

Lloyd's Register Assurance Statement

Relating to the impartiality of the inspection body of United Offshore Service C.V., according ISO 17020:2012, section 4.1., over the period 1 January – 31 December 2020

Lloyd's Register Nederland B.V. was commissioned by United Offshore Services C.V. to provide independent assurance on the impartiality of its inspection body against the assurance criteria below, using LRBA's Verification approach.

Our assurance engagement covered the inspection activities of United Offshore Services C.V. (Moerdijk, Netherlands), for the:

- Inspection of by UOS new produced slings and grommets
- Inspection and testing of used shackles
- Inspection of used single laid slings and cable laid slings and grommets.
- Inspection of lengths of steel wire ropes including end connections.
- Inspection of synthetic ropes for lifting and towing appliances
- Inspection of crane ropes (on board offshore vessels)
- Inspection of lifting, rigging and lashing materials including, lifting beams padeyes etc.

The verification intends to verify conformance with the requirements of ISO 17020:2012, section 4.1 (including Annex A.3).

Our assurance engagement excluded:

- The compliance with other requirements of ISO 17020:2012, excluding section 4.1
- The correctness of the inspection results

Conclusion

Based on the Lloyd's Register's verification approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that United Offshore Services C.V. has not met the requirements of section 4.1 of ISO 17020:2012, including Annex A.3.

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of limited level of assurance and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier. Throughout the assurance engagement feedback was provided to United Offshore Service C.V. and the final results were reported separately in our verification report dated 08-01-2021 (reference RQA00002239, job no. 3826780).

Signed:



Frans de Kruij
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Dated: 15-02-2021

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