

Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: JUN 21 2019

C-NLOPB Reference: 2019-RQ-0017

Applicant: Fugro Canada

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Installation Name: *M/V Fugro Synergy*

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069*

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation: *Subsection 176 (2) of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Marine Installations and Structures Occupational Health and Safety Transitional Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant; the owner of the *M/V Fugro Synergy*, to use and maintain the fall protection equipment in accordance with BS EN 341 :2011 *Personal fall protection equipment- Descender devices for rescue*, BS EN 353-2:2002 - *Guided type fall arresters (flexible lines)*, BS EN 354:2010 *Personal fall protection equipment (lanyards)*, BS EN 355:2002 *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height-energy absorbers*, BS EN 358:2018 *Personal protective equipment for work positioning and prevention of falls from a height- belts and lanyards for work positioning or restraint*, BS EN 360:2002 *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height- retractable type fall arresters*, BS EN 361 :2002 *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height-full body harnesses*, BS EN 362:2004 *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height (connectors)* and BS EN 365:2004 *Personal protective equipment against falls from a height in lieu of CSA Standard Z259.1, Body Belts and Saddles for Work Positioning and Travel Restraint, CAN/CSA Standard Z259.2.2, Self-Retracting Devices, CSA Standard Z259.2.3, Descent Devices, CAN/CSA Standard Z259.2.5, Fall Arresters and Vertical Lifelines, CAN/CSA Standard.*

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Fall protection equipment undergoes an annual inspection by a competent third-party before work takes place in Canada.

This Decision is effective from the date of issuance herein until the earlier of:

- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or

- b) the date on which the CSO and /or CCO (as applicable) revokes this Decision as a result of i) any enforcement action by the Board related to this Decision or ii) new information or analysis coming to light challenging the assessment upon which this Decision was based, including but not limited to any changes to commitments made by the Applicant in its application.

For greater certainty, Chief Safety Officer will no longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.


Chief Safety Officer