



SAFETY FLASH: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✔ Working area is clean and tidy (deck, engine room).
- ✔ Electricity cupboards are free from materials.
- ✔ Stairs and (emergency) exits are clean and free from obstacles.
- ✔ Storing used rags or cloths in closed steel bins/buckets.
- ✔ Fix oil leakages immediately.
- ✔ Remove redundant oil, especially with moving parts.
- ✔ Store materials and tools in an appropriate way.
- ✔ Keep paint in closed drums and stored.



The fundament for safe working is good housekeeping!

Obstacles, clutter and materials laying around could lead to slipping, sliding and falling.



BAD PRACTICE

- ✘ Clutter, dirt and materials lying around on deck and in engine rooms.
- ✘ Ignoring oil leakages.
- ✘ Keeping paint open in drums in the working area.
- ✘ Obstacles on and/or nearby stairs and (emergency) exits.

ACTION QUESTIONS:

- What are the hazards of bad housekeeping?
- Where can we store used rags and cloths? Keep in mind the danger of the cloths heating up.
- Are there enough facilities to store tools and products?

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