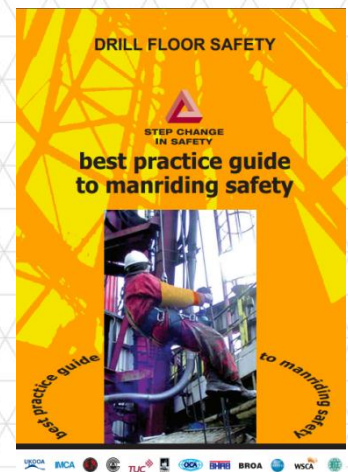


Drill Floor Safety: best practice guide to manriding safety

or effectively:

‘How to reduce accidents associated with manriding activities’



Manriding is a high risk activity that has resulted in fatalities in the oil and gas industry.

Manriding operations must be considered as the last option, non-routine and subject to stringent planning and controls.

In 2002 StepChange published the current best practice information for manriding in derricks, masts and moonpools. The guide provides information on how to eliminate the need for manriding, where practicable, by offering suggestions for alternate practices. Where manriding cannot be eliminated, the document provides industry best practice guidance to reduce the risks associated with manriding by providing guidance on training and competence for personnel involved in manriding activities, a standardised set of hand signals, a pre-manriding checklist as well as the requirements for manriding and emergency equipment and plans. The document also encourages the industry to document in a manriding register including the alternative activities that have been successful in eliminating the need for manriding. Posters and campaign materials to raise awareness of the risks and best practice controls associated with manriding are also included in the guide.

Summary: If you are looking for ways to eliminate or reduce the risks associated with manriding activities, this document can provide alternatives and best practice controls to reduce risk.