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Aquatic accredited to OHSAS 18001-2007

Aquatic, an Acteon company, the leading independent operator of powered reel systems for the global Oil & Gas industry, is now certified to OHSAS 18001-2007.

The accreditation is a relatively new British Standard; it has all the Health & Safety documentation for an organisation in exactly the same way that ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 has for Quality Assurance and Environmental Systems respectively. In fact, many organisations are integrating these standards into one single system to address all three areas concurrently. Essentially, OHSAS is a management system – helping to identify risks, manage them, and work within the law.

“We are proud of Phil Spence and his teams’ effort”, said Chris Brooks, president of Aquatic. “Achieving this standard demonstrates our commitment to realising the highest levels of performance in health and safety management across the company.”

The journey to acquire OHSAS 18001-2007 started more than 18 months ago with Aquatic’s sites in Peterhead and Aberdeen undergoing thorough audits from BSI. During that time the business was in a period of growth and had to manage change in addition to responding to the demanding Health & Safety requirements of the offshore oil and gas industry.

Brooks and the Aquatic management team are certain of one thing; there will not be an increase in documentation or form filling. That said, it is important that all employees understand that safety is absolutely applicable to everyone, and so to underpin the Health & Safety clauses in everyone’s contract of employment, the business has asked all current (and will ask all new employees) to sign a personal safety contract.

“For us,” says Phil Spence, Aquatic’s Business Systems Manager, “the next step is to use OHSAS 18001-2007 to drive our cultural behaviour towards safety; this involves identifying motivational and behavioural theories, recognizing those which have an impact on our own business and employees.”

With the addition of OHSAS 18001-2007, Aquatic now has an impressive list of industry recognised accreditations focusing on the employees, customers and the future of the business.

A copy of the certificate can be found on Aquatic’s website at <http://www.aquatic.co.uk/corporate.html>.

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Aquatic, an Acteon company, is the only independent operator of powered reels for the global oil and gas industry. With more than 30 years’ experience in off and onshore installations, transpooling, recovery and decommissioning works, we work with our customers adapting our equipment and solutions to meet their needs. Our marine facility in Peterhead, Scotland is a centre of excellence for anything reeled – and we do much more than just supply reels

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Acteon is a group of specialist engineering companies serving the global offshore oil and gas industry. It focuses on technology that has applications in the vital region between the seabed and the surface production facilities. Acteon companies are 2H Offshore, Aquatic, Cape Group, ChainCo, CIS, Claxton, Fluke, IMS, InterAct PMTI, InterMoor, Large Diameter Drilling (LDD) Ltd, MENCK, Mirage Machines, Seatronics, SRP, TEAM Energy Resources, Trident Offshore, UWG and WellCut.

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