



PLATFORM ZERO INCIDENTS

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SAFETY FLASH: SLIPPING, TRIPPING AND FALLING

GOOD PRACTICE

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



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

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

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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