



SAFETY FLASH: SLIPPING, TRIPPING AND FALLING

GOOD PRACTICE

- ✔ A tidy work area.
- ✔ Ridges, wheelhouse pit and stairs are marked clearly.
- ✔ Wearing safetyshoes and a life jacket.
- ✔ Sufficient lighting in work area.
- ✔ Walkways (including steps) are free from obstacles and marked with anti-slip.
- ✔ Manholes are closed or sufficiently protected or marked.
- ✔ Walk backwards down the stairs and hold the railing.
- ✔ Ensure a good and safe stepover.



Slipping, tripping and falling is in the inland shipping industry very common, it happens multiple times a week.
Small adjustment can prevent nasty injuries from happening or even worse!



BAD PRACTICE

- ✘ Walking on slippery, wet or icy surface.
- ✘ Wearing inappropriate footwear.
- ✘ Walking backward on deck.
- ✘ Climbing over the pipes.
- ✘ Open manholes without protection or marking.

ACTION QUESTIONS:

- Are ridges, stairs and wheelhouse pit clearly marked on board?
- Which type of footwear do you use on board and when do you use them?
- How do we help each other? (for example; addressing one another on unsafe behavior)