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Chapter 9. Health & Safety



# Health & Safety

- Introduction
- Management
- Risks
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Communication
- Responsibility
- Checklists



### Introduction

- Safety is always on the agenda for SveMin!
  - The worker
  - The company
  - The industry
- Safety challenges for exploration work
  - Heavy machinery and tools
  - Temporary and isolated work sites
  - Climate
  - Lack of supervision and support



# Management

- Safety Management System required by law
  - Survey-improve-monitor-survey...., it is daily business!
- Safety inspections
- Risk analyzes
- Reports and records of
  - Accidents
  - Near Misses
  - Risks



### Risks

- Heavy Lifts
  - Correct lifting technique
  - Training
  - Tested and approved tools
- Rotating and moving machinery
  - Drill string and rotation head
- Heavy machinery/vehicles
  - Training and licenses
  - Communication
- One man operations
  - Procedures
  - Communication



- Climate
  - Drill shed or cabin
  - Access to dressing room and toilet
  - Suitable clothes and foot wear
- Noise
  - Insulate the source
  - Use proper PPE
- Work at heights (drill mast)
  - Fixed ladder, safety harness
- Trips/Slips
  - House keeping
  - Lightning
  - Deicing



# Personal protective equipment

- Personal Protective Equipment
  - Hard hat with chin strap
  - Ear mufflers
  - Steel capped work boots
  - HI-VIZ work clothes
- General Safety Equipment
  - First Aid Kit with Eye Wash
  - Fire Extinguisher, min. capacity 43 A 233BC for each machine unit
  - Safety glasses/Visor
  - Chain saw PPE, pants/gloves/visor/foot wear
  - Safety harness for working at heights



## Communication

- Net coverage mobile phone
- Alt. Sat-phone or satellite based alarm
- Phone list
- Site Coordinates



# Responsibility

- Safety coordination, client or contractor
- Hot Work Permits
- Are all permits and licenses in place?
- Reporting on accidents, incidents
- Safety inspections, who is calling, who to attend?
- Local rules and regulations



## Checklists

- Safety Inspection
- Setting up a new drill site
- Visit to a drill site
- Prevent 's brochure "Safety when drilling" Only in Swedish



## ATTITUDE!

SAFETY is 10 % Rules and Regulations and 90 % ATTITUDE

WE ALL NEED TO SHOW THAT, EVERYTIME, ALL THE TIME

**THANK YOU!** 

