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Safety Campaign (CMPN –09/2024)

Use of fall protection when working at heights

(Safety Campaign: MTMPL/QHSE/Safety/09 of 2024)



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) was recently notified of an incident that involving an offshore worker who fell through an open hatch cover on a platform, reminding offshore workers about the importance of situational awareness and continuous checking your surroundings for potential hazards.



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Situational awareness applies to various work situations, including loose grating, damaged handrails, hot work areas, loads being lifted above or around you, red zones, and production and well operations related to pressure. This vigilance can be the difference between life and death.

It's highly recommended the Ship's crew, Shore workers, operators and their contractors, where appropriate, consider doing the following:

- Check your surroundings prior to starting work for any potential hazards.
- Identify and document hazards and then communicate these to all personnel.
- Ensure the proper fall protection is used when working at heights.
- Check temporary equipment and work platforms for hazards prior to use
- Utilize a spotter to help identify and communicate any hazards when working at heights
- Install barricades and flag areas with questionable walking or working surfaces. Soft barricades (e.g., caution tape) may be temporarily used, but hard barricades should be installed.
- Ensure ladders that connect decks have safety gates that swing closed when not held open.
- Remind personnel to stay vigilant of their surroundings when working on or near elevated work platforms.
- Remind personnel to work at a pace that allows for continual reassessment of dynamically changing work environments
- Follow approved procedures for the work being performed and outlined in the job safety analysis
- Follow working aloft permits and wear appropriate PPE for the type of task engaged with.
- Avoid taking any shortcuts at workplace and maintain proper vigilance in surroundings.
- Ensure proper supervision is maintained whenever aloft work is planned and executed.



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Please submit following items to office after review & discussion of this campaign:

1. Check the condition of Fall preventer onboard, click some pictures and send to office
2. Carry out training for the proper use of fall preventer.
3. Carry out training based on precautions for working aloft/or overside
4. Carry out training on the use of full body harness and show them how to connect fall preventer with safety harness.
5. Demonstrate to all the ship's staff for showing proper connection of fall preventer with safety harness, click some pictures.
6. Maintain one training sheet based on point no. 2, 3, 4 & 5. Get this training sheet signed by all the attendees and send one copy to office.

QHSE Team

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