


Crewman died amid safety failures

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 An offshore worker died on board a diving support vessel in the North Sea after the most basic safety principles were ignored, a report has said.

Crewman David Stephenson, 44, of Willow Bridge, Northumberland, was crushed between equipment on the *Well Servicer*, operated by Technip, last April.

The Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) said lessons had to be learned from the accident off Aberdeen.

It has issued a safety flyer to the offshore support industry.

Mr Stephenson was airlifted to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary following the accident but was pronounced dead.

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