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Certex uses Modulift Beams for helipad lifts

Certex (UK) used two modified spreader beams from Modulift’s heavy, off-the-shelf range to lift two nonidentical halves of a helipad onto a vessel from a gas rig in the Dutch Sector of the North Sea recently. The site was approximately 70 miles off the Danish coast.

Certex, a supplier of steel wire ropes, lifting products and services to the oil, gas, industrial and renewable markets, accepted a scope of work to design and supply a below-the-hook solution for loading the helipad using a 300t capacity crane aboard a barge.

The heavier piece of the pad weighed 89t, while the smaller was less than half the weight at 35t; it was hexagonal in shape and measured 44m sq. when assembled. Interestingly, each piece was removed from the site one at a time (the smallest first) along with its corresponding spreader beam and rigging.

Certex used a MOD 110H at 6m (19 ft.) for the heavier section and a MOD 110 at 6.5m (21 ft.) for the other. The former can lift up to 170t at 11.5m (37

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