

# Wellhead and lifting equipment compliance assurance

In demonstrating compliance with required codes and standards, there is a need for a visible audit trail that will satisfy the scrutiny of the regulatory authorities.

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Compliance assurance provided by the Lloyd's Register Group helps operators demonstrate that they have met their obligations and commitments regarding the integrity of their installations and equipment.

## Compliance assurance

The application of the underlying principles of compliance assurance can substantially assist in protecting the good reputation of an asset. This is done by reducing the risk to safety issues and to the business case.

The operator of an installation may be requested by one of the regulatory authorities to provide evidence that statutory requirements, or indeed an installation's own safety management system, has been complied with. When records associated with an installation are managed by the Lloyd's Register Group, they will have been scrutinized by experienced staff who are in frequent contact with the regulatory authorities.

## Our services

Services provided by members of the Lloyd's Register Group include:

- managing certification activities in accordance with customer's requirements
- providing consultancy services for compliance with verification requirements for lifting equipment and well control equipment
- reviewing verification and certification documentation for compliance with regulatory authority requirements
- Planning and scheduling re-validation and re-certification activities
- expediting appropriate documentation and presenting it to the regulatory authorities on behalf of the customer
- Negotiating on the customer's behalf and liaising with suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors to ensure accurate and timely delivery of documentation essential for statutory consents
- Advising customers on solutions to non-conformances or other adverse reports from regulatory authorities
- Using databases to manage the recording and scheduling of re-validation and re-certification



- activities, e.g. visual inspection, NDT and load testing
- for mobile equipment, helping ensure against the expiry of certificates during periods of critical operations
- compiling certification dossiers on behalf of the customer for all certifiable equipment prior to shipment offshore.



### Managing the service

An independent fully managed service can be provided for all compliance issues by liaising with the regulatory authorities and sub-contractors on the customer's behalf. Alternatively, schemes can be developed and tailored to support the customer's own management systems.

Our accessibility to a wide range of in house technical experts ensures that our capability to provide consultancy services on compliance with new legislation is maximised, particularly at the consultation stage.

### Auditing

The auditing of sub-contractors can be performed on the customer's behalf, providing confidence that the necessary elements for compliance with statutory operator requirements are in place.

### Summary of business benefits

Benefits from compliance assurance services include:

- assists in protecting the good reputation of an asset
- reduces the risk to safety issues and business case
- provides evidence that statutory requirements of the asset safety management system have been complied with
- records associated with an asset are managed and scrutinized by experienced staff

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