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SAFETY FLASH: MAN OVERBOARD

GOOD PRACTICE

- 👍 Wearing safety shoes
- 👍 Mark gangways with anti-slip
- 👍 Secure yourself during work in the gangway (in case no railing present)
- 👍 Establish a safe step over
- 👍 Clean and tidy workplace
- 👍 Think before starting a new activity:
what are the dangers and am I well protected?
- 👍 Wearing a lifejacket (**AS LAST LINE OF DEFENSE**)



Regrettably, drowning occurs frequently in the inland shipping. Prior to 'man overboard', often falling, tripping or slipping happens. Taking measures to prevent this is therefore important. It saves lives!



BAD PRACTICE

- ✗ Wearing unsuitable footwear
- ✗ Walking on a slippery deck
- ✗ Not being secured or not having a railing available during work in the gangway
- ✗ Unsafe step-over
- ✗ Messy workplace
- ✗ Complacency, hurry, 'this will not happen to me'-attitude
- ✗ Not wearing a lifejacket



ACTION QUESTIONS:

- Do we have the right personal protective equipment on board?
- Are our gangways provided with anti-slip to prevent slipping?
- How do we help each other to not fall over board? (for example: by pointing out unsafe behavior)

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