

Rope Access Maintenance Technician (IRATA Level 2)



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Filisbino Samuel Ucalana is an Angolan offshore maintenance professional with experience in rope access, painting/blasting, and facilities/mechanical support on FPSOs in Angola. He has worked on major offshore assets including Girassol, Dalia, Pazflor and FPSO Greater Plutonio, supporting integrity preservation through protective coatings and general maintenance activities. His background includes fire and gas equipment maintenance support, rigging and lifting assistance, bolt torqueing/preservation, and installation support for service providers requiring rope access. He is trained to IRATA Rope Access Levels 1 and 2 and has completed offshore safety training (STCW 95). He is described as proactive, reliable, flexible and team-oriented, with a strong safety mindset for offshore operations.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Offshore asset integrity preservation: Performed painting and blasting activities to protect piping (flanges, valves, bolts) and structures with protective coatings on multiple TOTAL E&P Angola FPSOs (Dalia, Girassol, Pazflor).

Core crew rope access maintenance: Served as core crew in a rope access maintenance team on FPSO Greater Plutonio (Block 18), providing ongoing maintenance support and rope-access assistance for onboard service providers.

Safety and emergency response readiness: Participated in confined space rescue team and the Greater Plutonio rescue team, supporting emergency preparedness alongside maintenance duties.

Offshore logistics support: Worked as storeman/stock controller offshore (Block 17), supporting materials control and logistics on the African Worker.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Storeman / Stock Controller

New Rest, Angola offshore (Block 17)

2009 - 2012

- Worked as a storeman/stock controller offshore on the African Worker.
- Supported offshore materials handling and stock control activities.

Painter and Blaster

Prezioso, Girassol FPSO, TOTAL E&P Angola

2012 - 2013

- Performed blasting and painting activities offshore on Girassol FPSO.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Rope access (IRATA Level 1)
- Rope access (IRATA Level 2)
- Blasting
- Industrial painting
- Protective coating application
- Piping coating (flanges, valves, bolts)
- Structural coating
- Fire and gas equipment maintenance support
- Rigging (chain blocks)
- Bolt torqueing
- Preservation activities
- Confined space rescue support
- Offshore stock control/storekeeping
- Scaffolding assembly
- STCW 95 (Personal Survival Techniques, HUET, Basic Fire Fighting, Elementary First Aid)
- Industrial instrumentation (basic)
- Isometric drawing learning/reading (basic)
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint

SOFT SKILLS & PERSONALITY TRAITS

- Proactive
- Responsible
- Problem-solving
- Reliable
- Excellent communication
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated
- Enthusiastic
- Flexible



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Painter and Blaster (Rope Access Level 1 Technician)

TOTAL E&P Angola (DALIA, GIRASSOL, PAZFLOR) From 2014 – 2016

- Performed painting and blasting to ensure asset integrity via protective coatings.
- Applied protective coating on piping (flanges, valves, bolts) and structural steel.

Rope Access Maintenance Technician (Core Crew)

FPSO Greater Plutonio, Block 18, Angola 2017 – 2019

- Provided general maintenance support and fire & gas equipment maintenance support.
- Performed rigging of chain blocks, bolt torqueing and preservation.
- Supported confined space rescue team/Greater Plutonio rescue team and assisted installations requiring rope access.

Rope Access Maintenance Technician (Core Crew)

FPSO Greater Plutonio, Block 18, Angola 2019 – 2020
(Currently)

- Provided general maintenance support and fire & gas equipment maintenance support.
- Performed rigging of chain blocks, bolt torqueing and preservation.
- Supported confined space rescue team/Greater Plutonio rescue team and assisted installations requiring rope access.

- Dedicated
- Team player
- Ability to learn multi-discipline techniques

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Grade 12 (Social Sciences)
- Blasting and Painting Training – SAQCC Certificate
- Computer Course (Word, PowerPoint)
- Scaffolding Assembler Course
- IRATA Rope Access Level 1
- IRATA Rope Access Level 2
- STCW 95 – Personal Survival Techniques; Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET); Basic Fire Fighting; Elementary First Aid
- Languages – Portuguese, English



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