



# **DROPS**

**DROPPED OBJECTS PREVENTION SCHEME**

# Reliable Securing Update

- Focus Group meeting (January)
- Reviewed initial comments and determined final content
- Discussed new content ideas
- Set production schedule
- Continued dialogue with specialists



# Key Revisions

- Educational Content
  - Extracts from DROPS Training materials
- Focus on Risk Management
  - Task Planning, Cone of Exposure, Preventative and Mitigating Controls, Causes and Consequences
- New Working at Height Section
  - Extracts from DROPS Tools and Equipment at Height
- References and Standards
  - Tabulated data for international reference standards and regulations



# New Structure and Navigation

- **Responsibilities** (Policy, Design & Procurement, Discouraged Practices, Housekeeping)
- **Risk Management** (With more prompts and supporting detail on DROPS Best Practice )
- **Working at Height** (now including DROPS Tools at Height Best Practice references)
- **Hoisting, Lifting and Suspended Items** (shackles, sheaves, elevators, temporary equipment, service loops, hoses – capturing all relevant equipment in one section)
- **Securing of Equipment** (Galvanic corrosion, material grades, bolting/ primary fixings, preventative secondary retention, safety/ secondary securing devices)
- **Structural Elements** (now including pipe clamps, wind walls and temporary structures)
- **Electrical Equipment and Instruments** (now including met-ocean equipment)
- **Moving Equipment** (focus on dynamic potential - derrick equipment, cranes, cargo)
- **Freestanding Equipment** (emphasis on racking systems and storage at height)
- **References** (glossary and tabulated standards and regulations)

More detail – but easier to navigate



# October 2013 Publication

- Focus Group finalise content (March/ April)
- Specialist support in gathering appropriate reference standards required
- Draft for information available Q3, following Focus Group final review and edit
- Requirement for minor revisions to existing DROPS Best Practice documents
  - Tools at Height
  - Red Zones
  - Survey and Inspection
  - Checklists



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**STILL HARMING**  
**STILL KILLING**



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