

Rope Access Technician / Painter & Blaster (Offshore)



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Angolan rope access technician with nearly seven years of offshore experience supporting maintenance and coating works on FPSOs and rigs. Skilled in rope-access painting and blasting, including surface preparation to ST2/ST3 standards and application of primer, intermediate and top coats. Experienced with overboard touch-up activities using spray equipment and with abrasive blasting to multiple SA cleanliness levels. Also supports maintenance tasks such as chain block and sling installation and basic mechanical dismantling/erection activities on water pipelines and exchangers. Safety- and quality-focused, able to work at height in demanding offshore environments and communicate across multicultural teams.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Offshore rope-access coating work (2013–2019): Performed rope-access painting activities on offshore gas pipelines in Block 17 (Dalia), including surface preparation, masking, priming, intermediate and top coating.

Abrasive blasting to specified cleanliness levels: Executed blasting on ropes using blasting machines, compressors and accessories to SA1, SA2, SA2½ and SA3 requirements.

Overboard touch-up operations: Carried out overboard touch-up coating activities on ropes using a spray gun in offshore environments.

Maintenance support and lifting equipment installation: Supported maintenance teams by installing chain blocks and slings and performing related on-site rigging support tasks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rope Access Painter/Blaster (Offshore)

Block 17 – Dalia (Offshore) From 2013 to 2019

- Prepared pipe surfaces prior to painting using MBX, chipping hammer, sanding machine and needle gun to ST2/ST3 requirements.
- Applied masking, primer, intermediate and top coats (e.g., Carbomastic, Carboguard 893, Carbothane A&B) and performed overboard touch-up using spray gun.
- Performed rope-access abrasive blasting using blasting machine and compressors to SA1/SA2/SA2½/SA3 standards.

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Girassol FPSO / Block 15; Kizomba B / Block 31;
BP FPSO

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- IRATA rope access
- Rope transfer techniques (long transfer, rebelay, straight rope, rope transfer, deviations, passing knots)
- Rescue system (rope access)
- Offshore painting and coating
- Surface preparation (MBX, chipping hammer, sanding machine, needle gun)
- Surface preparation standards ST2/ST3
- Masking and priming
- Intermediate and top coating application
- Paint systems: Carbomastic, Carboguard 893, Carbothane Part A&B
- Spray gun application
- Abrasive blasting
- Blasting cleanliness levels SA1, SA2, SA2½, SA3
- Blasting machine operation
- Compressor operation
- Chain block installation
- Slings/rigging basics
- Bolting machine use
- Air cutting machine use
- Industrial electricity (training)
- Computer skills (Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

SOFT SKILLS & PERSONALITY TRAITS

- Safety-minded
- Quality-focused
- Dedicated



- Executed rope-access painting/blasting duties in offshore FPSO environments.
- Supported maintenance activities including chain block and sling installation.
- Performed dismantling/cutting/erection tasks on water pipelines and water exchanger using bolting and air cutting machines.

Maintenance Technician (Chain Blocks/Rigging Support)

- Installed chain blocks and slings as part of maintenance department activities.
- Supported on-site maintenance execution in offshore/industrial environments.
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- Continuous improvement mindset
- Effective communication
- Interpersonal skills
- Adaptability in multicultural teams

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 12th Grade
- Painting Course (IAS/SAQCC) – International certificate
- Blasting Course (IASC/SAQCC)
- Rope Access Training (IRATA) – International certificate (2013)
- Computer Science Training (Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Industrial Electricity (training)
- Languages – English, French, Portuguese