

## Rope access

### A safe, flexible and low cost way of undertaking complex work at height

Sparrows Group's swiftly deployed, multi-skilled rope access teams provide:

- Non-destructive Testing (NDT) inspection
- Design surveys
- Rigging
- Dropped Object Prevention Scheme (DROPS) surveys and mitigation
- Electrical installation and repair
- Mechanical repair
- Fabric maintenance
- Lifting equipment examinations and testing
- Construction and installation
- General repair and maintenance
- Temporary access platforms



# The advantages of using Sparrows' rope access teams over traditional methods of undertaking complex work at height

## **ACCESS TO DIFFICULT AREAS**

With small equipment requirements and a wide range of rigging methods available to them, our rope access teams manoeuvre into areas that can pose long and complex challenges to traditional methods such as scaffolding.

## **LOW SPACE REQUIREMENT**

Compared to traditional access systems, rope access requires almost no space for equipment lay-down or storage, freeing up decks for other operational requirements.

## **REDUCED RISK**

Due to simple set-up and efficient operating practices, our small rope access teams can provide a significant reduction in the time exposed to risks at height compared to other methods where there is an exposed edge.

## **FLEXIBILITY**

Capable of using work restraint, fall arrest and suspension systems for access, our rope access teams choose the most suitable and efficient method for the task. They also have the option of using work seats, small temporary cradles or even larger access platforms to adapt to the workscope and location.

## **SAFETY**

Rope access is one of the safest methods available for work at height. This is demonstrated by impressive statistics. In 2016 the reportable injury rate (UK, Europe and USA) was 42 per 100,000 workers – much less than comparable industries.

Together with Sparrows' dedication to health and safety this results in our rope access teams operating at a level of safety that few can achieve.



**MULTI-SKILLED WORKFORCE**

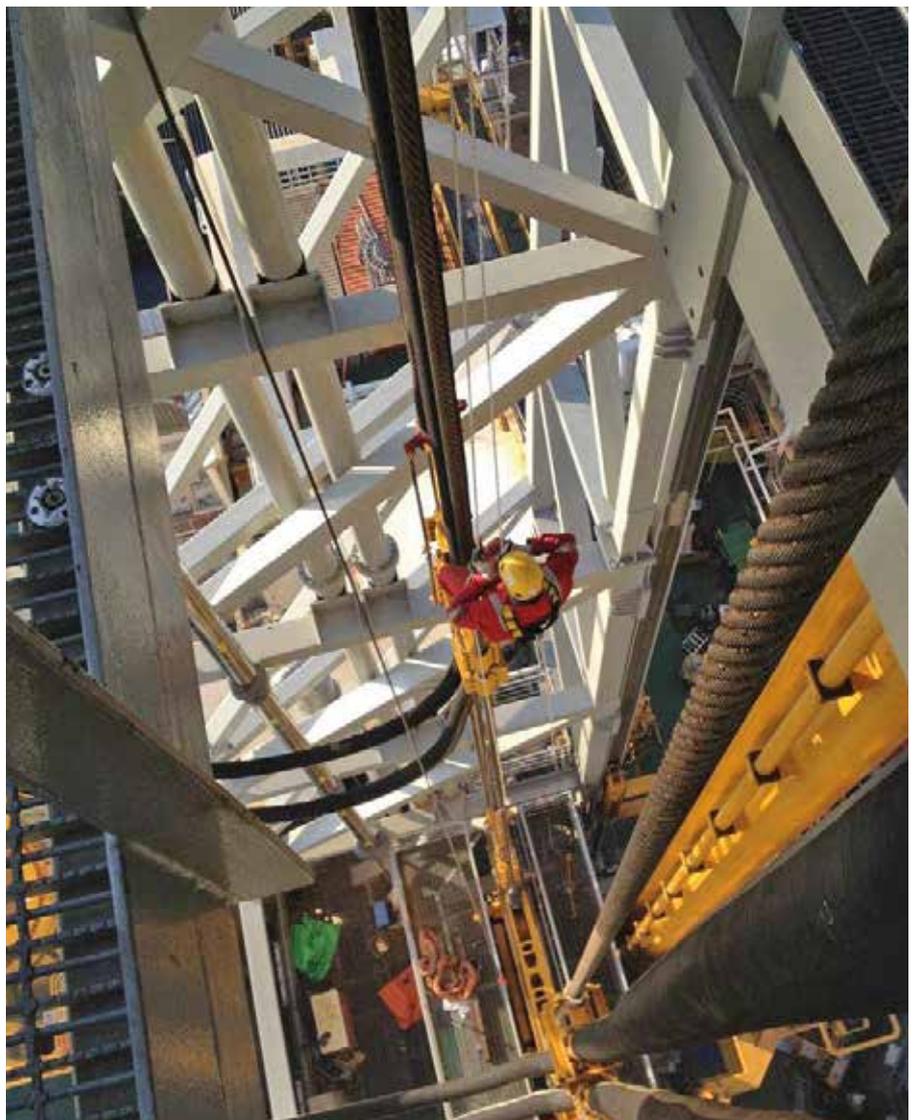
Our rope access teams comprise technicians from a wide range of complementary skillsets. This means that our small teams are capable of workscopes that would traditionally call for multiple mobilisations and complex logistics. By all working to One Standard, Sparrows' quality is guaranteed.

Our rope access manager and project teams advise clients on the appropriate access method for any work at height. We pride ourselves on being experts in the field.

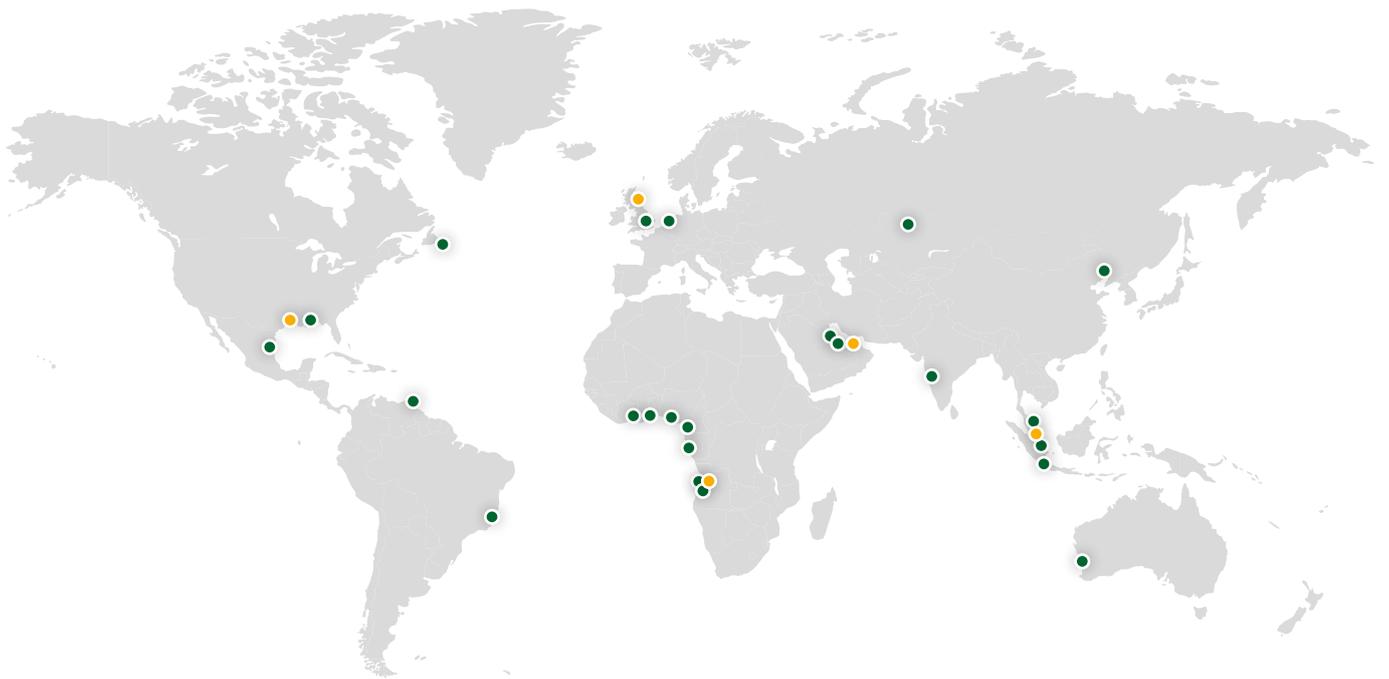
**INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE**

Sparrows is a full member of IRATA International (Industrial Rope Access Trade Assoc.) and SPRAT (Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians).

We work hard to ensure that our procedures and operations comply with industry best practice.



# Local knowledge, global network



- **SPARROWS HEAD OFFICE**
- **SPARROWS LOCATION**

## **INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS**

- Crane and lifting services management
- Deck operations management
- Reliability centred maintenance
- Mechanical handling
- Equipment upgrade
- Fault finding and repair
- Hydraulic system management

## **CAPABILITIES / SERVICES**

- Multi-discipline engineering / design
- Crane operations
- Rigging / lifting
- Maintenance / servicing / refurbishment
- Inspection / testing / rope access
- Fluid power / hydraulics
- Site surveys
- Training / coaching

## **EQUIPMENT SALE AND RENTAL**

- Cranes
- Crane technology
- Cable / pipe handling systems
- Fluid power / hydraulic systems
- Rigging / lifting equipment
- Mechanical handling equipment
- Spare parts / components
- Access systems

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