



# ABS recognized DROPS inspection

As the first, and currently the only, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) recognized external specialist for dropped objects inspection and program audits in the US, you can be assured we work to the highest standards.

Dropped Objects Prevention Scheme (DROPS) is an important safety procedure and holds an imperative role in supporting the safety practices of any asset. It's vital for the protection of equipment and minimizing lost production, but most importantly, it's about safety.

Our DROPS inspection team will scan an area for any potential falling hazards with the aim of preventing future dropped objects. This can cover everything from pipe clamps and ladders to hand rails and includes the checking of all primary, secondary and safety securings. We check for potential static and dynamic dropped objects.

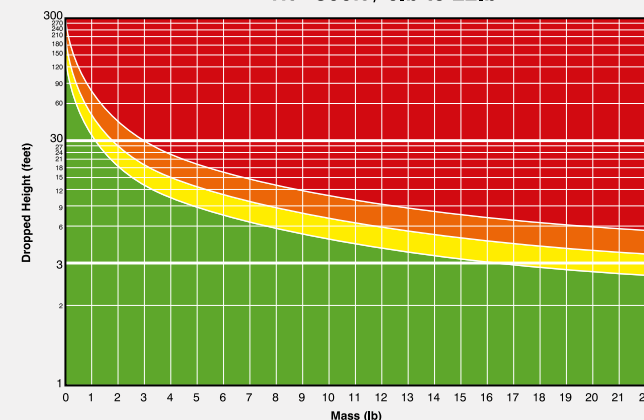
Our specialist team can complete DROPS surveys in conjunction with other inspections such as Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) and Lifting Equipment Inspections. We can also carry it out as a stand-alone inspection.

Our deliverables include an equipment register that outlines everything inspected and an accompanying action/defects register that clearly identifies any required actions. We also supply you with an inspection picturebook that sets out a framework for how to carry out future inspections with a suggested frequency. All of this is quickly accessible via our client portal Connect. It allows easy online access to your reports and it's interactive, so you can upload your own supporting documentation where required.



Experience includes DROPS inspections in the Gulf of Mexico

Classification Dropped Objects Potential Consequences 1ft - 300ft / 0lb to 22lb



Fatality
LTI Lost Time Injury (Major Injury OSHA)
MTC Medical Treatment Case (Minor Injury)
First Aid (No Injury)

Example of a DROPS calculator recognized by HSE organizations (courtesy of DROPS).

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