

Dropped objects present a serious safety risk to personnel and equipment. Potential dropped objects can take various forms but generally fall into the following categories:

Poor housekeeping,

Inadequately secured items,

Damaged, corroded or poorly maintained equipment



TRAC Oil & Gas identified to some localised trending whilst recording observation cards submitted from teams. This being PDO's and potential requirement to re-educate.

Subsequently tasked with conducting DROPS survey of all at height locations.



A total of 64 reports were raised over a 13 day period working 12 hour shifts utilising a platform familiar 3 man rope access team consisting of NDT, Mechanical and Rigging proficiencies.

Reporting was based on criteria from DROPS Guidance and previous client reports.



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SPECIFIC INFORMATION			
DESCRIPTIVE LOCATION OF INSPECTION			
SUMMARY OF DROPS SURVEY ACHIEVEMENTS			
TOTAL WEIGHT REMOVED	Approximately 200 kil	ograms	
TOTAL ITEMS REMOVED	Approximately 55		
LARGEST ITEM REMOVED	Angle Iron @ 4 kilogra	nms	
LARGEST CLUSTER REMOVED	8 Scaffold Clamps		
HIGH RISK ITEMS REMOVED	10		
TAGGED ITEMS FOR FURTHER ACTION	10		



















How do we progress?

- Base line inventory generation
- 'As passing visual'
- Annual visit (Periodical)
- Monitoring as per asset prioritisation



DROPS affects us all not just those working at height

Itemised tool chests

- Accountable
- Traceable
- Cost effective

DROPS train the trainer training for supervision and/or management



Identify better means of capturing tools whilst working at height

- Tools aloft register
- Accountability
- Traceability
- Educate Educate Educate



TRAC have deployed tool chests to various assets and have to date lost one screw driver since date of introduction.

Pre-access all routes in and out are subject to a DROPS assessment.

Sample of Project Managers and Supervisors are DROPS trained

HOWEVER

Problem still exists in having old loose items returned.

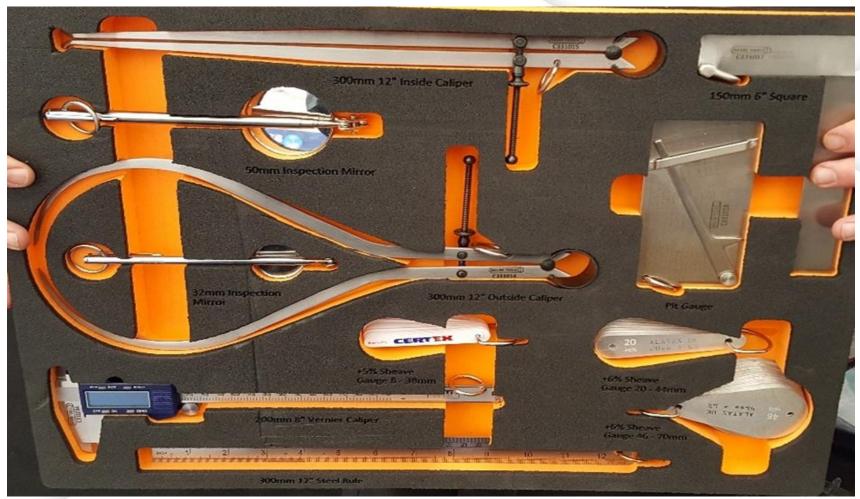
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