

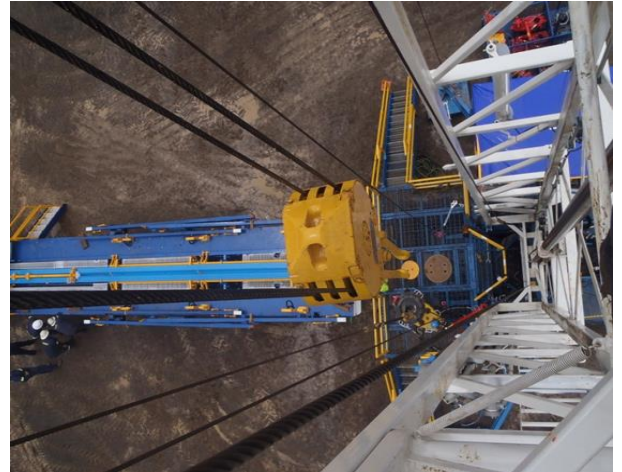


SAFETY AWARENESS

Hoisting Activities

Hoisting is a common method for the movement of equipment and often personnel. During drilling and workover operations, a great number of the activities required to complete the task involve this necessity.

Most operations become routine over time and have standard operating procedures developed by experienced personnel to be followed during the tasks; but regardless of this,



consideration must always be given to the following by the person in charge of the lift:

- that only one person is in overall control of all activities
- how the lifting device operates
- that the manufacturer's specifications and instructions are observed at all times
- the weight and shape of the load
- the height of the lift
- the visibility of the load throughout the operation
- that the equipment is inspected before use
- that the equipment is correct for the task
- that the control of the load is maintained at all times
- that in the event there is a change to conditions they are safely managed
- that the communication system is established
- that the no-go zones are established and understood
- that the site rules, procedures and any legislative requirements are followed
- that a risk assessment has been done for each lift and a pre-job meeting conducted.
- that a Job Safety Analysis is raised for non-routine lifting task

Almost all incidents involving any form of hoisting activity or lifting device have occurred due to a failure to consider or follow at least one of the above.

Staying alert at all times, using the correct equipment, following instructions, managing any deviations from procedures effectively, eliminating blind spots, the smooth operation of controls and not taking any shortcuts will see the operations completed in a safe and timely manner.