

Guidance safety video “stairways” in the barging sector.

In general

This PZI video is intended to provide shipping companies and their staff on-board training material.

This video is based on real-life events, however, location and vessel are fictitious, and persons involved are actors.

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What is reflective learning?

A learning event to gain a better understanding of how incidents occur and can be prevented. A video is displaying an example situation that may lead to an incident and is presented in episodes to enhance discussion.

Notes

- Do not take the examples in the video personal, however use them as a starting point for a discussion.
- Give everyone a moment to share their views and try to discuss the items with an open mind.
- Make it worthwhile to also help others.
- Maybe these examples can help in your intervention discussion.

Questions to think about?

- A. How can we make sure we don't carry too much materials when coming on board? Why access close to bollard if the other side of the stairs is easier? Should the bollard side be fenced? Do we see more?
- B. How can we best descend stairs? There was an air hose on the stairs, did you notice it? Are we aware that we come from daylight into a darker room, which may influence our sight? Do we see more?
- C. Although using both handrails, is 'sliding down' safe to do? Jumping down may seem fast, but it can lead to injuries.
- D. What is the weight of these drums and does that make a difference? Can the things we carry down get stuck behind the support of the handrail? Is it safe to go down as in the example, by carrying 1 drum? Do we see more?
- E. Is the weight of the bags an important factor? Is it safe to have both hands occupied as there is no handrail? How can you prevent a pile of shoes at the bottom of the stairs?