



# TEXO TALK

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## Combining skills for cost-effective results

TEXO Asset Integrity and TEXO DSI have worked together on a number of onshore and offshore projects, bringing their combined expertise and technologies to deliver efficient, cost-effective and safe solutions to complex asset issues.



One of TEXO's defining features is its ability to offer a multi-disciplinary service to clients. Our ability to manage a variety of critical services means companies only need to use one supplier and can be completely confident in our ability to deliver.

We've seen this in action on three recent projects where Asset Integrity and DSI have worked as a single team to help customers reduce downtime, improve on-site safety and keep their assets in good working order.

### COLLABORATION IN PRACTICE

TEXO Asset Integrity was contracted on a project scope that covered flare tip and flare boom inspections. Our client then extended the team's deployment to make the most of onshore transfers and we worked with them to carry out additional scopes of work originally planned for 2022, so that we could maximise our time onboard.

We worked alongside our colleagues in TEXO DSI, which enabled us to survey the areas in the scope of the project, delivering thermographic imaging on the flare to show up any anomalies. We used a team of experienced offshore non-destructive testing operators and structural inspectors to make sure we delivered a comprehensive solution.



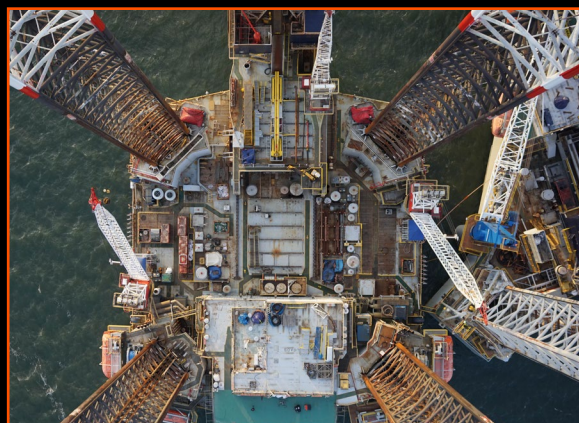


*Bringing these two specialisms together makes a big difference to our clients. DSI has expertise in piloting sophisticated drones in challenging environments, collecting the images and data needed to make informed decisions. TEXO Asset Integrity has a team of highly skilled asset inspectors who can analyse the images and recommend and oversee repair work. Then, at the end of the project, our highly trained pilots can survey the area again to show repairs and take images that will act as benchmarks for the next asset inspection cycle.”*

– **James Arnott**, TEXO DSI Business Development Manager

## ANY ASSET, NO PROBLEM

This asset survey and inspection service can be used in any project where the initial survey would normally be carried out by rope access, or where traditional access is too unsafe to manage. This includes the interiors of tanks and tunnels where it is vital to get a clear picture of any problems with the structure.



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For example, our work at an onshore refinery included an assessment of a problematic tower structure. It's important that the refinery keeps operating, and a traditional inspection would have resulted in expensive downtime.

*"Using the drone survey option delivers a whole range of benefits to the asset owners," says Findlay Moir, Operations Director at TEXO Asset Integrity. "Our inspectors get a real-time view of the asset from every angle and that allows them to note the structural and safety issues that need fixing. Using the drones means that we can access the tower without the client having to shut down operations, making the whole process faster and far more cost-effective than a traditional inspection. With this refinery project, for example, we are working with the client on an annual basis to deliver asset inspection and repair."*

– **Findlay Moir**, TEXO Asset Integrity  
Operations Director

To find out more about how our asset survey and inspection teams can help you reduce time and cost on your next inspection project, contact: [james.arnott@texo.co.uk](mailto:james.arnott@texo.co.uk) or [findlay.moir@texo.co.uk](mailto:findlay.moir@texo.co.uk)



## TEXO Foundation

TEXO is supporting Movember!

TEXO is supporting the Movember campaign this year, working together to raise awareness and funds for men's health. The money raised will fund ground-breaking health projects across mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer – 1,250 projects so far.

So how can you change the face of men's health? The answer is right under your nose. Patchy, lopsided, itchy or epic - whatever Mo you grow this Movember, your face will raise funds and awareness for men's health.

Donate to TEXO's Movember team page directly by [clicking here](#).

**Movember is back and it's time to get involved!**



*Movember is so important for so many reasons for men. Prostate and testicular cancer, mental health issues, suicide prevention to name just four areas where it can help just by creating awareness and starting conversations. That's why we're partnering with Movember this year. So let's get some teamwork going, and grow that moustache!"*

– **Chris Smith**, TEXO Group Managing Director



## TEXO Foundation

Undefeated Aberdeen boxer Dean Sutherland to fight for WBC International Silver welterweight title

23-year-old Dean Sutherland takes on Italian Michele Esposito in a top of the bill bout at the Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen on Friday 12th November.

TEXO Foundation are proud to support Dean, and wish him the best of luck for his next fight in Aberdeen.



*The WBC International Silver belt is another massive title and I will go up against a tough Italian. I am going to put in a brilliant performance in front of my home crowd and pick up another title. I want to put Aberdeen on the British boxing map and make sure it is the hotbed for boxing that everyone wants to see. There will be a really talented roster of fighters at the Beach Ballroom. If I can be one of the frontrunners and help push Aberdeen and Scottish boxing back up I would be delighted to do that."*

– Dean Sutherland

**The fight will be live on Fightzone TV on 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

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## TEXO News

### TEXO Launches App!

Our free app delivers news, job opportunities, videos and more to users. The TEXO APP, which is available on the App Store and Play Store, is easy to install onto smartphones or tablets and keeps users up-to-date with all things TEXO.

“We wanted to give our staff and our customers an easy, no-hassle way to keep in touch with everything that’s going on at TEXO,” said Chris Smith, TEXO Managing Director. “We know that people are overwhelmingly using their smartphones to access information, and it made sense to develop an app that is easy to use, easy to access and gives people valuable and useful information.”

The app is dashboard-style, and pulls all TEXO’s latest news, social media feeds, case studies and videos into a single place. Users can decide what sort of content they want to see and can set up alerts for new posts or feeds. In addition to company news, the app will have a dedicated section for TEXO Recruitment. This will feature all current vacancies and allows users to go straight to the application process.

Search **TEXO** in the App or Play Store or [click here](#) to download today!



*We embrace technology in all our project work,” explained Chris Smith. “So of course, we want to adopt the latest technology for our communications too. This app is a great development in our customer service and relationship-building with customers, suppliers, the wider industry and our staff and we’re looking forward to its success.”*

– Chris Smith, TEXO Group Managing Director

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## TEXO Team Player Of The Month



**Simone Greig**

TEXO  
Administrator



### *'SERVICE WITH A SMILE'*

That's what you get every day when dealing with our Simone Greig, no matter the time or the task.

After an initial period of work experience, Simone showed early signs of ability and commitment which led her into full time employment within the admin team at TEXO.

Gaining a good insight into project administration, procurement and mobilisation, Simone now finds herself working with the Commercial team, supporting all of the individual services within TEXO.

Her ability to support and cover numerous roles is testament to her talent and hunger for learning, and even better her ability to take on board any challenge at any time, and quite simply keep on smiling.

Simone has had to learn quickly that the operational side of the business must react quickly, and without her support it would be an impossible task for our Project Managers. Without question her work is fully appreciated and whilst others head home after a busy day, Simone remains to ensure that everything required is in place and that nothing is left undone.

On behalf of all our operational business services, we have watched Simone develop and become a key member of the TEXO family, where commitment and support are crucial not just for our clients, but our own people, and we look forward to seeing her career develop in the years ahead.





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