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# Use of AI & Change management when lowering HSE exposure



| Redzone software developer



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# AI

Nowadays AI is all around us and developing Fast.

This technology can be used to our benefit, e.g., in lowering HSE exposure.

If applied in our industry → What is required to

- Become successful?
- Create success in terms of change management?

We hope to provide some insights, using an example → RedZone system for **high risk, high activity work** when Drilling wells.

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# AGENDA

- **Introduction**

- The technology – What is a Red Zone system
- Why needed
- What does it do

- **Implementation**

- Success
- Implementation
- Change management

- **Recap**

- **Questions**

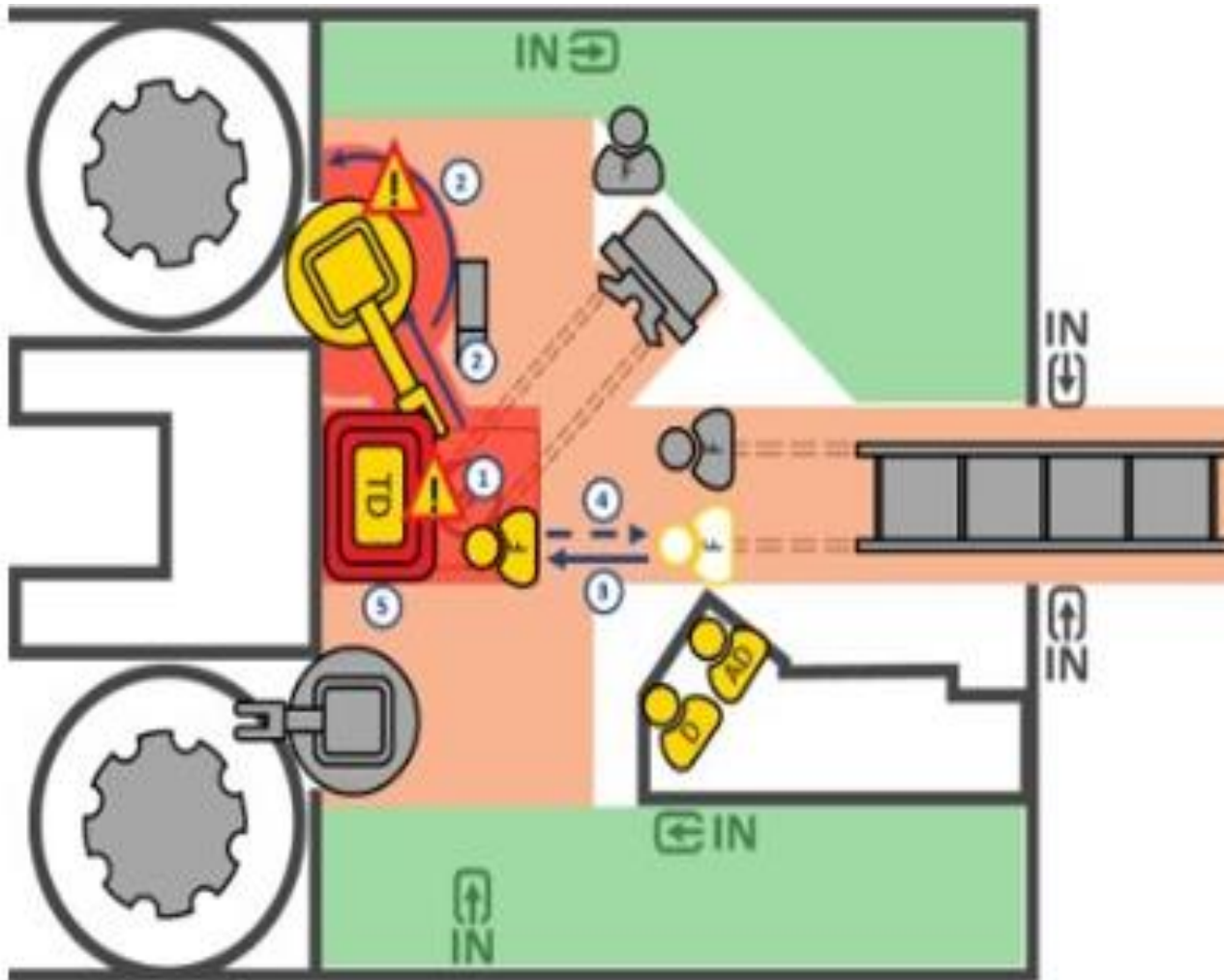




# Drilling of Wells - An impression -

- An old industry
- High Risk Activities
- Manual and machine handling combined
- Usually, proven technology only
- HSE Improvements possible





## What is a Redzone system?

- **AI driven Technology** to prevent people entering Red zones.
- Providing **overview of the positions** of all crew members, even in blind spots.

# RED ZONE SYSTEM - Why is it needed?

- Drilling Operations:
  - Still require people being present on the Drill floor, despite machines and technology used
  - Maximum amount of people presence for every activity based on Risk Assessments
  - Limit/lower HSE exposure → no unnecessary people present in red zone areas
- It is not always easy to comply – Why?
  - Dynamic environment
  - People are moving
  - Equipment is moving
  - Resistance – always done like that
- Large Energy companies drive this to become ALARP

# RED ZONE SYSTEM - What does it do?

## 1. PROCESS OPTIMIZATION

### 3. LAYING DOWN TUBULARS WITH TOPDRIVE

#### 3.2 HOIST DRILL STRING AND SET SLIPS

Step	RZ ACTIVITY
1. Driller hoists the drill string to stand connection height	X
2. 3 Floormen move in to set the slips	X
3. 3 Floormen return to derrickheads	X
4. Driller sets the weight on the slips	X

POTENTIAL RISKS	MITIGATION
• In line of fire topdrive	• Do not enter red zone when equipment moves
• Drops from topdrive	• Return to safe area immediately after task is not done

REQUIRED MATERIALS	PEOPLE INVOLVED	EQUIPMENT INVOLVED
• N/A	• Driller • 3 Floorman	• Derrickheads • Topdrive • Manual slips

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## 2. RED ZONE MONITORING

## 3. PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

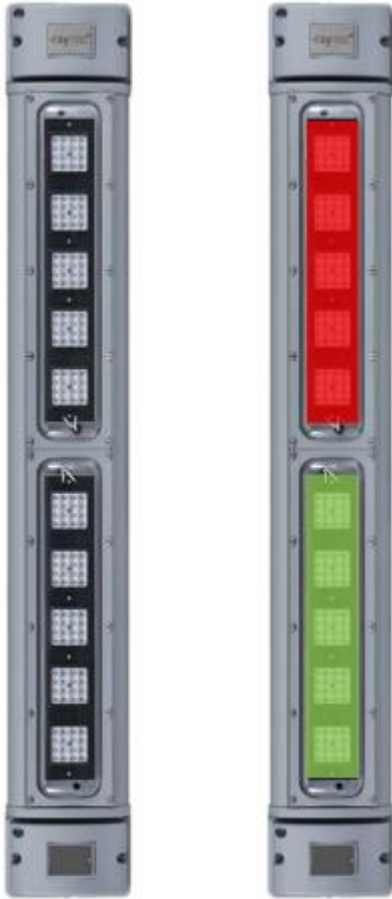
- Maximise number of people allowed in a Red Zone during any given operation
- Detect specific operations based on machine motions
- Conditional redzones → Dropped objects
- Provides intrusion alarms and overview
- Less exposure time and a more efficient way of working

## HOW?



# THE HARDWARE

THE INDICATOR LIGHTS



THE CAMERA

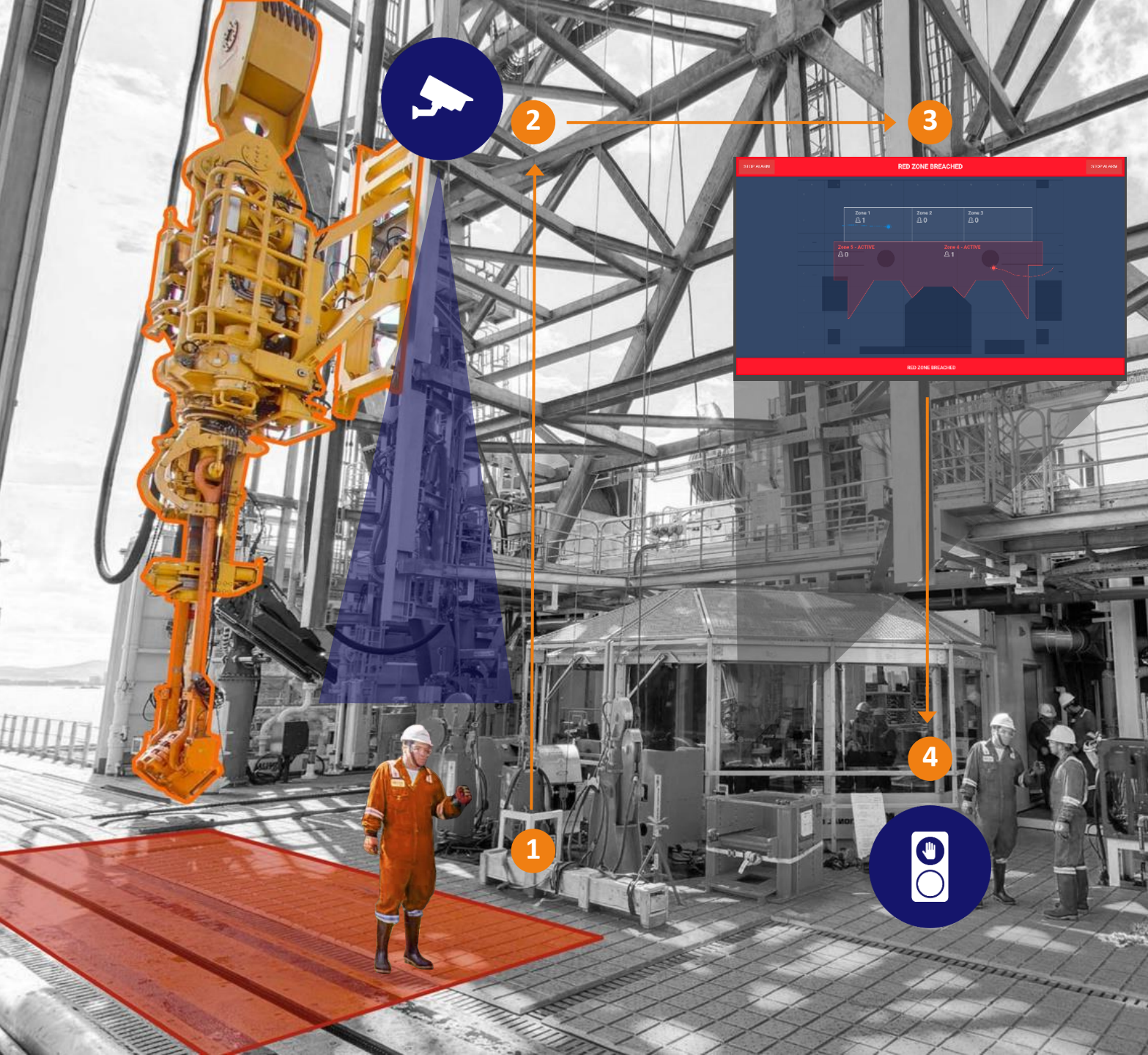


THE MONITOR



**Overview positions of all crew members, even in blind spots**

**Extra pair of eyes to keep people safe, while maintaining privacy**



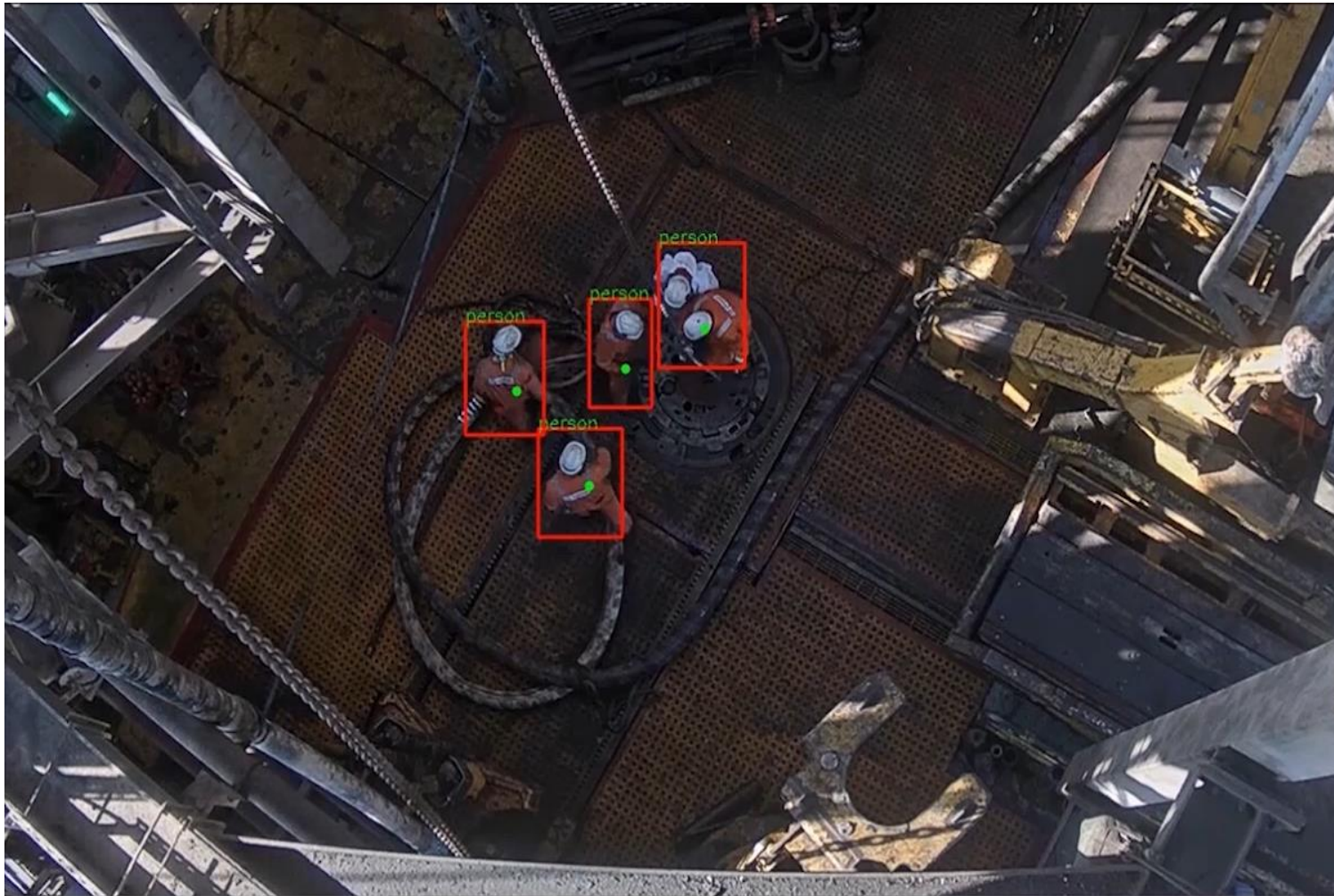
## MONITORING CONDITIONAL RED ZONES

### THE PROCESS

1. Person on the drill floor
2. Dedicated CCTV camera and AI determine x,y-position of the person
3. People are indicated as blue dots on the driller's HMI. When a blue dot enters an active red zone, both the driller and the people on the drill floor are alerted by a red-light signal
4. An indicator light indicates if a conditional red zone is active (red), inactive (green/orange), or if there is an alert (flashing red)
5. Stopping equipment based on events



# DEMO: MONITORING SINGLE CAMERA



5 TOTAL PEOPLE ON DRILL FLOOR    0 IN ACTIVE RED ZONES    **ACTIVATE ALARM!**    **ROLLOOS** RED ZONE MONITORING

MISSED OBSERVATION    DROPPED OBJECT    CHANGE ZONE STATUS BY TAPPING ON THE ZONE    SYSTEM HEALTH WARNING    CHECK

# IMPLEMENTATION GOAL → SUCCESS



$$S = Q \times A$$



Success

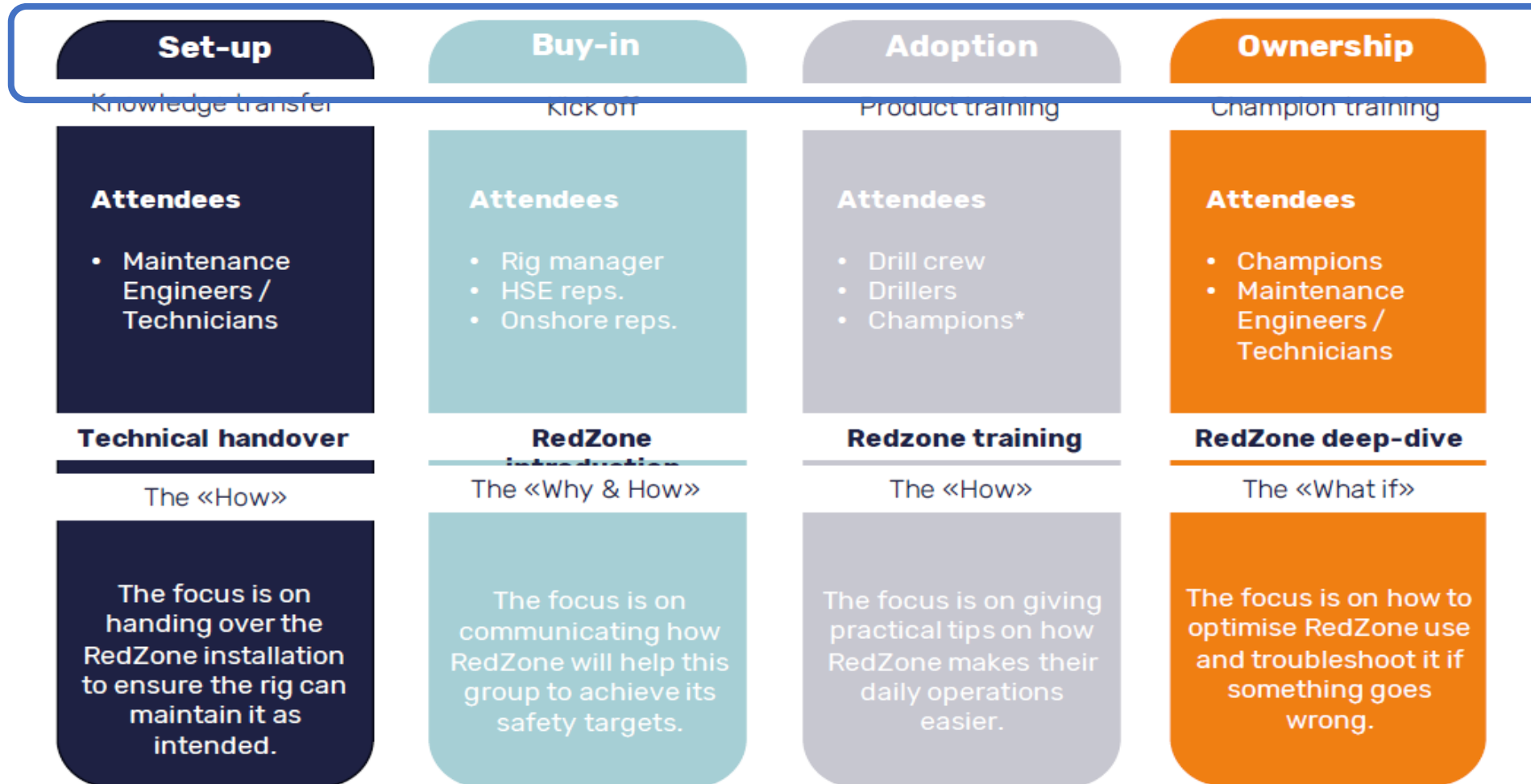


Quality of the Solution



Acceptance

# IMPLEMENTATION & CHANGE MANAGEMENT





# IMPLEMENTATION & CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- **Psychological effect**

- Do not underestimate this effect on people → Big Brother is watching you?

- **Implementation coaches** support the crews, to:

- Raise awareness

- Encourage responsibility

- Facilitate a sustainable positive implementation of the Redzone Safety system

- **Champion/change agent**

- In each crew - expectations

- Crewmember with HSE passion and standing within the crew

- Support day to day implementation

- Work instructions aligned with way of working

# IMPLEMENTATION & CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- **Leadership**

- Appoint people
- Share results
- Celebrate success
- Take away blockers
- Communicate
- Find trends and improve safety & performance

- **The crew working with the system** – What's in it for me?

- Safer, more reliable operations
- Personal Safety (not a productivity improvement tool)
- Safety for others
- Fewer emergencies, less overtime
- Dropped Object warning – Conditional redzone

# RECAP

- SMART Technology
  - **Extra pair of eyes**
  - **Overview of the peoples whereabouts**, even in blind spots
  - Detection of **(un)expected machine movements**
  - **Fast detection** of Red Zone intrusions
  - **Collecting data** about human behavior, exposure and efficiency for analysis and improvement
- People learn how to use, accept and own the system – change management is required →  
**S = Q x A**
- The Red Zone system results in less exposure time of crewmembers
- **What applications do you see for other industries? (process industry, warehouses, etc.)**

QUESTIONS ?



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# Porthos project

*CO<sub>2</sub> reduction through storage beneath the North Sea*



Rotterdam **CCUS**  
Porthos project

# One Dyas N05 project

*CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by using renewable power from Riffgat*



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