



QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The long-term business success of Ocean Rig depends on our ability to continually improve the quality of our services. We will operate our facilities in a safe and efficient manner and care for all those on our sites or impacted by our activities. Emphasis must be placed on ensuring human health, operational safety, environmental protection, employee security and quality enhancement.

Ocean Rig requires the active commitment to, and support of QHSE from all employees. In addition, line management has a leadership role in the communication and implementation of, and ensuring compliance with QHSE policies, standards and procedures.

We will:

- Provide a framework for the setting of QHSE goals and performance objectives, and the use of an effective management system in order to meet company, customer & regulatory requirements
- Identify our risks, prioritise and manage them
- Monitor, evaluate and continually improve our QHSE and total service quality performance through the definition of Key Performance Indicators, operational standards, training, assessments and audits
- Be prepared to respond to any emergency
- Minimize our impact on the environment through pollution prevention and control of emissions, the efficient use of natural resources and the reduction and recycling of waste
- Communicate openly with interested parties and ensure understanding of our QHSE policy, programs and performance
- Recognise those who contribute to improved HSE performance

We are committed to the proactive integration of QHSE objectives into our management system at all levels. Working safely and complying with all applicable legal requirements is a condition of employment. Staff and contractors must not tolerate deviations from legal requirements, nor the existence of at Risk Behaviour and Hazardous Conditions. All who work for and with Ocean Rig are obliged and have the authority to stop work they consider unsafe or that contravenes legal or company requirements.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically, taking into account the views of customers, employees, neighbours, and those who work with us.


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