

Swing Rope Transfer

- Employee was engaging in a swing rope personnel transfer from a vessel to an offshore platform.
- When the vessel (crew boat) travelled from crest to trough (down slope) of a wave and motioned forward, the employee did not have enough time to fully grasp the rope properly, lost balance and landed into the water, estimated 3 feet below.

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- Swing rope is typical of some customers and locations and may be the only method available.
- Other than helicopter, personnel basket is the preferred method when the crane operator, sea states, and the Captain of the vessel are in accordance with safe operations.

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- Employee was aware enough to make a mental note of the sea state and the crew boat “backing down” a few times while in route.
- Employee acknowledged the repositioning of the crew boat for swing rope transfer but did not think anything of it.

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- Sea conditions: 3-5 feet (5' is threshold)
- One lift from the deck of the crew boat was performed with a personnel basket from an adjacent lift boat.
- Transfer method changed under direction of customer representatives attempting to embark on the platform.

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- Two customer representatives utilized the swing rope and successfully made the transfer.
- Employee failed to make a successful swing rope transfer.



Employee or Supervision?

- What action did I take?
- How did it work?
- What did I learn?
- What insights did I gain to pass along to others?

Assertive Beliefs

- I am responsible for what happens to me.
- I am in control, I can choose how to behave.
- I can change.
- I can initiate actions to achieve results.
- I can learn from feedback.