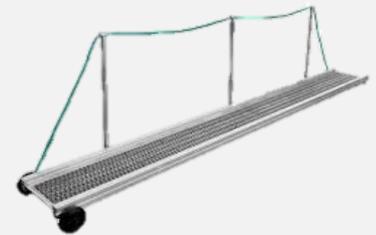
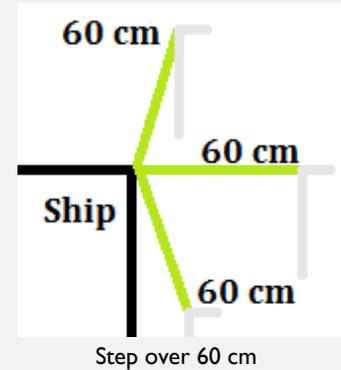




SAFETY FLASH: GOING ON AND OFF BOARD

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✔ Keep a maximum radius of 60cm as a safe distance for a step over. See image.
- ✔ Only use appropriate resources to go on or off board. (gangway, stairs)
- ✔ Always keep your hands free during the transfer on or off the barge. For example, use a backpack or hand over your baggage/groceries or use a crane.
- ✔ Place ladders and gangways correctly. Think about a solid surface, not too steep or too flat, and if possible, use a handrail.
- ✔ Antislip and appropriate PPE like safety shoes and a lifejacket.
- ✔ Extra alertness in case of slipperiness when it's cold and wet weather.
- ✔ Notify when you are about to go on or off board, so that someone can assist you or keep an eye out..



At many places, a safe stepover seems impossible. Please report these locations to PZI info@platformzeroincidents.nl. Together we can search for appropriate solutions.



BAD PRACTICE

- ✘ Usage of loose planks as gangway.
- ✘ Walking on a rope to cross a certain distance.
- ✘ Usage of a ladder as a gangway.
- ✘ Jumping to go on or off board. This distance will NOT be safe per definition.
- ✘ Going on or off board with full hands. You will not have the possibility to hold on to something.

ACTION QUESTIONS:

- To what do you pay attention when going on or off board? Keep in mind the height and width.
- Which resources do we have (on board) to go safely on or off board?
- What is a solid surface?

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