Install Permanent Down-hole Gauges SOP SOP# GN0			
Scope of Work	The following Standard Operating Procedure specifically applies to: Installation of Permanent Downhole Gauge		
QHSE References (Applicable SOP's, Management Plans, Systems & Client / Industry Information)	 Huracan Pre-Job Safety Meeting & Induction Record JSA GN010 Permanent Gauge Installation HSMP Current version of Wellsite Permit to Work System 		
Last Updated	Revision 1.4, 18-Jan-23		
Responsibilities	Wellsite crew to abide by SOP at all times		
Specialist Equipment	Pneumatic Installation Unit, Handheld Pneumatic Banding Machine		
Associated & Additional Controls Required	 All employees have the right and the responsibility to stop a job if they feel that the job is unsafe or if there is a danger to themselves or any other fellow worker / contractor from the activity or if there is the potential of damage or failure of any equipment or damage to the environment. If an operating company procedure and Service Company procedure do not correspond, then a procedural review shall be undertaken and endorsed by the relevant Supervisor to determine the acceptable way forward. In the absence of the review / endorsement process as above, the operating company procedure shall prevail. All employees, contractors and others engaged to work for or on behalf of Huracan Australian Oil & Gas are responsible for taking 'all practicable steps' to protect their own health and safety and the health and safety of others by complying with the WHS Act 2011 and by adhering to all relevant legislation, company and client/customer safety requirements. 		

Any statement in Bold and Italics is a critical step and must be carried out as it is written.			
Icon	Description		
NOTE	Information to assist in the safe completion of this procedure		
CAUTION	Insert Cautions points between steps as required.		
HOLD	Insert hold points between steps as required.		
DANGEROUS	Insert Dangerous Goods points where Hazardous Chemicals / Dangerous Goods use occurs		
(!)	Insert Manual Handling points where manual handling is required		



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HOLD	A spotter must be used to direct Huracan Vehicles when interaction between Mobile Plant and Plant & Equipment is 3 metres or less e.g. Rigging Up & Down Operations. The Spotter shall be a suitably competent Huracan worker as designated by the Huracan Crew and will have control of the site / area whilst interaction between plant occurs. The form of communication between all applicable parties shall be established & confirmed by the spotter prior to commencing.			
1	Before departing for location: Confirm tubing install depth then check there is the required meterage on the spool. Check TEC Cable insulation and continuity. Check gauge is as requested by client. Perform function test on gauge and compare to calibrated crystal gauge pressure. Check sufficient cross coupling protectors and bands for installation Check suitable wellhead outlet for rod lock / wellhead. Cable splice You will need an assortment of Swagelok fittings / Fittings for the job (Job Specific): 1/8" NPTM male to ¼" tubing 1/4" NPTM male to ½" tubing 3/8" NPTM male to ½" tubing 3/8" NPTM male to ½" tubing Shifters, spanners to suit all sizes of pipework Encapsulation stripper Thread tape Pipe bender Pipe cutter Allen Keys			
CAUTION	The use of the megohm meter is restricted to an area outside of the designated hazardous area as defined by the client. Use of all other meters within the hazardous area is to be in conjunction with continuous gas testing. Use of meters within the Hazardous area zones are restricted to IECEx certified meters only.			
2	 Report to Client OCR and confirm scope of work h Report to Rig Manager and complete any third-par Huracan Supervisor to provide a copy of relevant do as required) 	rty checklists and inductions		
3	Hold toolbox meeting with all applicable parties & discuss job scope including any exclusion zones i.e. from spooling unit to rig floor.			
4	 Spotting Spooling Unit and Rig Up: Huracan spotter to assist driver to reverse any true Move TEC cable spooling unit to agreed location of Perform operation check on cable spooler and chee Install bunting / barricading to prevent un-authoris Install exclusion zone from spooler to rig floor Ensure gas monitoring is used while surface acque Check sheave for DROPS's and attach sheave to Place banding gun, banding material and clip aware of introducing trip hazards) and hook to air 	eck air lines. ed access around spooling unit isition unit is within hazardous area tugger line from rig os in suitable area on rig floor (be		
HOLD	Install barricading - run barrier tape from the spounauthorised access.	oling unit to the wellhead to stop		



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5	 Sheave, TEC cable and Gauge rig up Lift top sheave onto the rig floor Ensure tape around TEC Cable spool so when tension is release it does not back spool Place TEC cable through sheave if not already done Check sheave for DROPS and lift sheave into position in the derrick Install primary and secondary retention Install gauge onto TEC Cable as per manufacturers' instructions if not already done 		
6A	 Cannon Style Gauge Carrier - Installation Measure specific distance of gauge port below tubing coupling Place gauge onto completion and add cross coupling protector Install cannon style gauge carrier and lock using special tool Use pneumatic or manual tool to install cannon style wedges 		
6B	Pup Joint Style Gauge Carrier - Installation		
7	 RIH with TEC Cable Ensure that there is sufficient room between the slips so that TEC cable is not damaged while running in hole. The first four joints after the gauge must be without back tension on the spooling unit so place no air pressure on the unit and let rig pull cable off the drum. After the forth cross coupling protector has been installed then increase air pressure until sufficient back tension is on the TEC cable (equivalent to two people holding back the real) 		
HOLD	Whenever the is preparing to make the next connection by closing the slips to hold the production tubing – it is essential that you hold the TEC Cable in a location that it will not be crushed by the slips as this would render the TEC cable inoperable and requiring total removal and recommencement of installation.		
8 a	 RIH with Banded Cross Coupling Protectors Place mat around tubing to protect against drop opbjects into the well Install cross coupling protectors on each coupling or as per clients specific recommendation by lifting tong out of the way; rig personnel to pull TEC cable against tubing using open hand and pulling it tight against tubing Huracan personnel to install cross coupling protector and tighten using pneumatic banding machine 		
CAUTION	The FROMM Pneumatic banding machine has the potential to crush fingers so ensure rig personnel are aware that hands are clear of the bands while banding and only open hands and palms are used to pull the TEC cable against the tubing		
8b	 RIH with Cannon Cross Coupling Protectors Place mat around tubing to protect against drop on Install cross coupling protectors on each coupling recommendation by lifting tong out of the way; rig tubing using open hand and pulling it tight against Use manual clossing tool to close it sufficient to be Install wedge and secure using pneumatic hamme 	or as per clients specific personnel to pull TEC cable against tubing e able to install wedge	



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9	Installing TEC cable through hanger assembly, landing and installing Rodlock: With the production tubing nearing the measured set depth set slips with approx. 5ft of production tubing protruding above rig floor; Screw hanger onto production tubing; Confirm all is as it should be and how much extra TEC cable they would like protruding from the rod-lock when installed (more is better to an extent as it can be cut to suit) Tape TEC cable on the real to ensure TEC cable does not bird nest Cut the TEC cable with pipe cutter, Lower sheave now or later depending on OCR and Drillers preference Take the cut end of the TEC cable to the rig floor being cautious thus not to bend or kink the tubing; Install pass-thru NPT fitting to ¼" tubing Swagelok fitting on underside of hanger after removing Allen key, repeat for top side of hanger; Pass the TEC cable through the hanger from the bottom side up gently, you will need help in doing this as to not excessively kink/bend Once cable completely fed through the hanger and persons are happy, lock bottom Swagelok first If required install a pressure test fitting and pump fluid until it is seen coming from the top fitting, bleed off and do up the top Swagelok pressure test between the two-compression fittings to client's specifications; Hanger landing tool to be installed being cautious of the TEC cable Rig to land hanger and rotate to activate torque anchor in place; Check gauge is still operational; Rod-lock to be lifted over in place, while its suspended feed TEC cable through side port Lower rod-lock into place whilst holding TEC cable, once rod-lock is landed on flange tighten up		
10	 Install Wellhead Outlet: Fill void between tubing hanger with fluid Install lower section of wellhead outlet by passing TEC cable through and tightening up connection Pump to fill void and install Swagelok onto TEC cable and tighten Pressure test as per client recommendation Once pressure test is successful, complete termination of Wellhead outlet as per manufacturers specific instructions. Ensure gas testing is ongoing when final gauge check is performed and checked by the OCR Use Hazardous Area 4-20mA reader in the hazardous area for the final gauge reading 		
CAUTION	Only Huracan personnel with Hazardous Area Training check with Hazardous Area 4-20mA reader	g are able to perform the final gauge	



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	10.1 Feeding the strap The strap is fed through the seal, around the package to be strapped and again through the seal. The strap end is then bent. The operator then tensions the loose loop manually making sure that the bent strap end is adjacent to the object to be strapped.		
NOTE	Always wear safety glasses with side shields which conform to ANSI Standard Z87.1. When handling strap, always wear protective gloves. 10.2 Introducing the tool The upper strap is held with the left hand; the right hand lifts the air motor and introduces the tool from the right to the left and from the rear to the front. The air motor is then released.		
	10.3 Tensioning the strap The tension valve lever A48.1232 is pressed down. The lever is caught completely and the strap is tensioned until the air motor stalls. If the cycle has to be interrupted the catch A48.1234 has to be pressed to the left.		
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NOTE	The sealing the strap The sealing valve lever A48.1233 is pressed down until the seal is notched and the upper strap sheared; the tensioning process is interrupted automatically. 10.5 Releasing the tool The tool can be released from the strapping without any further action after completing the strapping cycle. By lifting the air motor the strap end is removed from the tool.		
	10.6 Tension regulation The tension is regulated by the continuous adjustment of the throttle screw L2.1412. The air supply is reduced by turning the screw clockwise. The throttle screw is located at the rear end of the air motor.		

Standard Operating Procedure – Preparation, Review and Approval

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