

# CASE STUDY

## A RIG LIZARD Story



### Problem: Finding Impact Gloves Workers Want to Wear

When a customer agreement mandated impact protection for certain tasks at a large Canadian well services company, the Safety Manager and his team tested virtually every impact glove on the market. Their workers were used to wearing leather gloves, so they were resistant to the change. They trialed glove after glove, but nothing was a good fit. Some were too stiff. Others lacked sufficient protection. Many gloves they trialed fell apart after a day or two of use.

"With everything else we tried," said the Safety Manager, "maybe 40% of the guys would like one glove, and 30% preferred another." Finding a glove that met the company's new hand protection standards and was also a glove that workers were willing to wear seemed like an impossible task. Until they found the Rig Lizard®.

### Solution: The Rig Lizard® is a Perfect Fit

"When we started using the HexArmor® gloves, 98% of the guys gave positive feedback," the Safety Manager said. During the trial period for the Rig Lizard®, the safety team found that more and more workers were actually wearing their impact gloves. In the past they had seen much lower compliance, because the majority of workers did not like wearing other impact gloves.

"Before, you'd go on location and see maybe one pair of impact gloves, and everyone else was wearing leather. Since switching to HexArmor®, we're seeing virtually all impact gloves, and maybe one or two leathers. It changed everything."

### Conclusion: Worker Tested, Safety Manager Approved

As most safety managers know, it's hard to please everyone. Especially when you're switching to new PPE. Replacing the equipment your workers have become accustomed to is often met with resistance, but if you are deliberate about getting your workers involved in the glove selection process, it's possible to find a solution that meets protection standards and makes everyone happy.

HexArmor® specializes in working with companies to conduct effective glove trials, to help you find exactly the right glove for your particular situation. The Rig Lizard® Series is a versatile line with options to meet virtually any hand protection standard. And if we don't have a glove that meets your exact needs, we'll work with you to develop one that does. Contact your HexArmor® representative today to get started finding the best glove for you.



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