

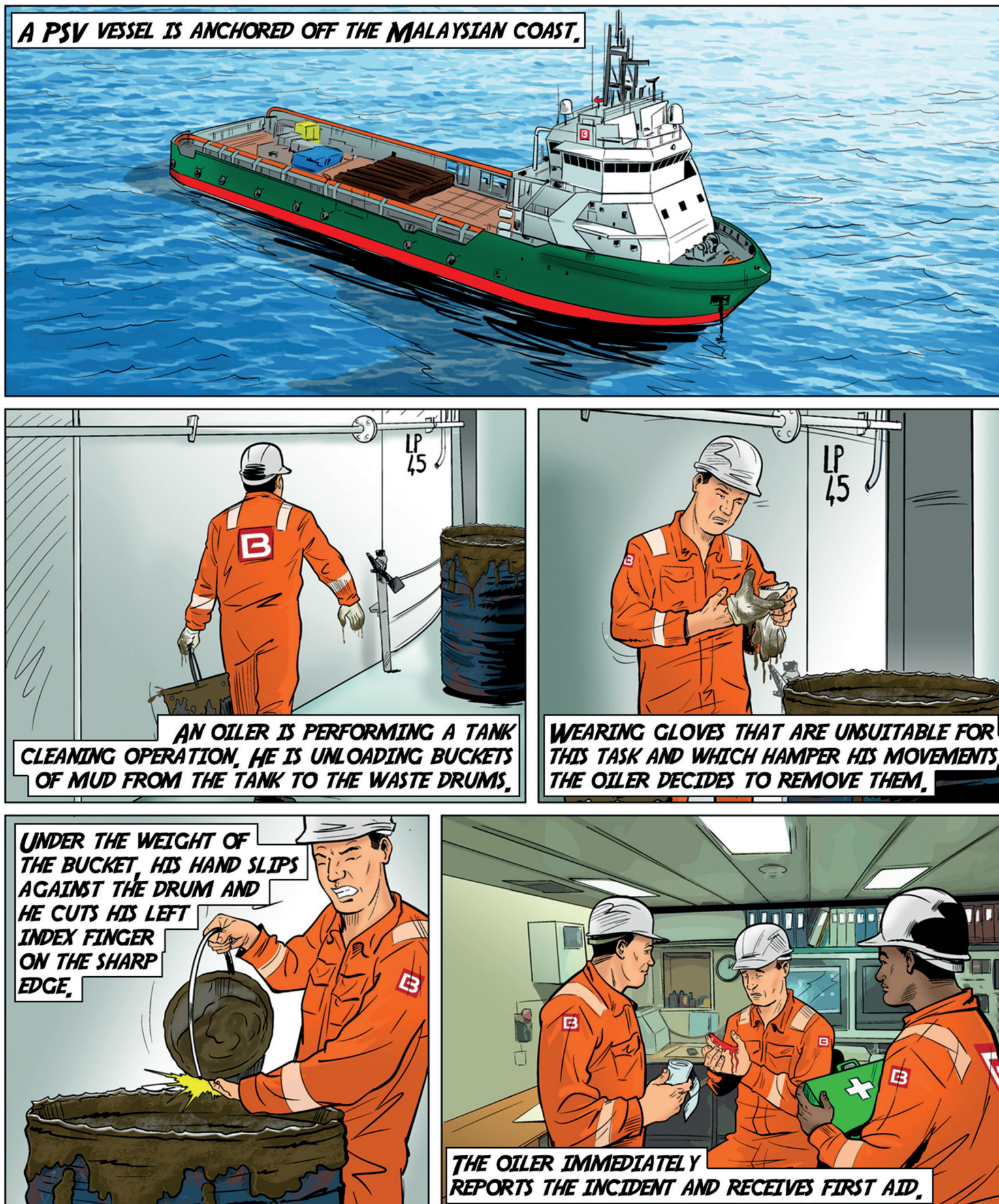


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## PRE-TASK PLANNING IS MANDATORY BEFORE ANY OPERATION!

During a tank cleaning operation, an oiler did not respect PPE rules and made two mistakes: he was not wearing suitable gloves for the task he was performing. Seeing his movements hampered by the gloves, he finally removed them. That is when he cut his hand on the sharp edge of a drum. If Pre-Task Planning had been correctly respected, the crews would have identified the risk of the damaged and sharp edges of the drums and would have taken the appropriate measures. PPE is a protective barrier, in the same way as performing a risk assessment before any operation. These two barriers must be respected at all times. This incident shows us the extent to which Pre-Task Planning plays a central role in safety on board.

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## LIFE SAVING RULES

### DO:

- Wear suitable PPE for every task.
- Carry out Last Minute Risk Assessment.
- Use the Stop Work Authority if a dangerous situation is identified.
- Respect safety measures.
- Carry out Pre-task Planning.

### DON'T:

- Under-estimate the risks of an operation.
- Remove PPE during the execution of a task, even if it is uncomfortable or awkward.

