

# Making Process Safety Real: Workplace Management of Major Hazards and their Barriers within Transocean

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- Originated in the downstream business
- Refers to the prevention of unintentional releases of chemicals, etc. from chemical processes that can have a serious effect to the plant and environment
- Follows the process flow through an operating plant
- Key focus on beyond fence-line impacts e.g. to the public

# **Operational Integrity**



Within Transocean Process Safety is managed under Operational Integrity

**Operational Integrity is defined as:** 

"The management of major hazards whereby consistent operational discipline and asset integrity is assured, verified and continually improved."



## **Our Values**

ntegrity and Honesty

Respect

Safety

Technical Leadership

Financial Discipline

## **Our Vision**

Transocean will be universally recognized for innovation and excellence in unlocking the world's offshore resources.

- We will be our customers' trusted partner and their preferred solution provider.
- We will conduct our operations in an incident-free workplace, all the time, everywhere.

- Our people's passion and commitment to overcoming challenges will be our trademark.
- We will deliver outstanding value to our customers, our employees, and our shareholders.

### **Our Focus Areas**

Customers ------ People ----- Execution

## **Our Wildly Important Goals**

#### Operational Integrity:

Prevent major accidents by raising awareness and assuring compliance.

#### Operational Excellence:

Deliver budgeted revenue efficiency and continuously improve to historical levels.

#### Project Excellence:

Deliver planned shipyard projects within budgeted net cash impact.

#### Profitability:

Deliver EBITDA margins at the top end of comparable peer range.

# Major Hazard Management





6. Assess Barrier Integrity

Effective
Management
of Major
Hazards

2. Major Hazard Risk Assessment

5. Barrier Maintenance

3. Determine Major Hazard Barriers

4. Correlate with Management System

# Major Hazards



## **Hydrocarbons**

- a. Shallow gas
- b. Hydrocarbons in formation (well ops)
- c. Hydrocarbons in formation (coiled tubing)

- d. Hydrocarbons in subsea assets
- e. Hydrocarbons during well testing
- f. Gas cut mud

Flammable / combustible materials Stability

**Explosives** Water-tight integrity

Suspended loads Rig moving

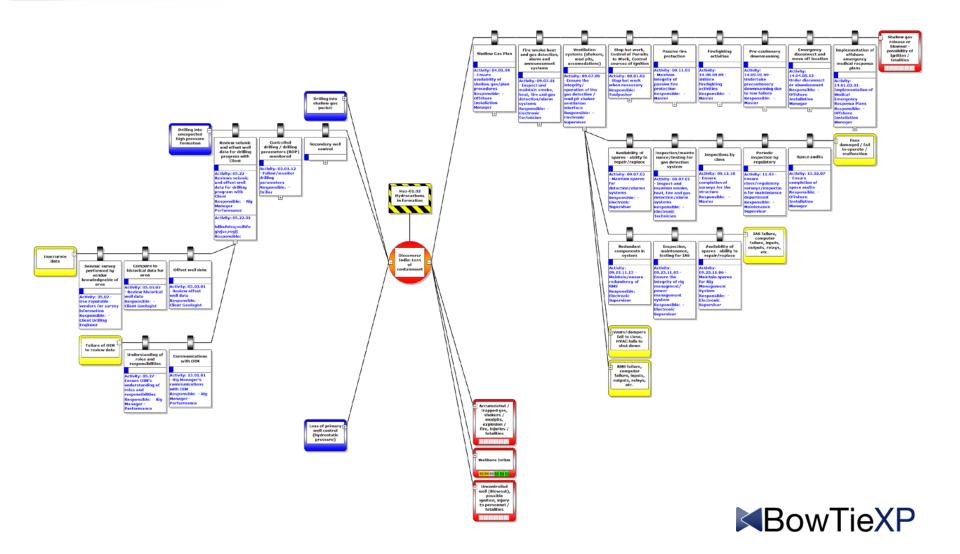
Station-keeping Attended platform (Jackup only)

Helicopters Structural integrity (Jackup only)

Hydrogen sulfide

# Major Accident Hazard Risk Assessment





# Safety Case





Definition of key terms relating Major Hazards

Identification of Major Hazards

# SAFETY CASE

Major Hazard Risk Assessment

Major Hazard Barriers

Major Hazard Barrier management

## Major Hazard Barriers



# **People**

#### Major Hazard People Barriers

Competent people who effectively perform Safety Critical Activities and/or take Safety Critical Actions



## **Plant**

#### **Major Hazard Plant Barriers**

Effective Safety Critical Systems



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## **Process**

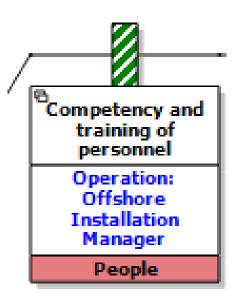
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Clear and concise Safety
Critical Procedures

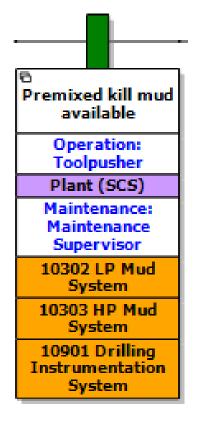
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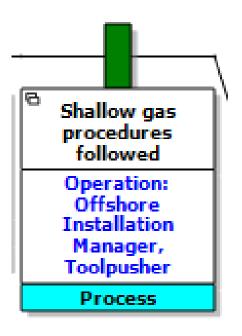
# People



## **Plant**



## **Process**



## **Human Factors**



- People play a significant role in Barrier maintenance
- Human Factors are a common root cause in incident investigation
  - Deviation from established procedures
  - Poorly executed plant maintenance
  - Poor decision making during emergency response
- Resolving Human Factor failures supports Barrier maintenance

## Barrier Maintenance









# People Barrier Maintenance

Selection, development, appraisal & succession planning

World-wide Training
Matrix, On the Job
Training, HSE Essentials
& Excellence,
Transocean Training
Centers

Competency Assurance Management System

# Plant Barrier Maintenance

Identification of Safety Critical Equipment / Systems

Performance Standards

Standard Planned Maintenance

Safety critical steps to be highlighted

Monitoring and assurance

# Process Barrier Maintenance

Mandatory Rig Specific Procedures

**HSE Toolbox** 

Safety critical steps to be highlighted in Task Plans

Self / Hub verification

Management System Audit

## **Assuring Operational Integrity**



People Barrier Integrity

Assessing the integrity of People Barriers

Major Hazard People Barriers

Competent People who effectively perform Safety Critical Activities and/or take Safety Critical Actions



Plant Barrier Integrity

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Process Barrier Integrity  Assessing the Integrity of Process Barriers

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