

Job title	First Engineer
Training & Qualifications	<p>Current and valid training required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoC - Chief Engineer Unlimited (III/2) – STCW • STCW Advance Fire Fighting • STCW Basic Training (Personal Survival Techniques & Fire Prevention/ Fire Fighting) • STCW Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats (Other than Fast Rescue Boats) • STCW Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats • Mandatory training for travel offshore, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OEUK Medical; ○ Offshore Survival (HUET EBS CAEBS) ○ Seafarer Medical
Experience	<p>Requires strong technical knowledge of semi-submersible rig operations, marine systems, combined with proven leadership capability and effective people management skills.</p> <p>A minimum of two years' experience as 1st Engineer on an operational semi-submersible or drilling vessel is preferred.</p>
Job Summary	<p>The 1st Engineer is responsible for managing and coordinating all engineering and maintenance activities, reporting to the Chief Engineer and supervising the technical crew.</p> <p>The role ensures safe, efficient, and compliant operations through strong safety leadership, adherence to company policies and industry regulations, and effective execution of the planned maintenance system for drilling and associated equipment.</p> <p>Key duties include coordinating maintenance and repairs to minimise downtime, supporting crew training and development, participating in emergency response and drills, maintaining clear cross-department communication, and ensuring thorough shift and tour handovers.</p>
Role Details	<p>This position is based on one of our semi-submersible drilling rigs, the Borgland Dolphin.</p> <p>The contract in Spain is for 7 firm wells with an option to extend by a further 3 wells. This is followed by a direct continuation of work in the UK (currently under a Letter of Intent) that would see the Borgland Dolphin contracted through to October 2031.</p>

	<p>The offshore rotations for the Borgland Dolphin will be 28 day on/28 day off rotation, whilst in Spain and 21 day on/21 day off rotation in the UK.</p>
How to Apply	<p>If you have the required experience, training, and qualifications and are interested in this opportunity working both in Spain and UK waters, please submit your up-to-date CV and relevant certification to recruitment.technical@dolphindrilling.com clearly referencing the position applied for in the subject line of your email.</p> <p>The closing date for applications is 10th July 2026.</p>