

Case Study



# AIMS

## ASCO Integrated Management System (AIMS)

Effective supply chain management is essential in the high risk environment of the oil and gas industry, where demand for rigorous and structured control of Health & Safety, Environment, and Quality Assurance, is understandably compelling. ASCO's Integrated Management System (AIMS) provides a framework within which such effective management can take place.

In every area of our business, Health, Safety and the Environment take top priority. For this reason, adherence to international standards has provided a solid foundation for ASCO's Integrated Management System (AIMS) since its introduction in 1996. Three standards in particular form the backbone of AIMS' philosophy: BS OHSAS 18001:2007, which is part of the Occupational Health and Safety Management Assessment series; ISO 9001:2000, the International Quality Management system; and ISO 14001:2004, The International Environmental

Management System. Over the last decade, AIMS has built on this strong foundation by actively seeking and encompassing industry best practice wherever it is to be found.

At the highest level, AIMS defines ASCO Group policies and devolves responsibility for their successful execution to line managers. Personal accountability, combined with a preventative approach toward the identification and control of risk has ensured that ASCO's safety statistics continue to set the standard for the industry.

HSEQ objectives are monitored via performance measurement standards at all levels of the organisation, using various tools –

- Personal Safety Contracts
- Appraisals
- Site Rules
- Procedures & Work Instructions
- Defined Roles & Responsibilities

Among the most important of these tools is LiveSafe; a safety management tool specifically designed for managers and supervisors. It aims to improve safety behaviour and requires active, on site interaction between managers and employees. Lessons learned from these interactions are fed back into our safety management system.



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Vessel	Location	ETA	Berth	Fuel	Wat	TC	W8	DB	Activity
THAMES FISHER	DNCS	TBC25	740	N	N	N	N	N	1500 GAS
ASPERITY	DNCS	TBC25	60	N	N	N	N	N	3135 GAS, 116500 SD
BAR PROTECTOR	DNCS	TBC28	60	N	N	N	N	N	ACTIVITY TBC
WILLIAM SHIVEYON	DNCS	120029	TBC	N	N	N	N	N	

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In a culture characterised by continual improvement it is vital to ensure that Safety information is shared across the organisation in a timely manner. Within ASCO the communication of HSEQ issues to employees takes place in a variety of ways: During induction training, in discussions with Line Managers, through job descriptions, via the ASCO Intranet, and through safety designated notice boards in reception areas and meeting rooms across the business.

The principles set down by AIMS are made manifest through the procedures and work methods of the AIMS Business Management Manual – the top level reference document for all ASCO Group companies. The manual defines expected practice, task by task, for all activities across the business. Today, AIMS continues to build on its sturdy foundations, setting minimum standards and providing guidance for ASCO personnel across the world who seek to embrace the principles of sound business practice.



ASCO are committed to the consistent provision to its customers of fit-for-purpose integrated services, wherever they operate. Our Integrated Management System (AIMS) is the principal means of meeting this commitment.