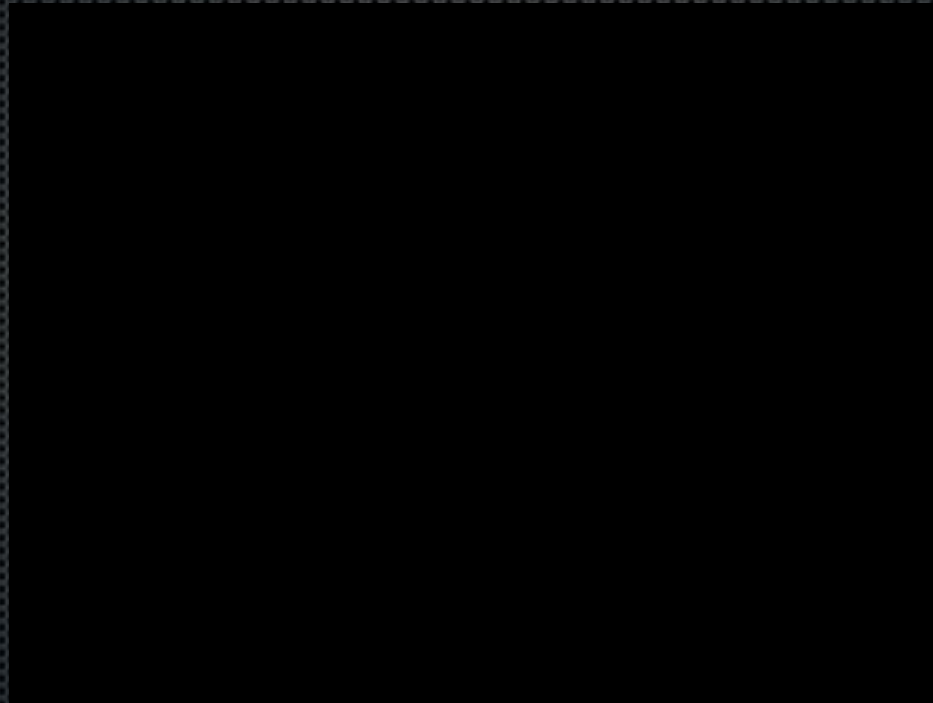
“Automation of drill-floor machinery and tubular-handling equipment has many advantages but it can introduce new hazards. Malfunctions of such machinery and equipment have a high potential for serious injury or fatality.”

Offshore Information Sheet No 2/2013



TUBULAR HANDLING

“Automation of drill-floor machinery and tubular-handling equipment has many advantages but it can introduce new hazards. Malfunctions of such machinery and equipment have a high potential for serious injury or fatality.”



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS

TUBULAR HANDLING

“Automation of drill-floor machinery and tubular-handling equipment has many advantages but it can introduce new hazards. Malfunctions of such machinery and equipment have a high potential for serious injury or fatality.”

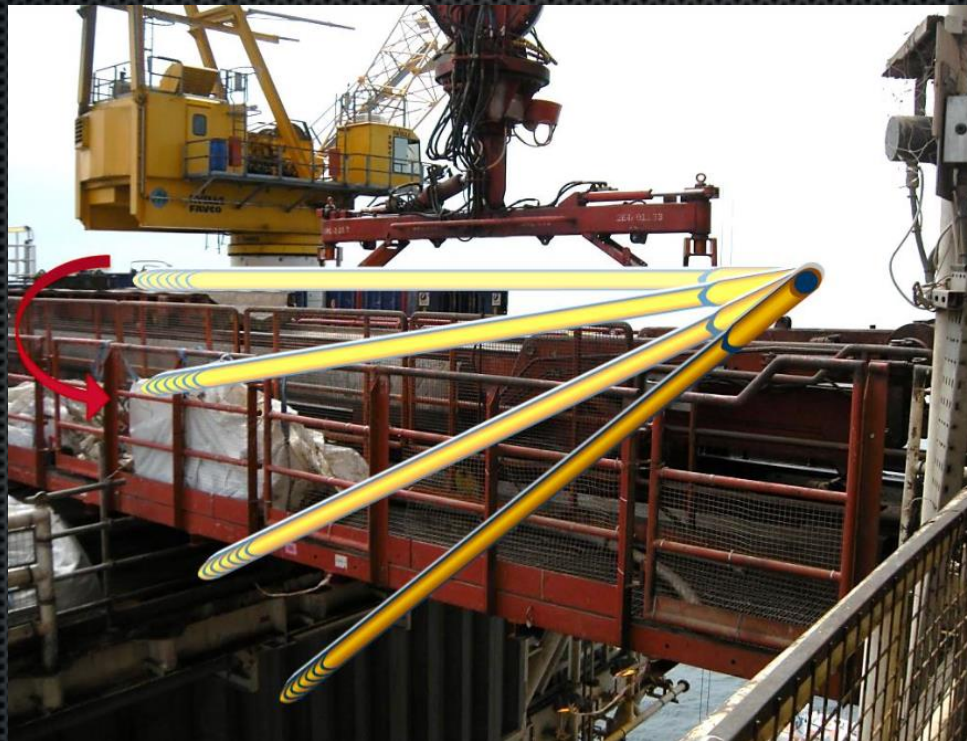
C Y b. O p e r a t e d ?	Movement Stopped by Interlock											
	HT Torque Wrench WC Run											
	HT Spinner WC Run											
	HT Spinner MH Run											
	HT Clamps WC Close											
	HR Main Arm Gripper WC Close											
	HR Main Arm Gripper MH Close											
	TD rotate											
	TD Elevator Open											
	TD Clamps Engage											
	Power Slips Open											
	RT Rotate											
	Interlock Against Machine movement											
	Yes	RT Rotate	NA				✓		✓	✓		✓
	Yes	Power Slips Open		NA		✓						✓
	Yes	TD Clamps Engage			NA							✓
	Yes	TD Elevator Open		✓		NA						✓
	Yes	TD rotate					NA		✓			✓
	Yes	HR Main Arm Gripper MH Close						NA		✓		✓
	Yes	HR Main Arm Gripper WC Close	✓					NA		✓		✓
	Yes	HT Clamps WC Close	✓			✓			NA			✓
	Yes	HT Spinner MH Run							NA			✓
	Yes	HT Spinner WC Run								NA		✓
	Yes	HT Torque Wrench WC Run						✓	✓		NA	✓
	Yes	DW Lower Hoist Elevator Closed						✓	✓			✓
	Yes	DW Lower Hoist			✓							✓
	Yes	Interlock State Active	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS

TUBULAR HANDLING

Due to a company having suffered a dropped tubular incident and had 2 further High potential of dropped tubular incidents, ADC was approached to conduct their first Tubular Handling Audit in 2014.



TUBULAR HANDLING

This proved so successful that a further 5 surveys were procured for 2015



TUBULAR HANDLING

Offshore Information Sheet No 2/2013

Provides guidance on managing risks in relation to drill-floor machinery and tubular-handling equipment, both existing and new.

It applies both onshore in Great Britain and offshore on the United Kingdom's Continental Shelf, wherever drilling or well work-over is undertaken.

The guidelines within this document were used as the framework for ADC's methodology

TUBULAR HANDLING

Team

ADC use a Multi disciplined team comprising:

HSE

Technical



TUBULAR HANDLING

ADC Control Systems Specialists

ADC are well placed to conduct tubular handling and drill floor machinery handling surveys by utilising fully trained and experienced Control System Specialists



ADC INSPECTORS DURING TRAINING

TUBULAR HANDLING

ADC HSE Specialists

ADC HSE specialists are hand picked for their industry related expertise and knowledge. Particularly with regard to competence assessment and load handling safety best practice.



TUBULAR HANDLING

Methodology,

A similar methodology is used for each individual rig:

- Construction of unique Tubular Handling Assessment Matrix
- Physical Inspection of Equipment
- Observation Practical Tubular Handling Operations
- Production of Report and Observation List

TUBULAR HANDLING

Matrix

For each Rig a unique Tubular Handling Assessment Matrix is produced in conjunction with the rig operator.

The Matrix provides structure to:

- The various Tubular Handling Operations under review

TUBULAR HANDLING

Typical Matrix

Processes, Procedures

Operations
Equipment

Rig Name: East Azei Platform Type of Rig: Drilling and Production Platform Owner: BP Drilling Contractor: NCA Deutag Inspection conducted by: 1) Cameron Laing and 2) Steven Harris Position: 1) Senior Project Engineer and 2) Safety and Environmental Senior Specialist Completed between the dates of the 6th September 2014 and 12th September 2014.		Process inclusion within equipment?	Equipment inclusion within procedure	Is equipment included within ACS	Visual condition of Equipment (Priorities etc.)	Equipment included within FACS	Equipment operated as per work instruction	Equipment in Manual	Automatic Maintenance Mode	Equipment not Blinded/Inhibitable within control system	No alarms present on Equipment	Confirmation of Status of Internal freeboards	Confirmation of freeboards between each piece of equipment	Communications Status present with PLC?	Confirmation the LPR status is same as Dilevel Shout for Equipment	DDC capability	Remove Diagnostic History of equipment?	Confirmation of communication of sight of operator and equipment	Access restrictions to DDC?	Utilisation of tools for job is reported as available and being used	DDP analysis between procedure and history document	DDP analysis between Training and Competency and stand equipment?			
A. Boat to Pipe deck			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
North Deck Crane			n/a																						
South Deck Crane			n/a																						
B. Pipedeck to Tubular Feeding Machine			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Pattlinger Knuckleboom Crane (occasionally referred to as Pipedeck Pipe Handler or PDPH)			n/a																			n/a			
Tubular Feeding Machine (occasionally referenced as 'TFM' or 'Conveyor System')			n/a																			n/a			
C. Tubular Feeding Machine to Drill floor (Fingerboard)			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Tubular Feeding Machine (occasionally referenced as 'TFM' or 'Conveyor System')			n/a																			n/a			
EagleLight (occasionally referenced as 'ELT')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Hydraulic Roughneck (occasionally referenced as 'Iron Roughneck' or 'Hydraulic Iron Roughneck' or 'HRN' or 'make up')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Weatherford Oydrive			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Vertical Pipehandling Equipment (occasionally referred to as VPH or Bridge Crane or BRC)			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Fingerboard (occasionally referenced as 'Monkeyboard')			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
D. Pipedeck to Well Centre			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Pattlinger Knuckleboom Crane (occasionally referred to as Pipedeck Pipe Handler or PDPH)			n/a																			n/a			
Tubular Feeding Machine (occasionally referenced as 'TFM' or 'Conveyor System')			n/a																			n/a			
EagleLight (occasionally referenced as 'ELT')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Drawworks			n/a																			n/a			
DDM (occasionally referenced as 'Elevators' or 'DDM Pipe Handling Equipment')			n/a																			n/a			
Hydraulic Roughneck (occasionally referenced as 'Iron Roughneck' or 'Hydraulic Iron Roughneck' or 'HRN' or 'make up')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
E. Drill floor (Fingerboard) to Well centre			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Fingerboard			n/a																			n/a			
Rotary Table (occasionally referenced as 'RT')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Vertical Pipehandling Equipment (occasionally referred to as 'VPH' or 'Bridge Crane' or 'BRC')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Lower Guide Arm (occasionally referenced as 'LGA')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Drawworks			n/a																			n/a			
DDM (occasionally referenced as 'Elevators' or 'DDM Pipe Handling Equipment')			n/a					n/a														n/a			
Power Tong			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Manual Slips			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
Hydraulic Roughneck (occasionally referenced as 'Iron Roughneck' or 'Hydraulic Iron Roughneck' or 'HRN' or 'make up')			n/a					n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a									n/a			
F. Well centre to Downhole			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			

↑

Observation Categories

Observation
Categories



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS

TUBULAR HANDLING

Documentation review

Typically:

Equipment

- Equipment List

Management System

- Detailed instructions for Tubular Handling

Details of DROPs or Tubular Handling Incidents.

TUBULAR HANDLING

Scenarios

The various process involved in moving tubulars from supply vessel to well centre and return is evaluated.

However, other tubular handling scenarios can be defined and audited.
e.g. Casing and liners.

TUBULAR HANDLING

Visual Inspection of Equipment

- Mechanical inspection of equipment

Low pressure pump house flushing circuit 52U091
Slew restriction zone
High hook position aux. hoist
Slew restriction zone
High hook position aux. hoist
Slew restriction zone
High hook position aux. hoist
Luffing down cut-out high hook aux. hoist (or not set)
Luffing down cut-out high hook aux. hoist (or not set)
Luffing down cut-out high hook aux. hoist (or not set)
Slew restriction zone
Slew restriction zone
Slew restriction zone
Slew restriction zone
Slew restriction zone
Slew restriction zone
Man riding only allowed on aux. hoist 1-fall
Man riding only allowed on aux. hoist 1-fall
Man riding only allowed on aux. hoist 1-fall



TUBULAR HANDLING

Assessment of Crew Competence

Crew List Qualification Matrix

Training Matrix

Crew Interview



TUBULAR HANDLING

Observe Operations

Review Job Pack

Witness operations



TUBULAR HANDLING

Crew Interview

Discuss processes and procedures for

- Normal Operations
- Non standard modes of operation

TUBULAR HANDLING

EXAMPLE FINDINGS

Procedures

- Over Complex Management system.
- Duplicated work orders and checklists.

Result

- Use of incorrect procedures. Normal lift procedures when blind lift is being carried out.

TUBULAR HANDLING

Typical Findings

Boat to Pipe Deck Lift Plan

The lift plan used was classified as a routine lift, further inspection (Observation from the Crane) highlighted that all lifts to the pipe deck from a vessel by the port crane would actually be a blind lift. Another lift plan (blind lift) was found in the system. The inspector witnessed both lift plans being used during the inspection.



TUBULAR HANDLING

EXAMPLE FINDINGS

OEM Bulletins not embodied:

Pipe Deck Pipe Handler



TUBULAR HANDLING

A product bulletin identifying the potential for a dropped object incident on the Pipe Deck Pipe Handler (PDPH) had been issued by AKER in 2012.

Change was not implemented until a after a further dropped object incident involving the PDPH had occurred in 2014.

This called into question the processes and procedures for handling Product and Safety Update bulletins..

TUBULAR HANDLING

A request for Details of OEM Bulletins resulted in the discovery of NOV Gripper Yoke Software Change - Product Information Bulletin



TUBULAR HANDLING

Previous incident - 5" drill pipe (HWDP) slid out of a NOV standard 20" gripper yoke.

The crane operator was using the gripper yoke with the pipe support de-activated.



TUBULAR HANDLING

NOV recommended a small change in the software program for the pipe support function on the gripper yoke.

This software change would automatically activate the pipe support when the gripper claw is closed.

Software Update was not embodied

TUBULAR HANDLING



Other findings - Confusing Indications

TUBULAR HANDLING

Equipment

Missing parts

Pipe securing clamp fitted as designed.

As Fitted on Rig
Clamp missing



Clamp Roller



TUBULAR HANDLING

QUESTIONS

??



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS



ABERDEEN DRILLING CONSULTANTS