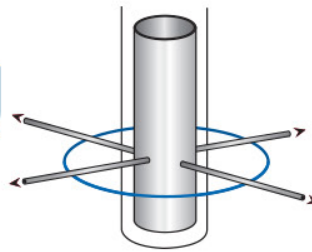
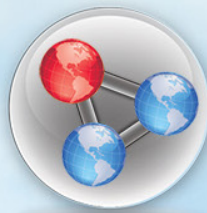


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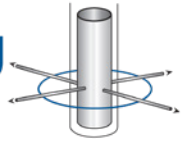


LIFTING PROTOCOL



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RDS LIFT PROTOCOL

Obtain dimensions and weight of all components prior to lifting.

The lifting/moving contractor shall be responsible for the lift protocol for lifting, loading, moving, unloading, and placement of the RDS Unit at any given location.

A safety / tailgate meeting is required prior to beginning each work day, discussions on activities planned and their safe implementation by personnel is deemed essential. Everyone has the obligation to shut down activities if unsafe or risk endangering life or property. Use common sense and work smart.

During the rig up and course of the job, no loads weighing over sixty (60) pounds, will be handled by RDS personnel. A certified contractor of heavy equipment, assigned by the operator, is required to lift / assist RDS operators to complete tasks involving lifts.

Proper rigging i.e. approved slings with consideration for the center of gravity of the object to be moved will be identified; a tail rope will be tied to all crane loads prior to lift, and used as a guide to stabilize the load from spinning or unwanted movement. The tail rope shall be long enough to ensure no one will be directly under or near the load fall zone.

Communication between crane and / or lift operator and other personnel should be limited to "one on one" and not be a distraction from many. Supervisor or lead shall make this clear prior to any movement of equipment.

Proper lifting techniques should be practiced by all personnel during the operations, don't lift with your back, bend the knees and squat down, use the leg strength to assist in lifting all objects off the ground. Also, don't overreach, keep your feet in a solid stance firmly on the ground. Always get help if required.

This paper is brief and in no way covers all aspects of lift safety, individuals are encouraged to read more about lift safety in the RDS Safety Manual on-line at www.radialdrilling.com