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Venezuela Bound!



Job Specs

Weight: 240,000 & 131,000lbs

Dimensions:

72'L x 16'W x 21'H

55'L x 16'W x 18'H

Equipment Used:

12 axle lines of THP's, 6 axle semi-trailer, loading ramps, winch trucks.

Teamwork was the name of the game for the transport of two production skids from Carencro, LA to New Orleans, LA. Berard provided turn-key service to transport the two skids. Berard first provided jacking services to lift the skids onto transporters at the fabrication site. The two skids were transported through a major thoroughfare in Lafayette, LA to a barge loading site. Despite some traffic interruptions, major involvement from five utility companies as well as Louisiana State Police and Lafayette Police allowed safe and efficient transport through the city. Both skids were rolled onto a 140'x 40' deck barge, set on stands, and secured for inland transit. The project experienced minimized traffic interruptions and zero safety incidents as planned thanks to the dedicated project team.



Deck & Jacket Goin' Out!



Job Specs

Weight: 606 & 403 Tons

Equipment Used: 28 axle lines of ESE's, steel plating, loading ramps and 2 winch trucks.

The Berard Team recently loaded out this offshore deck and jacket package in Amelia, Louisiana. Our new Amelia facility was put to good use as a staging area for the project which was located only a mile away. The team tackled the 403 ton jacket first and had to transport it through a very congested yard filled with numerous other offshore platforms. The next day the team transported and loaded out the 606 ton deck. It was moved forward into the yard where enough clearance was available to turn the deck 90 degrees to roll forward onto the deck barge. Once both pieces were loaded, the package was secured for transport to it's final destination.



OTC 2013 Show Report



The Berard Team exhibited for the first time at OTC 2013 and did it in fine style with our new booth design. The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is one of the largest oil and gas industry trade shows out there and Berard fit right in. It was a great experience for the sales team and for Berard as a whole. Many of our current clients came by as well as many new ones were introduced to Berard and our services.

Overall it was great exhibiting at OTC and we look forward to next year. We would like to thank everyone who came by, we had a great time visiting with people from all over the world! See ya next year!





Proper Lifting Save Your Back!

Our team members are always lifting something heavy like offshore platforms etc. These are done with jacks and spmt trailers, but it's those items that our team members are using human power to lift that we are discussing today.

Proper methods of lifting and handling protect against injury. Proper lifting makes work easier. You need to "think" about what you are going to do before bending to pick up an object. Over time, safe lifting technique should become a habit.

It's important to us here at Berard to keep our team members safe and in tip top shape and practicing proper lifting techniques is at the top of the list when it comes to safety. On the right are some helpful tips that will help you save your back!

Basic steps of safe lifting and handling:

1. Size up the load and check overall conditions. Don't attempt the lift by yourself if the load appears to be too heavy or awkward. Check that there is enough space for movement, and that the footing is good. "Good housekeeping" ensures that you won't trip or stumble over an obstacle.
2. Make certain that your balance is good. Feet should be shoulder width apart, with one foot beside and the other foot behind the object that is to be lifted.
3. Bend (the knees; don't stoop. Keep the back straight, but not vertical. (There is a difference. Tucking in the chin straightens the back.)
4. Grip the load with the palms of your hands and your fingers. The palm grip is much more secure. Tuck in the chin again to make certain your back is straight before starting to lift.
5. Use your body weight to start the load moving, then lift by pushing up with the legs. This makes full use of the strongest set of muscles.
6. Keep the arms and elbows close to the body while lifting.
7. Carry the load close to the body. Don't twist your body while carrying the load. To change direction, shift your foot position and turn your whole body.
8. Watch where you are going!
9. To lower the object, bend the knees. Don't stoop. To deposit the load on a bench or shelf, place it on the edge and push it into position. Make sure your hands and feet are clear when placing the load.

Make it a habit to follow the above steps when lifting anything-even a relatively light object.

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Berard sends our best Happy Birthday wishes to these dedicated Team Members this month:

- > **Carolyn Bouillion**
- > **Dustin LeMaire**
- > **Dean Toucheque**
- > **Dylan Albert**