



PLATFORM ZERO INCIDENTS

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SAFETY FLASH: SLIPPING, TRIPPING AND FALLING

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✔ Wearing safety shoes and life jacket
- ✔ Ridges, wheelhouse pit and stairs are marked clearly
- ✔ Manholes are closed or sufficiently protected or marked
- ✔ Sufficient lighting in work area
- ✔ Walkways (including steps) are marked with anti-slip
- ✔ Tidy work area



Slipping, tripping and falling is also in the inland shipping industry very common. Small adjustment can prevent nasty injuries from happening or even worse!



BAD PRACTICE

- ✘ Wearing inappropriate footwear and not wearing a life jacket
- ✘ No/insufficient markings of ridges, wheelhouse pit and stairs
- ✘ Open manholes without protection or marking
- ✘ Insufficient/bad lighting in work area
- ✘ Walking on slippery surface
- ✘ Messy work area



ACTION QUESTIONS:

- Are ridges, stairs and wheelhouse pit clearly marked on board?
- Do we have the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) on board?
- How do we help each other to prevent from slipping, tripping and falling? (for example addressing one another on unsafe behavior)

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