MOTEMS: Critical Issues Resolved and Lessons Learned to Date

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Long Beach, CA
First Round of MOTEMS Initial Audit, for “High Risk” Facilities, Completed

Pier 400, Berth 408 Crude Oil Import Terminal – Putting MOTEMS To The Test

MOTEMS Has Proven to Be Fairly Robust, But Updates Are Needed
Topics to be Covered

- Audit Submittal Requirements
- Load Factor Updates
- Audit Team Responsibilities, Organization and Qualifications
- Fire Plan Submittal Requirements
- Design of Mooring Hooks and Supporting Structures
- Deck Accelerations for Loading Arm Design
- CARs, AWCARs and UWCARs
- Passing Vessel Analyses and Impact of New Container Ships
Audit Submittal Requirements

Three Primary Elements:

- **Overall Condition Assessment Rating (CAR) for Each Berthing System**
- **Plan for Upgrade Implementation**
  - "Pre-Conceptual" Design
  - Owners Will Likely Require Cost Estimates, But SLC Does Not
- **Interim Terminal Operating Limits**
  - Remain in Place Until Improvements Are Implemented
  - Can Be Onerous and Controversial
  - Limitations May Include:
    - Vessel Size
    - Draft
    - Current Speed
    - Wind Speed
    - Etc.
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- Reduce load factor for dead load (D) to 0.9 to check components for minimum axial load and maximum moment.
- The load factor for live load (L) may be reduced to 1.3 for the maximum outrigger float load from a truck crane.
- k = 0.50 (PGA)
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Audit Team Responsibilities

- Terminal Operator is Ultimately Responsible for Audit Submittal
  - Operator is Responsible Directly to SLC
  - Landlord Co-signature Shows Commitment to Implement Improvements

**EXAMPLE**

![Diagram showing Audit Team Responsibilities](image)
Terminal Operator Must Provide Audit Project Manager

**3102F.3.4.1 Project Manager.** The Audit shall be conducted by a multi-disciplinary team under the direction of a Project Manager representing the MOT. The Project Manager shall have specific knowledge of the MOT and may serve other roles on the Audit Team.

**EXAMPLE**

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    TERMINAL AUDIT TEAM
    B berths 1-4, 102 ConocoPhillips Terminal
    Port of Los Angeles

    QUALITY ASSURANCE AND MOTEMS CONSULTATION
    Omar Jarafat, PE
    PBS&J

    QUALITY ASSURANCE AND MOTEMS CONSULTATION
    Lee Mandley, PE
    Sun Engineering

    TERMINAL TOPSIDES AUDIT LEAD
    Lee Mandley, PE
    Sun Engineering

    TERMINAL STRUCTURES PROJECT MANAGER
    Omar Jarafat, PE
    PBS&J

    TERMINAL STRUCTURES AUDIT LEAD
    David Hebert, SE
    Moffatt & Nichol

    AUDIT CO-TEAM LEADER (STRUCTURES)
    John Posadas, PE
    Port of Los Angeles

    AUDIT CO-TEAM LEADER
    Angel Lim, SE
    ConocoPhillips

    AUDIT CO-PROJECT MGR
    Pete Schnieders
    ConocoPhillips
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Audit Team Leader

- Must Lead the On-Site Audit Team and Direct Field Activities
- Must Lead the Topside Audit Activities Also (Electrical / Mechanical, Fire Protection, Piping)
- Therefore, Audit Team Leader Must Be Selected By Terminal Operator in Most Cases
- Orchestrates the Entire Team
- Responsible for Setting Terminal Operating Limits
- Stamps Overall Report

EXAMPLE

3102F.3.4.2 Audit Team Leader. The Audit Team Leader shall lead the on-site audit team and shall be responsible for directing field activities, including the inspection of all structural, mechanical, and electrical systems. The Team Leader shall be a California registered civil or structural engineer and may serve other roles on the audit team.
Audit Team  Member Roles and Qualifications

Other Considerations

- Geotechnical
- Structural Lead
Fire Plan Submittal Requirements

- MOTEMS-Compliant Fire Plan Must Be Submitted With Audit
  - Cannot Simply Review Existing and Point Out Deficiencies
  - Must Include a MOTEMS-Compliant Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment
  - Fire Plan Should be Considered a Draft, Subject to Regulatory Review

- What to do When Existing Fire Plan is Part of an Integrated Emergency Response Plan
  - Update the Integrated Emergency Response Plan ✓
  - Prepare New Stand-Alone Fire Plan ✗
  - Prepare New Stand-Alone Fire Plan and Then Update the Integrated ERP ✓

- Audit Submittal Requirements if There is an Integrated ERP
  - Submit Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment
  - Brief Report Describing Changes Required to be MOTEMS-Compliant
  - Draft Changes to Relevant Sections - Don’t Submit the Entire ERP
Design Procedure:

- Design Using Formula 3-21
  - Based on Capacity and Number of Lines
  - Use Resistance Factor of 1.0 for Structural Materials
  - Use Resistance Factor of 0.90 for Geotechnical Parameters
- Check Using Actual Loads and LRFD Load Combination

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**3103F.10 Mooring Line Hooks and Support Structure Loading.** All hooks and supporting structures for both new and existing MOTs shall withstand the minimum breaking load (MBL) of the strongest line with a Safety Factor of 1.2 or greater. Only one mooring line shall be placed on each quick release hook. For multiple quick release hooks, the minimum horizontal load for the design of the tie-down shall be:

\[
F_d = 1.2 \times MBL \times [1 + 0.75 (n-1)] \tag{3-21}
\]

\[
F_d = \text{Minimum horizontal load for assembly tie-down}
\]

\[
n = \text{Number of hooks on the assembly.}
\]

This load shall be applied with a resistance factor of 1.0 on structural materials and 0.9 on geotechnical parameters.

The hooks and supporting structure shall also withstand the LRFD load combinations defined in Table 31F-3-12.
How Does Proposed New Formula Compare to Current Industry Practice?
Three Methods Proposed for Seismic Design of Loading Arms

- **Time History Analysis**  
  - Seismic Model of Structure  
  - Deck Acceleration RS From Model  
  - *Most Accurate*

- **Response Spectrum Analysis**  
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  - *Direct*

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  - *Indirect*
Loading Arm Design Criteria

- **MOTEEMS / FEMA Method**

\[ F_p = \frac{0.4a_p S_{DS} W_p}{R_p} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{z}{h} \right) \]

Where:
- \( a_p \) = Component amplification factor (= 2.5 for Cantilever Elements unbraced or braced below their centers of mass)
- \( S_{DS} \) = Short period spectral acceleration parameter (used in construction of 2/3*MCE spectra; for site-specific spectra this is equivalent to the peak short period spectral acceleration)
- \( W_p \) = Operating weight of a nonstructural component
- \( R_p \) = Component response modification factor (=2.5 for Cantilever Elements unbraced or braced below their centers of mass)
- \( I_p \) = Component importance factor (=1.5 since failure could impair the continued operation of the facility)
- \( z \) = Height above the base of the point of attachment of the component (= 0 for loading arm base)
- \( h \) = Average roof height of structure above the base

The value of \( F_p \) divided by the operating weight, \( W_p \), gives an equivalent acceleration. This value will be compared to the peak acceleration value from the response spectrum analysis for confirmation of the adequacy of \( F_p \).
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**CHECK**
## CARs, AWCARs and UWCARs

### Assigning CARs

- Consider Operational Loads Only, Not Seismic

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<td>5</td>
<td>Satisfactory. Limited minor to moderate defects or deterioration observed, but no overstressing observed. The capacity of the structure meets the requirements of this standard. The structure should be considered fit-for-purpose. No repairs or upgrades are required.</td>
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<td>Fair. All primary structural elements are sound; but minor to moderate defects or deterioration observed. Localized areas of moderate to advanced deterioration may be present, but do not significantly reduce the load bearing capacity of the structure. The capacity of the structure is no more than 15 percent below the structural requirements of this standard, as determined from an engineering evaluation. The structure should be considered as marginal. Repair and/or upgrade measures may be required to remain operational. Facility may remain operational provided a plan and schedule for remedial action is presented to and accepted by the Division.</td>
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<td>Poor. Advanced deterioration or overstressing observed on widespread portions of the structure, but does not significantly reduce the load bearing capacity of the structure. The capacity of the structure is no more than 25 percent below the structural requirements of this standard, as determined from an engineering evaluation. The structure is not fit-for-purpose. Repair and/or upgrade measures may be required to remain operational. The facility may be allowed to remain operational on a restricted or contingency basis until the deficiencies are corrected, provided a plan and schedule for such work is presented to and accepted by the Division.</td>
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- Interim Ratings Prior to Structural Evaluation

3102F.3.6.3 Structure

A structural evaluation, including a seismic analysis, shall be performed in accordance with Sections 3103F through 3107F. Such evaluations shall consider local or global reduction in capacity, as determined from an inspection.

Based on inspection results, structural analyses and engineering judgment, a CAR shall be assigned on a global basis, to the structural portion of the Berthing System. Until seismic upgrades have been implemented following the Initial Audit, only operational loads (no seismic) shall be considered when assigning the overall CAR. The CARs defined in Table 31F-2-5 shall be used for this purpose. The CAR documents the structural fitness-for-purpose. The assigned ratings shall remain in effect until all the significant corrective action has been completed to the satisfaction of the Division, or until completion of the next Audit.

In addition to the global CAR assigned to the structural portion of the berthing system, each independent structural unit (platform, dolphin, wharf, etc.) comprising the berthing system shall be assigned an Above Water Condition Assessment Rating (AWCAR) and an Underwater Condition Assessment Rating (UWCAR). The AWCARs and UWCARs defined in Table 31F-2-5A shall be used for this purpose. The AWCARs and UWCARs shall reflect the condition of the structure relative to its “as-constructed” condition.

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- XIN LOS ANGELES
- NEW PANAMAX
- SUEZMAX
- MAERSK EMMA
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- PassMoor
- DELPass
Conclusions

- Ideas Presented Herein Are DRAFTS
- All Proposed Changes Are Welcome
- SLC Intends to Meet Soon to Resolve Issues
- Update to MOTEMS is Pending
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Questions?

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