



SAFETY APPROACH IN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

WORK SAFETY IN OIL AND GAS



Workers in the oil and gas extraction industry continue to be one of the highest at risk of injuries and fatalities on the job compared to all other industries. The combination of powerful equipment, flammable chemicals and processes that are under high pressure can lead to hazardous and even deadly incidents.

Look at all minor hazards

Take nothing for granted; a small hazard can very quickly escalate into a big issue, particularly in such a close contact environment as an oil or gas rig. Ensure you are made aware when smaller incidents occur in order to get on top of the situation.

Locate underlying causes

Major and minor hazards may be easily solved in the short term. However, in the long term it will be extremely beneficial in any industry to understand the underlying cause of such issues. Increased trainings are necessary to ensure all employees know safety procedures or even enhanced communication systems between workers.

Communicate with workforce

Who better to understand the working order of an oil rig than those who are working on it. Communicating with your workforce you will gain a better understanding of where the risks lie, when the workers are feeling uncomfortable with the work they are performing and how solutions can be put in place to resolve these issues.

Constant learning

There is always something new to learn and room to develop. It would cause unnecessary risk to workforce if we ignore that constant new developments in safety equipment and risk assessment.

Analyse performance

Through analyzing the data surrounding your health and safety, you can gain a greater understanding of where potential hazards could occur and develop solutions to prevent incidents before they even happen. Gather, analyze, and form solutions with data in order to improve the safety of your organization and ultimately improve the health and wellbeing of your employees.

