



KNIGHT NEWS

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At The Forefront of Quality

Knight Oil Tools has integrated the SEMS (Safety Environmental Management System) into the company's Quality Management System. The SEMS program was instituted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) after the Macondo well oil spill and applies to all companies operating on the Outer Continent Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico.

SEMS is a "stand alone" system that combines a variety of offshore operating programs into a single, integrated, flexible, always-improving management program. SEMS specifies how to operate and maintain facility equipment; identify and mitigate safety and environmental hazards; change operating equipment, processes and personnel; respond to and investigate accidents, upsets and near misses; purchase equipment and supplies; work with contractors; train personnel; and audit compliance of BOEMRE Regulations.

"Knight Oil Tools' Quality Management System currently exceeds industry standards so SEMS will add to the effectiveness of our current operating procedures." "We have always been committed to being at the forefront of quality and safety in the oil and gas industry." "SEMS ties a bow around all of our company's quality programs," said President Mark Knight.

Objectives of the SEMS program are to eliminate unsafe behavior; establish more flexible, performance-based regulations; promote continuous improvement in safety and pollution prevention; and foster responsible industry-government partnerships.

Focused on providing "zero-failure" equipment and service for 40 years, Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Fishing Services, Well Services and Manufacturing. The company is the largest privately held rental and fishing tools business in the oil and gas industry. Knight Oil Tools maintains an extensive inventory of high-quality products for safe, efficient and productive oilfield projects.

Operating from more than 30 locations across eight oil-producing states, Knight Oil Tools serves all phases of a well's lifecycle from exploration to abandonment. For more information, visit www.knightoiltools.com.

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Spotlight

- General Management Program Principles
- Safety and Environmental Information
- Hazards Analysis
- Management of Change
- Operating Procedures
- Safe Work Practices
- Training
- Quality Assurance/Mechanical Integrity
- Pre-startup Review
- Emergency Response and Control
- Incident Investigation
- SEMS Element Audit
- Documentation and Recordkeeping

BOEMRE has identified 13 elements that will be assessed when validating the quality of an organization's SEMS.



The *KnightMark*TM symbolizes the **Knight Promise** to ensure **excellence** through safety and quality; **integrity** through trust and values; and **leadership** through accountability, innovation and technology for its employees, customers, products and services.



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