

FUELING SAFE HABITS: GUIDE TO FALL SAFETY IN GAS AND OIL



The gas and oil industries have some of the most dangerous working conditions out there. Use this guide to familiarize yourself with the most common fall hazards and what fall protection methods you can use to keep your workers safe.



DID YOU KNOW?

Between 2015 and 2022, slips, trips and falls accounted for **17.6%** of severe injuries in the U.S. gas and oil industry. (CDC)

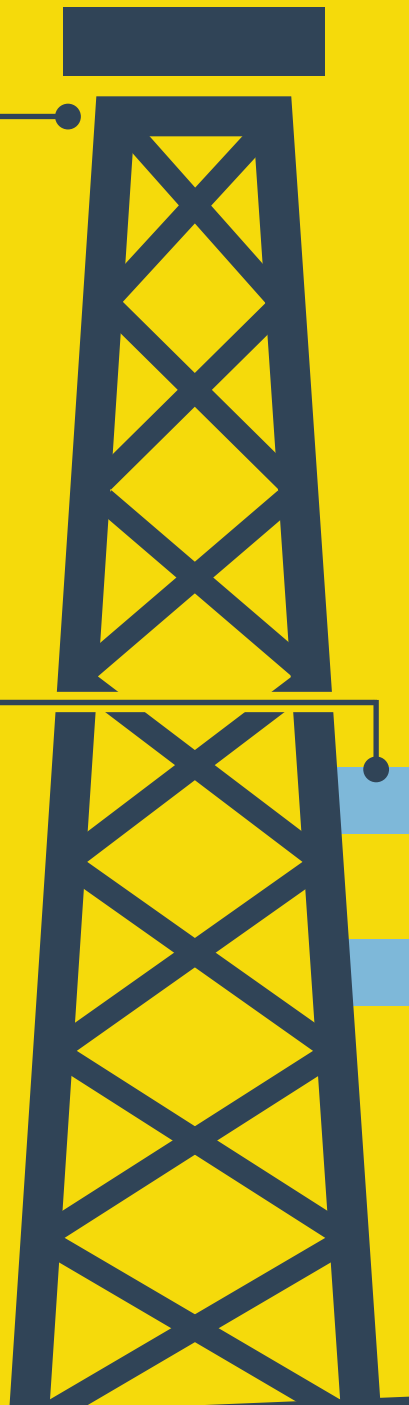
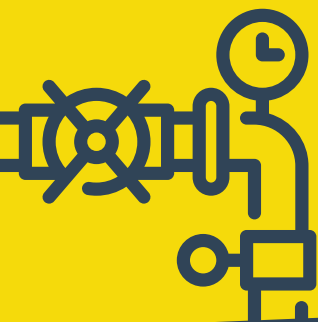
HAZARDS TO LOOK FOR

EXTREME ELEVATIONS

Some derricks can reach over 100 feet high! Workers scaling these dangerous heights numerous times a day can suffer fatigue.

TRICKY TRANSFERS

Workers on gas and oil mining sites often need to move quickly from one derrick ladder or platform to another, and they must be protected from falls before, during and after the transfer.



WORRYING WEATHER

As an outdoor industry, gas and oil worksites are at the mercy of the elements. Rain, wind and other inclement weather conditions can cause slip hazards, swaying derricks and more.



MACHINERY MISHAPS

Tongs, spinning chains and rotary tables are just a few of the dangerous pieces of equipment used on an oil rig. Falling into these machines can cause serious or even fatal injury to workers.



DID YOU KNOW?

On offshore oil rigs, salt wash from the ocean can cause equipment to corrode. It's crucial that fall protection on these sites is durable and consistently inspected.

FALL PROTECTION KEEPS YOUR WORKERS SAFE

SELF-RETRACTING LANYARDS

Self-retracting lanyards connect a worker's harness to an anchor point, feeding a cable out to allow mobility and locking in the event of a fall.

SAFETY HARNESSES

Safety harnesses secure a worker's entire body and connect to anchor points via a lifeline to prevent injury in the event of a fall, with specialized derrick harnesses providing enhanced safety and comfort for climbing.



GUARDRAILS

Guardrails provide both a physical barrier and a visual reminder for workers to avoid fall hazards like unprotected edges and dangerous equipment.



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