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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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## *Outdated Equipment Being Used*

We were recently notified that a crew on a client offshore facility had been observed working with another company while using a synthetic sling that was outdated. Many of our offshore clients do not allow synthetic slings on their facilities to be used after 1 year. Therefore, we have also adopted that rule for our offshore teams. The sling in question, was not only over a year old but actually dated around the 2017-2018 year range.

We have several things in place to prevent this if utilized correctly. A proper visual inspection of the equipment would have identified that the sling should not be used (regardless of how new it looks) and it could have been taken out of service. Additionally, each GIS supervisor is asked to do 1 LIFE Risk Assessment per hitch. This is one of the reasons we ask that this take place. If a Risk Assessment is performed properly, it requires a thorough review of all equipment in our tool houses. If there is something out of date or damaged, it should be taken out of service, tagged and sent in for replacement.

We are asking everyone out in the field to be vigilant. Please go through all of your current equipment on hand and perform their Risk Assessments as required. Submit information through SMP and notify your coordinators if anything is out of place or you are needing replacements.

If you should have any questions on the longevity or expiration regarding equipment in the field, please contact the HSE department.



**Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline  
1-855-543-5163**

Following your initial phone call, an incident report **must** be completed and e-mailed to:  
[incident@gisy.com](mailto:incident@gisy.com)

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