

# TEXO TALK

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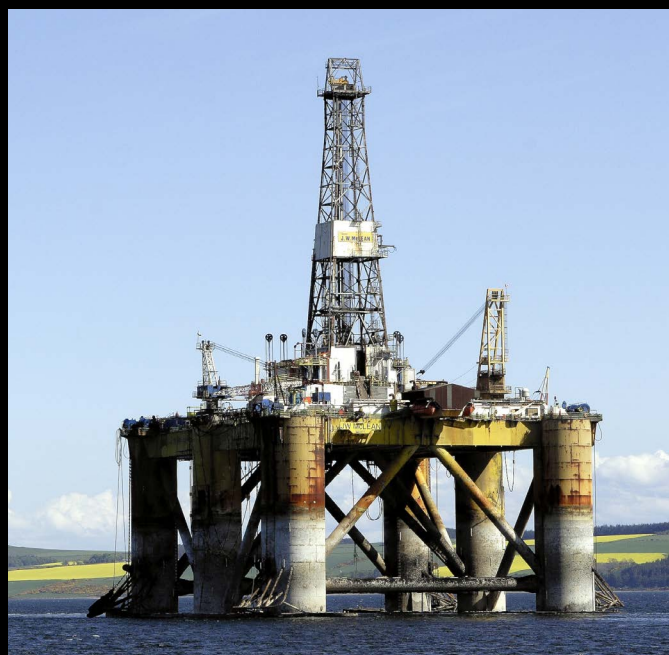
In the mature North Sea environment, managing late-life assets requires more than conventional solutions – it demands agility, integration, and disruptive thinking. At TEXO, we've deliberately positioned ourselves to meet this challenge head-on, delivering next-generation Asset Lifecycle Management (ALM) services built for maximum efficiency and reduced cost.

## The Power of the Integrated Approach

We understand that operating lean is essential for late-life success. That's why our approach provides a comprehensive range of critical support services all under one roof. By consolidating scopes typically managed by multiple vendors, we eliminate complexity, streamline procurement, and drastically improve efficiency.

### Our integrated Late Life Operation Support Services include:

- **Inspection:** Advanced, efficient inspection techniques to ensure compliance and integrity.
- **Fabric Maintenance & Repair Orders:** Proactive and reactive maintenance delivered swiftly.
- **Specialist Support:** Comprehensive scaffolding, fire safety, and electrical services.
- **Manpower & Recruitment:** Supplying the right, experienced personnel exactly when and where they are needed.





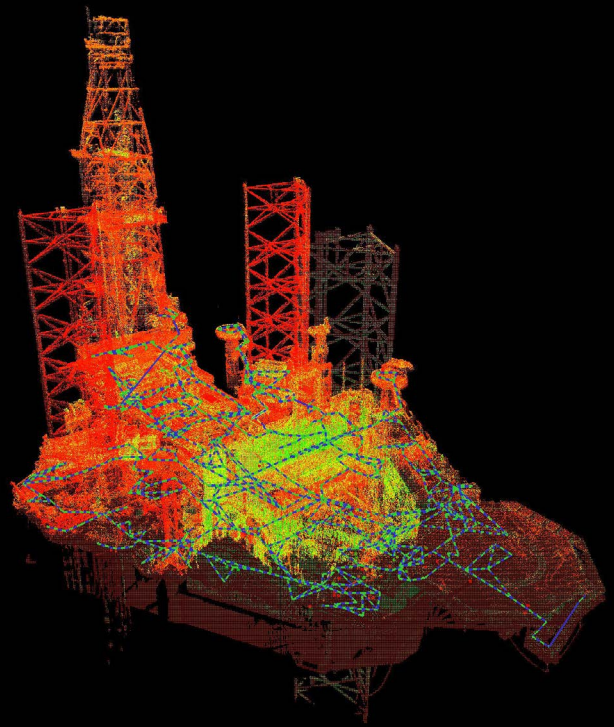
## Lean, Agile, and Expert

TEXO is unburdened by the legacy systems and bureaucracy of older organisations. We operate as a lean, agile, and fiercely independent business, ensuring quick decision-making and optimal cost control for our partners.

Our greatest strength, however, lies in our people. Our teams are composed of seasoned engineers, inspectors, and offshore personnel who have delivered successful campaigns for major operators across the globe. Critically, many of our experts possess firsthand experience with specific North Sea assets, standards, and operational cultures—giving us an unparalleled head start.

We provide a proven, technology-driven solution that is specifically designed to maximise continuity, safety, and efficiency throughout your assets' late-life phases.

TEXO is ready to be your strategic partner in proving that late-life assets can be managed differently, more efficiently, and with innovation.



# COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS: TEXO CONNECTS AT THE NOF NETWORKING LUNCH IN BLYTH

The TEXO team was delighted to join industry peers at the recent NOF Networking Lunch, held at the innovative Energy Central UK Learning Hub in Blyth. The event, expertly hosted by JDR Cable Systems, was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen relationships and foster new connections within the North East energy supply chain.

It was truly inspiring to hear firsthand about the fantastic work JDR Cable Systems is delivering, and to witness their genuine passion for supporting local companies and regional growth.

A huge shoutout and thank you to Carl Pilmer, Mandy Marriner, and the entire JDR team for their insightful contributions and warm welcome! Events like this underscore what makes the Blyth Estuary such a strong and rapidly growing hub: collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and new opportunities that ultimately strengthen the entire supply chain. The atmosphere of mutual support and ambition for the region was palpable.

At TEXO, we're proud to be an active part of this fast-growing network, working alongside incredible companies that back each other and our wider community. A massive thank you once again to the NOF team for consistently delivering brilliant events that bring the industry together.





# TEXO ACHIEVES BINDT CORPORATE & SERVICE INSPECTION GROUP MEMBERSHIP



CORPORATE **MEMBER**



We are proud to announce that TEXO has been recognised as a Corporate and Service Inspection Group (SIG) member of The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing (BINDT).

This membership solidifies our commitment to the NDT profession and the high standards our industry demands. As a BINDT Corporate Member, we will play an active role in shaping the future of NDT by influencing standards and legislative developments through the BINDT Standards Advisory Group. We're also excited to connect with other specialists and raise our profile through BINDT's publications, conferences, and exhibitions.

For our clients and partners, this means an even stronger guarantee of our commitment to quality, safety, and compliance. We're proud to support the Institute and contribute to the future of NDT.

# STORAGE TANK RE-COATING

## The challenge

TEXO was approached by BW Offshore to address a critical challenge involving the re-coating of one of their forward storage tanks. The tank was being repurposed to hold a highly acidic solution. Without a precisely executed coating to a rigorous specification, the structural integrity of the tank and all internal equipment would have been severely compromised. The project demanded a solution that was not only robust but also delivered on an extremely tight schedule, ensuring maximum safety and efficiency.

## The solution

Leveraging our proven track record in fabric maintenance and our innovative approach, TEXO formulated a bespoke solution tailored to the specific chemical composition of the planned storage. Our team specified and applied three coats of Interline 955, with each coat having a thickness of 500 microns, resulting in a final Dry Film Thickness (DFT) of 1500 microns.

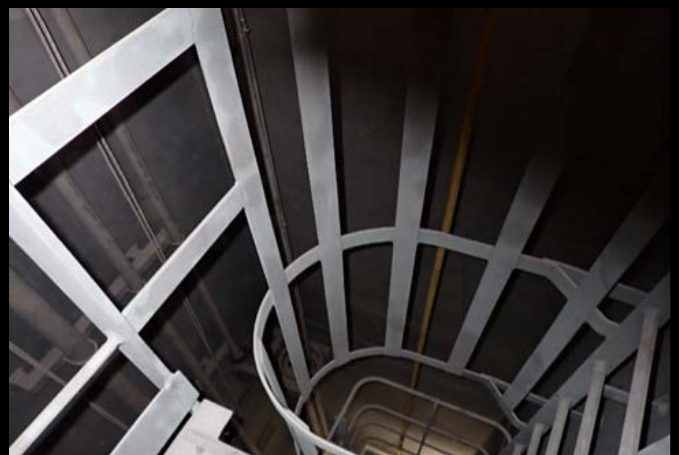
This process followed stringent industry standards, including a full internal wash-down and a complete SA2.5 abrasive clean of all structural steelwork, as per SSPC-SP10 standards and NACE Inspection qualifications. Our team was able to mobilise all necessary equipment and personnel within a two-month window from the initial client contact, ensuring the project could begin without delay.

## The result

The project was completed in just three weeks – 50% faster than our competitors' quoted timelines. This rapid, yet meticulous, execution was a direct result of our innovative approach and a high-strength paint sprayer that was used to manage the very viscous, almost solvent-free coating system.

The client was extremely satisfied with the outcome: "TEXO's Fabric Maintenance Manager reacted very positively and swiftly to my RFQ in regard to changing a tank coating to a more suitable specification. Within 2 months, we have a team and materials mobilised, and the job was finished 3 weeks later on schedule. Very happy with the outcome."

This project highlights TEXO's ability to provide swift, innovative, and highly effective fabric maintenance solutions, even for the most challenging and time-sensitive scopes. Our success was underpinned by a combination of meticulous planning, technical expertise, and an unwavering commitment to safety and quality.



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# INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION AT BEDE ACADEMY CAREERS FAIR

TEXO Connects with Over 1,300 Students to Guide Future Careers in the Northeast

TEXO was proud to “Team Up” with local companies to attend one of the largest career events in the Northeast, hosted by the Bede Academy. The day was an overwhelming success, allowing us to connect with over 1,300 enthusiastic students and hundreds of parents.

As a company committed to nurturing local talent, it is vital for us to guide and inspire the younger generation toward careers they are truly passionate about.

Our interactive stand was a hub of activity:

- TEXO DSI showcased cutting-edge drone equipment and captivating video demonstrations, giving students a fantastic insight into the innovative field of digital asset inspection and technology-driven careers.
- TEXO Recruitment staff were on hand to provide practical support, assisting students with essential skills like CV writing and offering personalised career advice.

TEXO is always here to support the next generation of engineers, technicians, and innovators. We hope to see many of these bright young students joining the TEXO team in the future!





## A Word of Thanks from Bede Academy

The impact of our presence was strongly felt by the school, as highlighted by Linda Johnson, Career Advisor at Bede Academy:

"Thank you to all our guests who attended the Careers Fair, where over 1,300 students were given the opportunity to learn more about future opportunities open to them. Special thanks go to Alan Conway from TEXO who brought in some amazing equipment, along with a video demonstrating the use which captivated the students. This gave students a great insight into career opportunities in the local area and the opportunity to engage with a fantastic employer who also sponsors our T Level Engineering Students and is a strong supporter of the Academy. Students had a great day thanks to everyone who attended."





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# KNOCKOUT PERFORMANCE: DEAN SUTHERLAND DOMINATES IN GLASGOW VICTORY

## TEXO-Sponsored Boxer Secures Decisive Win Against John Thain

The TEXO team is thrilled to celebrate the latest success of our sponsored athlete, Aberdeen boxer Dean Sutherland, who delivered a commanding performance to secure a well-deserved victory in Glasgow last month.

Fighting over eight rounds against a tough opponent in John Thain, Dean demonstrated exceptional skill, fitness, and tactical maturity throughout the contest. The official scorecard reflected his dominance, with the referee scoring the fight 78-75 in Dean's favour.

As a proud sponsor, TEXO supports local talent and community heroes who exemplify dedication and high performance – values that mirror our own commitment to excellence in the industrial sector. We believe in backing those who push boundaries and strive for greatness.

Congratulations, Dean, on a brilliant performance and a decisive victory! We look forward to supporting you every step of the way as you continue your journey to the top.



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# THE 'HITMAN' IS BACK: TOMMY HODGSON DOMINATES AT SEPTEMBER SHOWDOWN

## TEXO-Sponsored Boxer Returns to Winning Ways with Polished Performance

TEXO is thrilled to extend a massive congratulations to our sponsored boxer, Tommy 'The Hitman' Hodgson, who returned to his winning form with a dominant display at the September Showdown event at the Sunderland Live Arena.

Tommy delivered a masterclass performance, making easy work of his opponent and emphatically getting "back to winning ways." He dismantled his challenger with a relentless and intelligent series of jabs to both the head and body.

This victory was a clear showcase of the "new and improved" version of the 'Hitman'. Tommy's precision, control, and tactical approach ensured an easy night's work, demonstrating the effectiveness of his hard work in training and proving he is sharper than ever.

We are incredibly proud to sponsor Tommy Hodgson and look forward to watching him continue his charge up the professional ranks!





TEXO NEWS

# ABERDEEN FC



## SEPTEMBER RESULTS

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### ABERDEEN 0 - 0 LIVINGSTON

Premiership 13 Sept, Pittodrie Stadium

### ABERDEEN 0 - 1 MOTHERWELL

Premier Sports Cup 20 Sept, Pittodrie Stadium

### DUNDEE UNITED 2 - 0 ABERDEEN

Premiership 23 Sept, Tannadice Park

### MOTHERWELL 2 - 0 ABERDEEN

UEFA Europa League Qualifying 27 Sept, Fir Park



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