

Cargo Handling Guidelines



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Why it all started...



- ❑ A requirement for an industry 'best practice' document.

Issue No. 1 May 2001 – UKOOA - Hard copy document

Issue No. 2 November 2002 – UKOOA - CD

Issue No. 3 November 2005 – UKOOA - CD

Issue No. 4 November 2008 – Oil & Gas UK – CD

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- ❑ Why

Poor packing ...



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Dropped objects...



Dropped objects ...



Unsecured cargo...



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Poor use of pallets ...



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Brief History...



- ❑ Tony Littler , Previous Chairman had the passion, drive and enthusiasm to ensure the industry had a ‘best practice’ document which is ‘fit for purpose.’
- ❑ The guidelines are now seen as industry best practice and have been in circulation for 10 years, with four revisions now completed, and a fifth due November 2011.
- ❑ The workgroups supporting the document, have consisted of over 20 oil operating and supported by a significant amount more contracting organisations
- ❑ Over 5000 people have attended roll out sessions in Aberdeen, Heysham & Great Yarmouth
- ❑ These guidelines are not only used in the UK but around the globe....

The Future ...



- North Western European Area (NWEA) Guidelines for the Safe Packing and Handling of Cargo to and from Offshore Locations.
- Broaden the horizons of the document to include Netherlands, Norway and Denmark
- Should the new guidelines be an MSF document? (keeping in line with other MSF documents.)
- Companies involved in the guidelines with overseas assets, have an interest in expanding the document.
- Overseas members of the MSF may wish to be involved.
- We have a proven document, why not share it and draw on best practices from other areas?
- Other similar documents must exist

What's Next ...



- ❑ New Chairperson
- ❑ Work group to meet in December, identify the best way forward with a European version
- ❑ Invite European members to participate in workgroup(s)
- ❑ Discuss other issues such as availability of the document, compliance , audit and training
- ❑ The document is live, its accepted as best practice , the review should not be particularly difficult.
- ❑ The challenge is to make it more accessible, to enhance compliance and to provide a pan European document, which identifies 'best practice' and meets the needs of the oil and gas industry.

Any Questions ...



**Can cargo survive
seas like this?**

