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## Shoulder Incident Sedco 703 March 2005

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# *Incident Details*

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- Date: 26.03.2005
- Time: 0645
- Location: Stabbing Board
- Injuries: Right Shoulder
- Time on Shift: 3 hrs 45 min



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# *Incident Description*



- A 41 year old Service Technician had been handling 9 5/8" casing for approximately 1.5hrs prior to the injury.
- The Service Technician reached out with both arms to stabilise the casing as per PCS Procedures.
- This is when he felt a "Pop" and pain in his right shoulder, thinking nothing of it.
- He finished off that joint, stepped back and raised the Stabbing Board.
- When the next joint came up, he went to handle the casing and experienced extreme pain in his Right Shoulder.

# *Incident Description cont:*



- He called down to the Field Supervisor, who changed him out with another PCS employee and the IP was then sent to see the Rig Medic.
- The OIM was notified and the IP was flown off for further medical assessment and treatment

# Investigation



- The investigation revealed that the IP had done nothing out of the ordinary.
- It was a routine casing job with no apparent difficulties.
- Transocean's Incident Report and debrief with the Field Supervisor and Casing Crew again revealed no difficulties with the job.
- The IP is a long time employee with the Company as a Service Technician, and has been stabbing on numerous jobs since his employment, with no problems.

# *Investigation cont:*



- The IP had Oilfield Industry background prior to his employment with PCS, which included stabbing, floor-man, assistant derrick-man and roustabout experience of approximately 10 years.
- The IP has had a previous shoulder injury approximately 5 years ago, however the Pre-employment medical he undertook stated fit for work – with no repetitive heavy lifting above the shoulders.



# *Investigation cont:*

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- This was discussed with the Doctor and the IP prior to employment, and it was stated that Stabbing of pipe would not affect the shoulder, as it was a push-pull activity and not lifting.
- The decision was also influenced by the fact that the IP had been doing the same type of work since the previous injury, was also an avid water skier and had had no apparent problems.



# Conclusion to Investigation



- The IP is now back at work on a Rehabilitation program, as stated by his Doctor he is expected to have a full recovery and receive a clearance to resume normal duties in the near future, however
- When the IP is fit to resume normal duties he will **not** be used for stabbing by PCS.
- PCS may consider using him as an offshore operator, but will utilise his past experience to assist in training the new employee's.

# *Duty of Care*



- PCS will be even more diligent in the medical screening.
- The Doctors used for the Pre-Employment medicals etc, have revisited our premises and do so on a regular basis.
- This ensures they are aware of the continuing changes and requirements for our personnel in the On & Off-shore industry.

# *Legislation*

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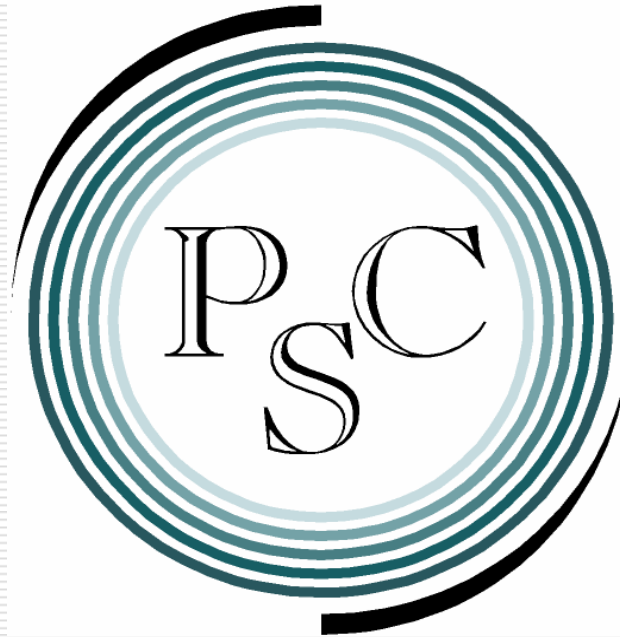
Prospective Employees **DO NOT** have to disclose any previous injuries, however the Workers Compensation & Assistance Act 1981 clearly states:

Any wilfully misleading or falsely represented information provided here may jeopardise any future claim and may also be an offence under the relevant accident compensation legislation.

# THANK-YOU

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## QUESTIONS



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