



Vessel Gangway Safety Guideline

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Dear All,

We are writing to address a matter of utmost importance regarding the safety of vessel gangways at our organization.

It has come to our attention that we are experiencing recurring **issues with insecure gangways**, posing a significant risk to the safety of personnel and demanding immediate action to prevent any potential accidents.

Upon inspection, it has been observed that vessel gangways are often found to be in an insecure state. This poses a serious threat to the well-being of our employees and visitors, and it is crucial that we take proactive measures to rectify this issue.

To ensure the safety of all individuals boarding or disembarking vessels, we must strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

Secure Gangway Placement: Prior to boarding or disembarking, ensure that the gangway is securely positioned and fastened to the vessel. This includes checking for any abnormalities, loose connections, or signs of instability.

Regular Inspections: Conduct regular inspections of gangways to identify and address any potential hazards promptly. Inspections should encompass structural integrity, fastening mechanisms, and overall stability.

Crew Responsiveness: Vessel crew members must be proactive and responsive when approached by our personnel regarding insecure gangways. Cooperation is essential in rectifying any issues and ensuring the safety of all involved.

We have attached images illustrating examples of insecure vessel gangways for your reference. These images serve as a visual reminder of the potential risks associated with insecure gangway placement.

Examples of Insecure Vessel Gangways



Safety is our utmost priority, and we rely on each and every one of you to contribute to a safe working environment. It is imperative that we promptly address this issue and take the necessary steps to prevent any accidents or injuries.

We kindly request your immediate attention and strict adherence to the guidelines outlined in this circular.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to safety.

Best regards,

CSP Abu Dhabi Terminal