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On 18-JUL-2018, approximately 1630 hours, a Subsea Engineer onboard the Transocean Drillship Thalassa, was utilizing a tagline to help guide a load down to the deck in the Subsea POD shop. While pulling on the tagline, the Injured Person (IP) heard a pop and felt pain in the right knee.

A verbal risk assessment prompt card was done by personnel involved in the job task prior to the crane lowering the load.

The Subsea Engineer pulled to hard on the tagline while attempting to guide the load which caused him to injure himself.

Even though a verbal risk assessment prompt card was utilized, the operational task was not performed safely. If the Subsea Engineer would have utilized the tagline to guide the load and not excessively pull on the tagline, this injury would have been avoided.

An actual onsite investigation was not done in this case. Communicated by phone and email with lessee.

The BSEE Lake Jackson District has no recommendations for the Office of Incident Investigations.

None

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