

SHELL UNDERWATER SERVICES CONTRACT (USC)

subsea 7



The Underwater Services Contract is the continuation of an ongoing long-term relationship between Subsea 7 and Shell which commenced in 1984. It is an example of the type of long-term, value adding partnership which Subsea 7 is renowned for across the globe.

Subsea 7 provides subsea construction, inspection, repair, maintenance, repair and decommissioning services to Shell's UK offshore fields and facilities.

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Project

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Client

Shell Upstream International Europe

Location

All of Shell's North Sea assets in UK and Dutch waters

Water depth

15m to 1,200m

Project Type

Life of Field/SURF

Date Awarded

2008 and extended in 2015

Date Completed

Ongoing

Vessels Utilised

Toisa Polaris
Normand Subsea
Seven Atlantic
Skandi Bergen
Seven Spray
Kommandor Subsea
Seven Seas

Overview

The Underwater Services Contract includes the following elements:

- Inspection, maintenance and repair
- Light Construction
- ROV Support
- Diving Support
- Well Treatment
- Tooling Support
- Other Specialised Services
- Decommissioning

Subsea 7 supplies DSV support to Shell on a 24 hour, year-round basis and ROVSV services for a minimum of 100 days. The main scope of work is centred on the ongoing inspection, maintenance and repair of Shell's North Sea assets, including well scale squeeze activities, assuring asset integrity and production continuity.

A wide variety of light construction tasks are also carried out for Shell in support of new developments, such as manifold installation and new well tie-ins.

Increasingly, Subsea 7 is also undertaking decommissioning work for Shell involving extensive engineering studies and the use of customised remote technology solutions developed to tackle these challenging scopes.

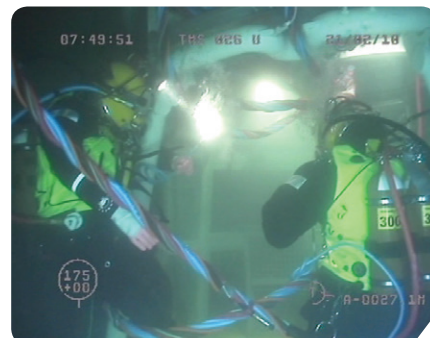
In early 2010, the Seven Atlantic dive support vessel joined the Subsea 7 fleet to service this contract. The vessel is one of the world's largest and most capable vessels of its kind, specifically designed for saturation and air diving support works.



Seven Atlantic divers



Subsea digger deployed from Normand Subsea



Seven Atlantic saturation divers