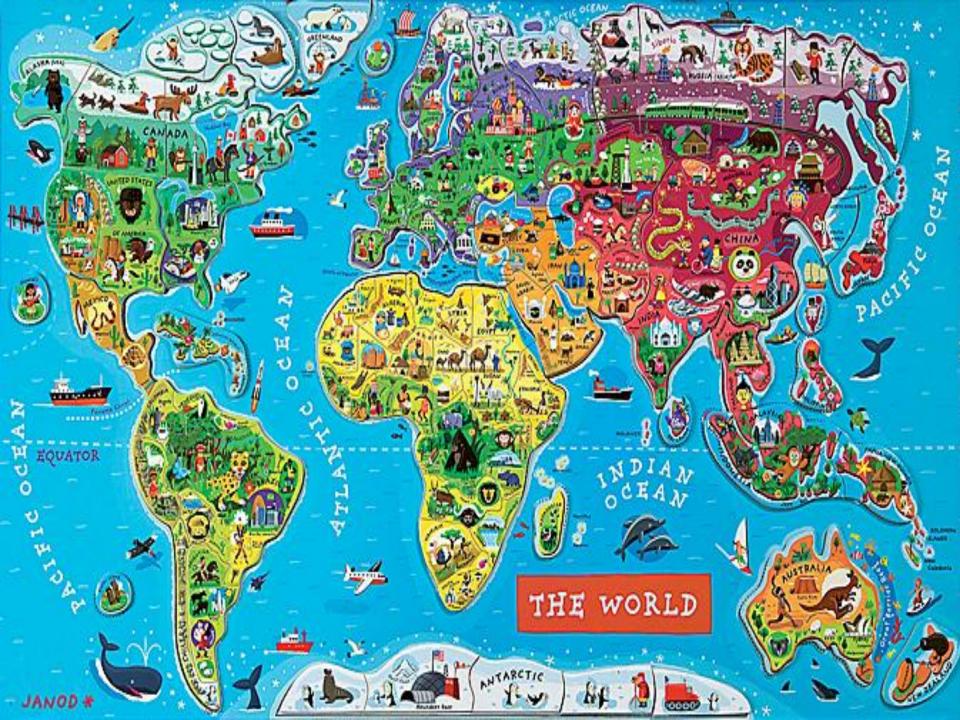


# DROPS

**DROPPED OBJECTS PREVENTION SCHEME** 



- Eliminate injury to people and damage sustained to equipment due to dropped objects throughout the full supply chain;
- Ultimately to deliver a 'secondnature' dropped objects prevention strategy.



## **Dropped Object Consequences**

Injuries and Fatalities

Dropped Objects account for around 35% of all safety related incidents... but account for over 60% of all HiPo's

Equipment and Environmental Damage

Dropped Objects cause damage to plant and equipment... Including seabed.

Reputational Damage

Not good for business...



- 2. Feet
- 3. Arms
- 4. Legs
- 5. Torso
- 6. Abdomen
- 7. Head

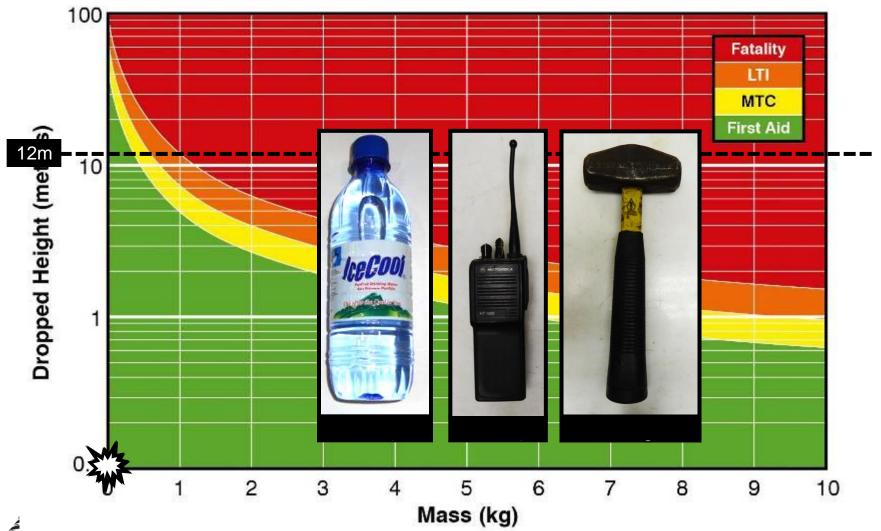
#### Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

#### Opportunities

- Impart your EXPERIENCE and KNOWLEDGE
- PRE-TASK PROMPTS, JOB PLAN / JSA, PTW
- Tool Box Talks, TOFS, Stop Work Authority
- DROPS Calculator
- Third Party Support
- Post Task ('DROPS Sweep', incomplete tasks etc)



# **Understanding Dropped Object Consequences**

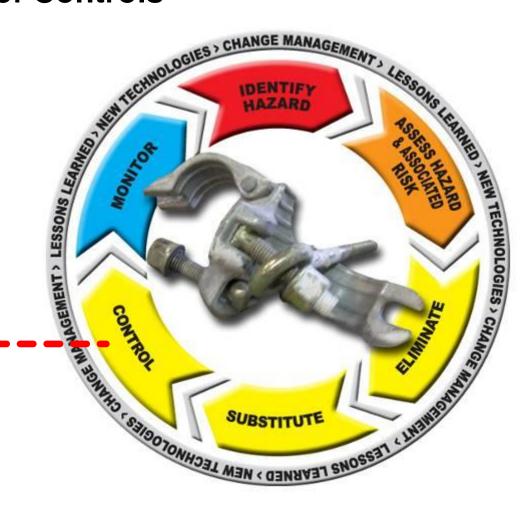


#### Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

#### Standard Hierarchy of Controls

- ELIMINATE
- SUBSTITUTE
- CONTROL
  - Engineered Methods
  - Procedures
  - PPE

PREVENTIVE
CONTROLS VS
MITIGATING
MEASURES





# **Controlling Dropped Object Hazards**

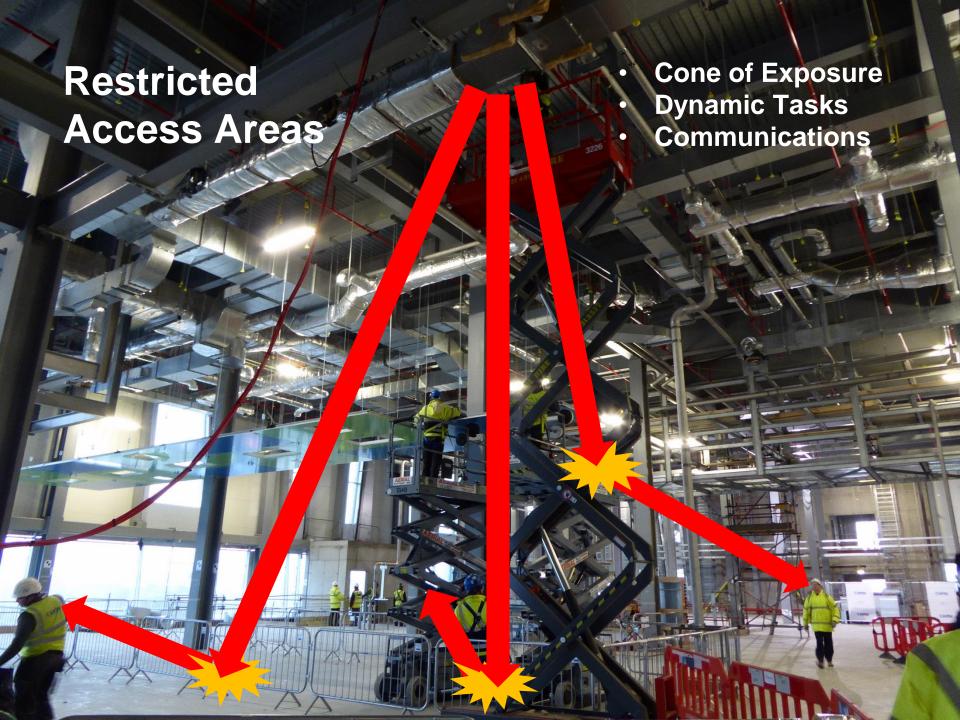
- DROPS CONTROLS (preventive and mitigating)
  - Primary Fixings and Secondary Retention
  - Preventive Maintenance System
  - o Independent Dropped Object Surveys ALL AREAS IN ALL
  - Planned Dropped Object Visual Inspections
  - Pre-Task Risk Assessments and Checks ------
  - Management of Change
  - Stop the Job, Communication and Drops Vigilance
  - Safety Securing
  - Restricted Access Areas

APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS IN ALL ASSETS AND FACILITIES ON A RISK BASED APPROACH

- Work at Height and Lifting Requirements
  - Tools and Equipment Aloft Log Book
  - Securing Tools and Equipment at Height HEIGHT ACTIVITIES
  - Temporary Barricades
  - PA / Audible Warnings and Standby Persons

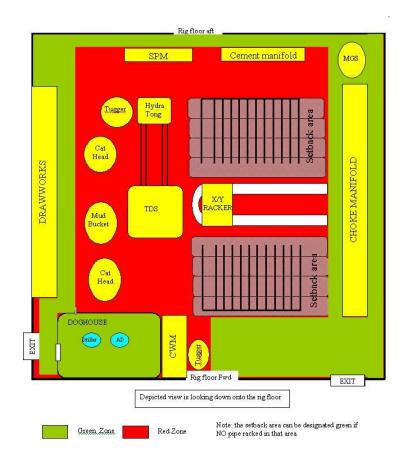
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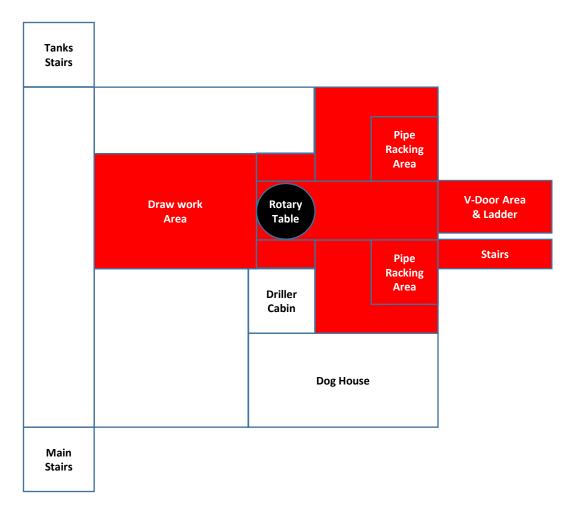
# **Zone Management Challenges**

- No 'Safe' Zone
- Colour Coding Ambiguity
- Red Zone / DROP Zone / Restricted Access Area / No-Go Zone
- Drill Floor Application
- Dynamic Approach





# **DROPS Red Zone Principles**

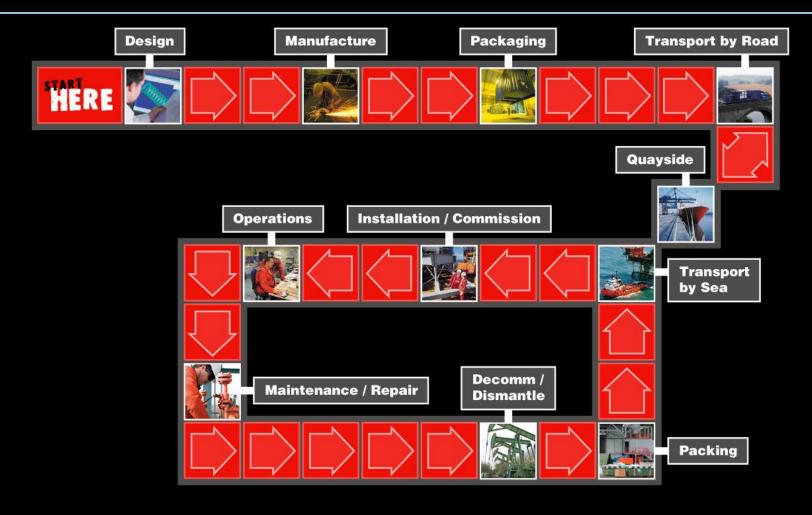


- Strictly controlled access, approval required from Area Authority
- Only persons required for the task
- Minimum exposure, identify step back areas
- Personnel aware of all moving machinery and other hazards
- Appropriate plan in place for specific activities
- No personnel may join a task without a TOFS.





### WHERE CAN DROPS INFLUENCE ME?





#### ACTIVE AND ENGAGING LEADERSHIP

- Continually raise awareness of dropped object hazards and DROPS throughout Supply Chain
- Ensure all tasks follow the fundamentals of Task Risk Assessment and Hierarchy of Control
- Review task specific assessments (and procedures) to ensure dropped object hazards are identified and eliminated or controlled
- Enforce basic safe working practices
- Keep DROPS at the forefront of the Business.



# DROPPED OBJECTS STILL HARMING STILL KILLING



**Thank You** 

DROPPED OBJECTS PREVENTION SCHEME

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