

Oil and Gas Equipment Maintenance: Fill in the Gaps

Choose the correct word or phrase from the list to complete each sentence: *electrocution, hard hat, belt, gear, troubleshooting, install, bent, frozen, jammed, rusted, split, worn*.

1. Before starting any maintenance work on the pump, every technician must put on a _____ to protect their head from falling objects.
2. The drive _____ was slipping because it had become _____; the team decided to replace it immediately.
3. During the inspection, the mechanic noticed that the metal rod was slightly _____, which could affect the alignment of the whole system.
4. The valve rubber was _____ during work —no amount of force could move it— so the engineers had to disassemble the unit to clear the obstruction.
5. Because of the harsh coastal environment, many iron bolts and fasteners were heavily _____, making them difficult to remove without breaking.
6. In such a muddy environment, ball bearings can become _____ because of the dirt, so once in a while they must be cleaned and greased.
7. A _____ hose was found near the compressor; it was leaking oil and had to be replaced right away.
8. When the control panel stopped responding, the technician began _____ by checking the power supply and connections.
9. To avoid the risk of _____, all electrical cabinets must be locked out and tagged before any repair work begins.
10. The team had to _____ a new pressure sensor to restore accurate readings to the monitoring system.
11. The rotating _____ showed signs of excessive wear; the teeth were chipped and the fit was loose.