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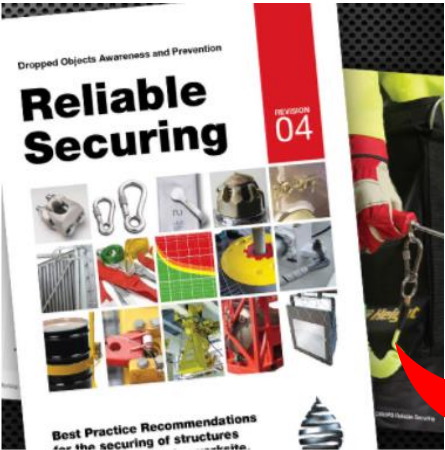
NEW RELEASES



### Reliable Securing 4<sup>th</sup> edition

DROPS Reliable Securing (Revision 4) Workgroup established to review and update DROPS Best Practice guidance.

Closer collaboration with Industry bodies and associations, including IADC, SFS, LEEA, IRATA and the Certifying Authorities. Wider interest shown in DROPS by other industry sectors.



“ On average, nearly 140 people are ‘Struck By A Falling Object’ every day in the US “

- OSHA



Stop Underestimating the Dangers of Dropped Objects. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 50,000 "struck by falling object" OSHA recordables every year in the United States. That is one injury caused by a dropped object every 10 minutes.

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT  
COMMITMENT FOR  
DROPPED OBJECT PREVENTION



**Fahad Al-Mulaik**  
Manager, Southern Area Oil Drilling Department (SAODD)  
SAUDI ARAMCO

Fahad Al-Mulaik is the current Chairman of the DROPS Saudi Chapter, he has been a very active member and leader promoting DROPS awareness across the Saudi operations. His efforts had always been endless in every kind of way to improve the safety culture of our industry and enforce the preventions of dropped objects.

As a leader of the chapter, he had always ensured the chapter has a clear vision and a game plan being pursued and shared within the Kingdom.

**“Together, we will achieve the impossible; we’ll need to ensure the outcome of this Committee reaches our crews within the fields”**

– Fahad Al-Mulaik

DROPS SAUDI CHAPTER  
NEW MEMBERS



Fahad Al-Mulaik  
Chapter Chairman  
SAUDI ARAMCO

DROPS Saudi Chapter had invited two new members to the Chapter committee. The purpose being a diversified team of leaders from major contractors and combined expertise for the Dropped Object Prevention Objective. The Chapter had Welcomed both Mr. Mehdi Hamel who joined the chapter from Schlumberger and his colleague Dr. Tawsif Abid from the Arabian Drilling Company back in May 2018.



Mohammed Al-Qahtani  
Vice-Chairman  
SAUDI ARAMCO



Khirul Jamludin  
Chapter Secretary  
SAUDI ARAMCO

The chapter consists at the moment of a group of expertise that will always try to utilize available resources to maximize the benefits of the Chapter and ensure sharing of valuable knowledge, Training, & material to the Saudi & Global industry.



Bilal Mazloom  
Chapter Admin / Member  
Advanced Energy Systems (ADES)




Tariq Kaban  
Chapter Member  
Advanced Energy Systems (ADES)



Mahmoud Sbitan  
Chapter Member  
Shelf Drilling

The chapter will also be announcing the nominated work-groups’ members from within our industry to support with the upcoming vision of the Chapter and best practice.



Taher Patwa  
Chapter Member  
Saudi Aramco Nabors Drilling



Muslim Al-Heleimi  
Chapter Member  
Saudi Aramco Nabors Drilling



Lasha Buchashvili  
Chapter Member  
Saipem



Sergo Kikilashvili  
Chapter Member  
Saipem



Mohamed Adel  
Chapter Member  
Drilling Petroleum Services



Peter Ghenu  
Chapter Member  
Greywolf



Mehdi Hamel  
Chapter Member  
Schlumberger



Dr. Tawsif Abid  
Chapter Member  
Arabian Drilling Company



DROPS Saudi Chapter will be initiating and promoting events with the central focus on DROPS prevention, mitigation and control.



# CHAPTER COMMITTEE & WORK-GROUPS

DROPS Saudi Chapter members have met on several committee meetings through 2017 and 2018. The meetings have taken place in multiple locations starting with ARAMCO Dhahran and Abqaiq office. They have also been hosted by Chapter members organizations offices starting with Weatherford Drilling International (WDI), Saudi Aramco Nabors Drilling (SANAD) & Shelf Offshore Drilling & Drilling Petroleum Services..

These meetings focused on several objectives serving the prevention of DROPS within the work place. Other discussion meetings were held to ensure the progression of the action plan put in place.



From left to right: Khairul Jamludin, Muslem Al-Helimi, Tariq Kabalan, Mohammed Adel, Mehdi Hamel, Bilal Mazloom, Mahmoud Sultan, Mohammed Al-Qahtani, Taher Patwa, P  ter Ghenu, Serg Kikilashvili

## DROPS PUBLICATIONS

The Chapter campaigning work-group had multiple publications issued and published through DROPS International portal & have been announced through the ARAMCO Drilling Health, Safety, & Environment Leadership Initiative monthly meeting.

The chapter had focused on delivering material that would raise and endorse the awareness of the working-hand within the industry.

An amazing poster highlighting the Red Zone on an offshore rig tends to grab the viewers attention to read the Life Saving Rules to be followed and maintained during a work task. The posters have been also issued in Arabic version trying to maximize the audience of Dropped Object Prevention.

The publications included multiple other posters that could be utilized in the industry's fields, used during campaigns, for training and any method of awareness enrichment.



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**Mohammed Adel**  
Chapter Member

**Tariq Kabalan**  
Chapter Member

### WORK-GROUPS

DROPS Saudi Chapter has initiated three Work-Groups championed by selected chapter members to assist in promoting the central focus on DROPS prevention, mitigation and control.

The work-groups assignments are underway within the Saudi Oil & Gas industry targeting multiple goals and visions.



**CAMPAGNING  
WORK-GROUP**



**TRAINING  
WORK-GROUP**

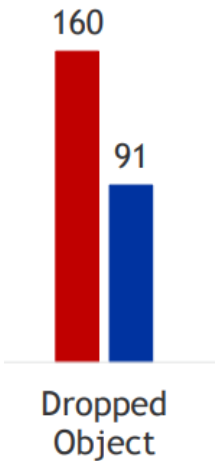


**INSPECTION  
& SURVEYS  
WORK-GROUP**

### THE DROPS ZONE

**Saudi Arabia  
contractors'  
dropped objects  
incidents YTD -**

**2017 vs 2018**



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Dropping a tool is at the very least inconvenient. But dropping a tools from height posses a danger to all those below. The impact of a falling object can have devastating consequences. Follow the below instructions prior any task at height to prevent drops and save your collogues.



**1. Make note**

Include dropped object hazards in your fall protection plan.



**2. Training is preventing**

Educate and train employees on drop hazards and procedures / equipment to prevent falling objects.



**3. Conduct risk assessments**

Conduct a risk assessment before starting working at height and take drop hazards n account.



**4. Maximize your drop zone**

Take into account that anything can drop and not straight down. Your drop zone must be a minimum of 1 meter out of every 4 meters up.



**5. Cover up gaps**

In flooring and grid mesh and ensure toe-boards and nets are properly installed



**6. Use tethered tools**

Preferably with energy absorbing lanyards. This will reduce the force associated with the dropped tools.



**7. Keep tools tied off**

Tools weighting more than 2.3 kg (5 pounds) should be tied-off to he structure. Otherwise workers could dislocate a wrist or shoulder in case of falling tool.



**8. Connect before passing on**

When passing a tool to a colleague the receiving co-worker should first attach to the tool before the passing party disconnects. Ensuring the tool is always 100% tied off.



**9. Use necessary tools only**

Workers at height should only bring the tools needed for the job.



**10. Hunt hazards down**

Hold regular "hazard hunts" to create awareness of falling object risks.

**DANGER  
RED ZONE**



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