CT Stuck Pipe Prevention Program Reduces CT Stuck Pipe Events by up to 88% in GoM

Program reduces stuck pipe severity despite increasing job complexity

Schlumberger used the stuck pipe prevention manual, risk assessment tool, and certification to provide CT specialists and crews with the tools and knowledge to design, prepare, and execute CT jobs to mitigate the risk of failure, and reduce the impact of those incidents by minimizing their severity. After the CT stuck pipe prevention program was implemented in 2012, the number of stuck pipe incidents decreased from 6–8 per year to 1–2 per year—an up to 88% reduction—as the level of risk remained the same.