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INTRODUCTION



SO WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS ?

- ▶ Dropped Objects are among the Top 10 causes of Fatality and Serious Injury in the Oil and Gas Industry
- ▶ 2016 The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports there were 255 fatalities and 47,920 reported injuries from dropped objects in the United States
- ▶ Liberty Mutual Insurance alone said it paid out \$5.3 billion in workers compensation claims from 2013 to 2014. Workers comp claims don't include damage to equipment, structures and the environment.

- ▶ UK Construction safety organisations
- ▶ DROPS
- ▶ International Safety Equipment Association

WHO IS DOING WHAT ?



Who are the ISEA ?

- A recognized **leader in the development of safety equipment standards**, in the U.S. and around the world
- **Works with Congress and government** agencies to consult with policy makers whose decisions affect the industry
- **Forum for information sharing** and industry action,
- **Providing market insight** and advocating for the use of personal safety equipment to keep workers safe
- **Promote the standardization** of safety equipment
- **Represent the industry's interests** before governmental bodies
- **Collect and disseminate information** about the industry
- **Maintain links to other organizations** in the safety industry worldwide
- **Promote the proper use of personal protective equipment** as essential to worker safety and health
- **Develop and deploy training and education** programs for members, users and stakeholders



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WHAT IS THE NEW 121 STANDARD ABOUT?

- **Manufacturing Guidelines**, stipulating requirements for
 - Design
 - Performance requirements
 - Testing
 - Labelling – Warnings of misuse, Limitations on use & inspections
- **Types of Equipment**
 - Anchor attachments
 - Tool attachments
 - Tool tethers – Fixed length / extendable and retractable
 - Containers – Portable and stationary
- **Compatibility of components** from different manufacturers

ISEA are looking to develop additional resources





Who are the American National Institute?

- A private non-profit organization that oversees the development of voluntary consensus standards for products, services, processes, systems, and personnel in the United States.
- **The use of American National Standards is completely voluntary** but advantageous to companies in order to demonstrate compliance

How do DROPS and ISEA/ANSI 121 complement each other ?



Establish safe working practices and procedures, across the oil and gas industry.

Sets clear standards for manufacturing & testing of safety equipment

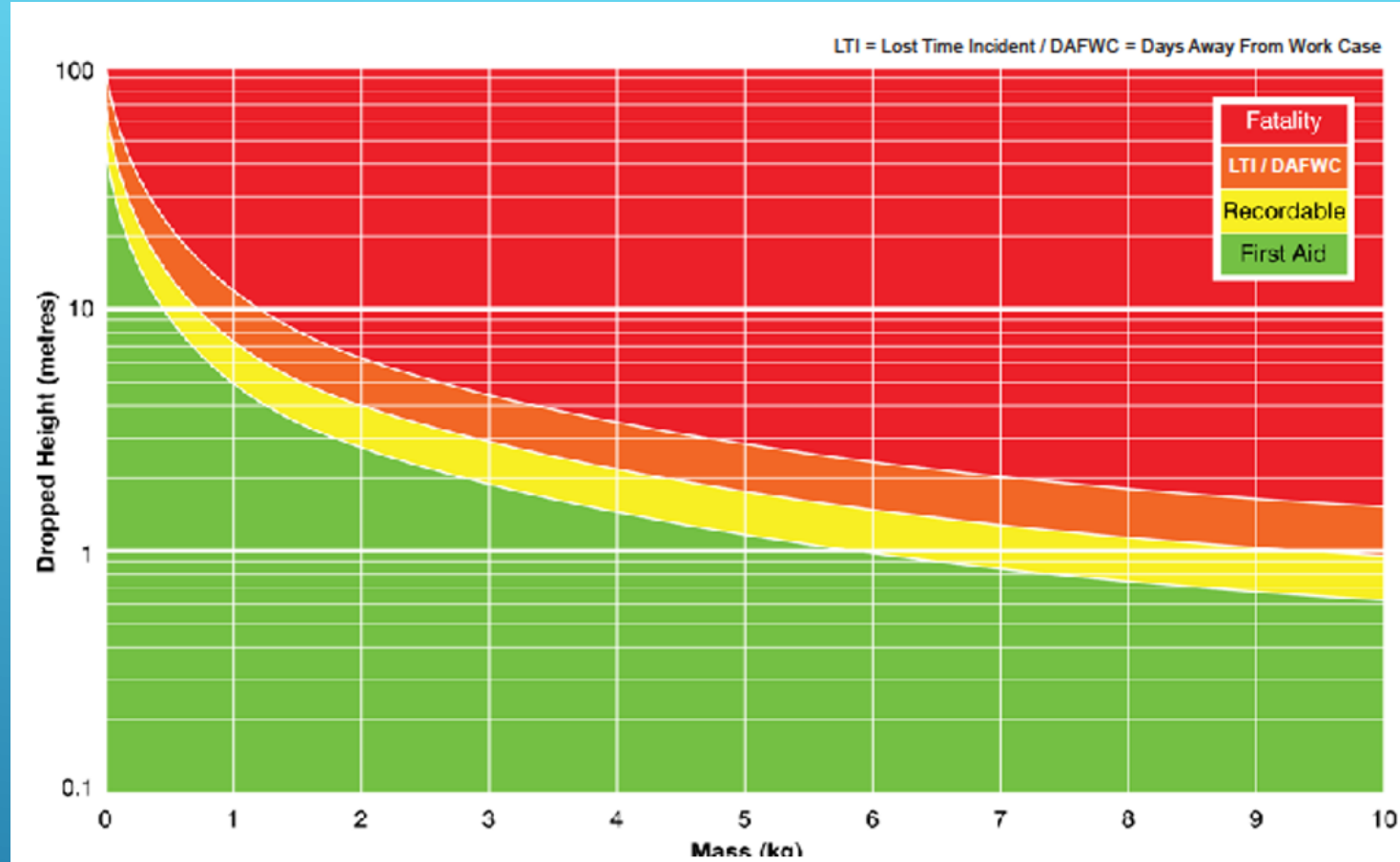


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DROPS CALCULATOR

COURTESY OF DROPS



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