

OUR PEOPLE

Gheorghe Tudorache H2S Safety Supervisor



Gheorghe Tudorache joined the Maersk H2S Safety Services family in May 2011. Gheorghe has been in the Oil and Gas industry for over 27 years, first as a Rig Medic, a Safety Officer and currently an H2S Supervisor and Instructor.

What do you love about your job?

My job is the perfect place for anyone who expects to be continuously challenged, who likes to exchange professional knowledge, who looks for a fast-paced international and multicultural working environment and who wants to develop personally and professionally. Every project is unique; every day is an opportunity to learn something new. It's not surprising that H2S Supervisors and Technicians are some of the best-prepared safety professionals in the Oil and Gas industry.

What are your most memorable moments at Maersk H2S Safety Services?

Maersk H2S Safety Services provided me with the opportunity to work in several extraordinary projects;

Zohr Gas Plant, Egypt

I had the chance to be part of this remarkable project from day one and see the world's largest gas processing plant raising from the Egyptian desert sand in merely two years. For our team, it was fast expanding, from a group of 5 gas safety supervisors onsite at the beginning of the project to more than 30 today. As a gas safety services provider, Maersk H2S Safety Services supported a tremendous amount of operations at the plant ranging from commissioning (start-ups) to shutdowns, from ground level to 40 m height, with "0" safety incidents related to gas safety.

Raya-1 well, Uruguay (2016)

Another fantastic project was Raya-1 well in Uruguay in 2016, the record-breaking deepwater well drilled at 3404 m water depth offshore Uruguay by Maersk Venturer. I broke my record of the longest helicopter flight offshore with 4 hours and 30 minutes continuous flight, packed in a cold water survival suit, as we need to return to Montevideo Heliport when the landing on Maersk Venturer was cancelled due to bad weather.

I have been 217 m below the sea level in Norway and had the chance to visit the bottom level, the quietest place you can find offshore, and to write my name on the shaft's wall.

I have been inside a leg's spud can, which only comes out from the water every five years, on onshore well testing and workover jobs in Italy, and many more.

But this can change at any moment - the most challenging project could be the next one ...

In all the above projects, I teamed up with my colleagues from Maersk H2S Safety Services, the best H2S safety professionals you can have all along.

I believe that the secret to succeeding in this profession comes by showing passion and pride in what you do and how you do it, forward-thinking and planning, backing your decisions and acknowledging your limits.

My favourite quote is from Vidal Sassoon:

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary".