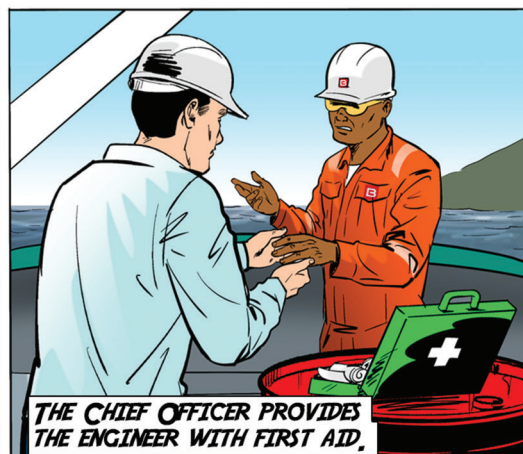
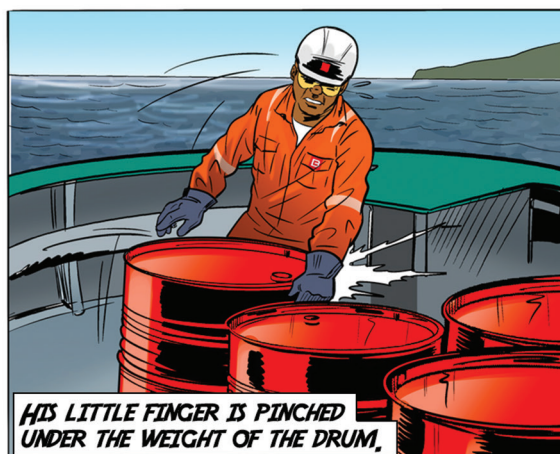
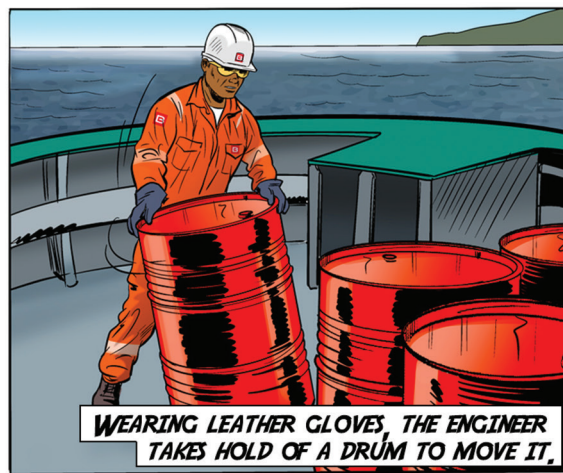
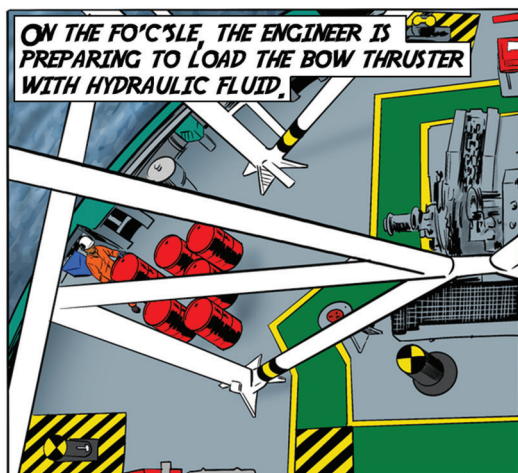
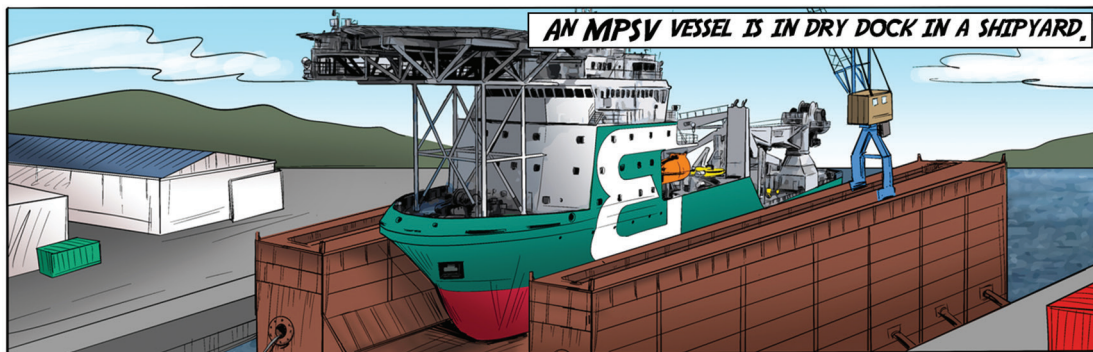


WATCH YOUR HANDS AND FINGERS!

This safety post deals with hand injuries, which often can be avoided. It is inspired by an incident that occurred last December aboard a vessel during a dry dock. Working alone, an engineer who carried out a task suffered a light finger injury, despite wearing gloves. This task, which can be considered routine, can become a risky activity for a person carrying it out alone. In this case, the engineer was not equipped with adequate gloves, and the vessel did not have suitable handling equipment for the drums. In this type of operation, PPE is the last barrier of protection. Be vigilant and watch your hands and fingers!

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DO:

- Use suitable mechanical handling tools when available.
- Obtain the necessary tools when justified.
- Ask for help with heavy loads.
- Stay vigilant under all circumstances in order to prevent hand injuries.
- Wear suitable PPE for every task (prefer gloves with integral finger protection in this case).

DON'T:

- Handle large loads alone.
- Put your hands or fingers in places where you risk getting them pinched.
- Carry out any manual work without wearing suitable protective gloves.

