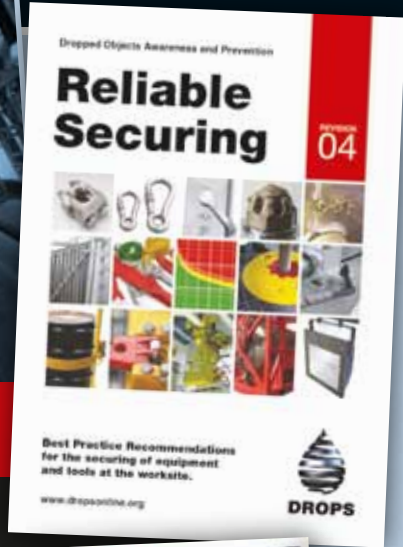




DROPS

2018 UPDATE PACK



NEW for 2018

- Recommended Practice
- Reliable Securing Rev 04
- Posters & Campaigns...





DROPS Campaign Pack Update

February 2018 : ALL DROPS Subscribers

Fellow DROPS Members / Campaign Pack Subscribers,

We are pleased to enclose your annual DROPS Campaign Pack Update.

As before, you will find a USB in your update pack and this holds a directory of ALL DROPS-related items that have been amassed over the years, including guidance, presentations, videos, promotions, posters, templates etc.

The latest items, gathered through 2017, are presented on the USB in the folder titled “**00 NEW FOR 2018**” and these include:

- **DROPS Best Practice**
(new Recommended Practice and updated Reliable Securing Rev 4)
- **DROPS Posters and Promos** (new 2017/2018 Poster Set)
- **DROPS Awareness Presentations**
(including Winter Awareness Campaign)
- **Member presentations, initiatives and campaigning / communications materials**
- **Arabic, Russian and Azeri Translations**
- **Regulator and Industry Body presentations and guidance**
- **Safety Alerts and Lessons Learned**
- **Third Party product, service and equipment details.**

We are delighted to enclose **KCA Deutag's collaborative DROPS Hazards DVD** production which has been kindly approved for release (see Member Presentations and Initiatives) to DROPS members. Russian and Arabic translations are available (see Translated Material). DROPS Calculators, DROPS Prompt Cards and a copy of Reliable Securing Rev 4 are also enclosed. We hope you find these updates informative and useful in your pursuit of dropped object prevention.

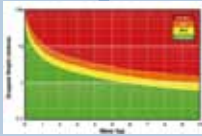
On behalf of the DROPS Steering Committee, we thank you for your continued support of DROPS.

The DROPS Management and Facilitation Team



Issued in June 2017, DROPS Recommended Practice sets out the minimum requirements to support the development of dropped object prevention policy and procedure for Company Safety Management Systems.

Its application is risk-based, with additional guidance provided through existing DROPS resources (available online).



DROPS Calculator



DROPS Training



Survey and Inspection



Zone Management



Reliable Securing

DROPS Best Practice Resources (www.dropsonline.org)

DROPS Recommended Practice

The document consolidates DROPS Best Practice to provide consistent reference and guidance for:

- **DROPS Definitions and Descriptions**
- **Risk Assessments and Calculator Application**
- **Roles and Responsibilities**
- **SMS Bridging Requirements**
- **Zone Management** (*Red Zones etc*)
- **Training**
- **Survey and Inspection**
- **Worksite Hazard Management**
- **Monitoring and Reporting**
- **Gap Assessment** (*Health Check*)

Certain processes and procedures may require modification to suit specific locations, activities or facilities. However, the underlying guidelines are considered best practice and a recommended component of any DROPS scheme.

DROPS Reliable Securing Revision 04

In 2016, DROPS formed a working group to review the content of Reliable Securing with a view to updating the functional recommendations and making some key alterations to the presentation.

These changes include:

- **Alignment with DROPS Recommended Practice** (*standardised definitions and terms*)
- **Removal of Brand Names** (*focus on recommending the technologies*)
- **Bolting Best Practice** (*identifying bolting method and appropriate secondary retention*)
- **Hoisting and Lifting** (*new material relating to lifting equipment and accessories*)
- **Worksite Best Practice** (*review of recommendations to clarify safety securing guidance*)

It is now available for free download, or for purchase as required (see over).

Best Practice Recommendations
for securing of equipment and
tools at the worksite.

REVISION 4
(November 2017)



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