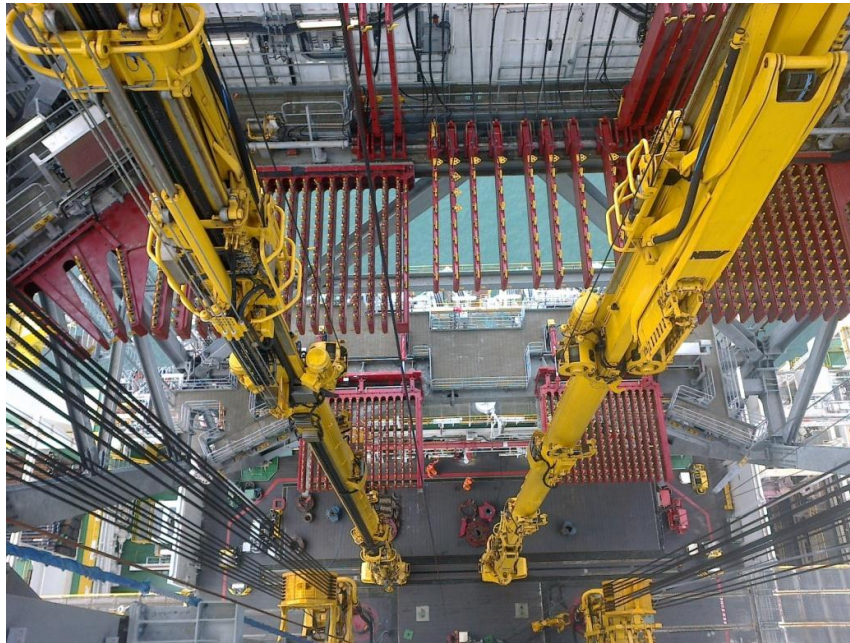


## ASSESSOR TRAINING- ON SITE WITH ODFJELL DRILLING



*Picture taken by Keith Adam on the Derrick whilst on the DeepSea Metro I Rig in Singapore*

Odfjell Drilling is a privately-owned international drilling and engineering company with approximately 3,000 employees. The well known company has almost 40 years experience in drilling operations around the world. They carry out drilling operations in the North Sea as well as around the world.

Polaris Learning Ltd has been working with Odfjell Drilling since 2004 training on and off-shore based employees. We are currently providing Assessor training to off-shore employees to help them become qualified Assessors.

Recently, Keith spent one week on the DeepSea Metro I Rig in Singapore taking 14 of the Odfjell Drilling drill and marine crew through their Assessor Qualification, SQA Learning and Development Unit 9di.

### *The benefits of training on the rig*

By training on the rig, we see people at work in their own environment. We can then tailor our training to exactly what the employee and the rig require. There is minimal disruption to the rig as we work closely with the team to fit into what they require.

It is also much easier for us to go to the rig than it is to arrange for the employees to come to a training room.

### *The challenges of training on site.*

The rig is very noisy and busy with everyone completing their usual day-to-day tasks. The weather was hot for the duration of the week with temperatures reaching 30 degrees centigrade making the physical work much harder. As some of the staff work at heights, Keith braved the conditions to provide us with the picture as seen above!