

HOIST & CRANE SERVICE GROUP

Monthly Newsletter



Safety & the New Year

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Friends,

Hoist & Crane Service Group is ready for 2010. We are unveiling a lot of new programs to add to our already industry leading maintenance and inspection systems. The HALO (Hoist And Lifting Oversight) program begins this year as well as much improved technological enhancements such as the Portable Inspector Program and Monitech Group live crane monitoring.

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HALO (Hoist And Lifting Oversight)



HCSG's HALO program is a new all inclusive maintenance program designed to help customer's customize a system for their specific needs. HALO is available in four basic packages:

- HALO 1:** Compliance
- HALO 2:** Condition
- HALO 3:** Live Monitoring
- HALO 4:** TOTAL

Each package provides a different array of services. HALO 1 COMPLIANCE provides all of the necessary functions for you to keep your crane inspections up to date and compliant with regulatory agencies. HALO 4: TOTAL is an all-inclusive program that includes inspection and compliance services, live crane monitoring, MOD35 budgeting and management, and even HCSG trained and certified crane operators. Please make sure to contact us for more information on HALO.

Safety on Top: Rigging and Equipment



There are OSHA regulations specifically aimed at rigging and equipment usage. Keep in mind that it is a violation to knowingly or unknowingly overload this equipment. It is also a violation to use damaged equipment. The OSHA regulations imply that you must know the weight of the load to be lifted and the safe working load of the equipment used to lift the load.

Definitions:

Safe Working Load: The capacity of the sling when in the lifting configuration

Rated Load: The actual sling rating

Before making a lift, you MUST know the following:

1. Weight of the load to be moved.
2. The rated load of the equipment to be used to lift the load.
3. The type of equipment to be used to lift the load.

4. The tension the equipment will be exposed to.

HCSG Offshore Services



HCSG offers comprehensive services for offshore customers in the GOM. Our inspection and preventative maintenance programs are customized for everything from large, hydraulic platform cranes to small "other lifting devices" such as com-a-longs and chainfalls. Call us today for a quote on how we can improve your PM system, create a program to fit your specific needs and operate within your budget.

HCSG currently services over 300 platforms in the GOM

Contact our offshore service manger for more information:

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Thank you for signing up for our newsletter! HCSG is here to provide the best service options for your overhead lifting needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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