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Person hit by moving crane



2. Identify danger zones

Always be aware of your surroundings. Identify potential hazards, including moving objects.

Dear all,

G2 Ocean is committed to provide a safe and healthy work environment for all personnel involved in our operations. The purpose of our Safety Bulletins is to raise awareness of health & safety risks associated with cargo operations.

G2 Ocean works with several hundred stevedore companies worldwide. We believe that by seeking and sharing insights across company and country boundaries, we can prevent future incidents together. Descriptions of incidents will always be fully anonymised.

In this edition of our Safety Bulletin we want to inform you about a recent incident which happened on one of our vessels. If you have any feedback, please email us at: safety@g2ocean.com

Best regards G2 Ocean Team



Insight

One misstep

This person involved in this incident was a crew member, but what happened is relevant also for stevedores and other persons who visit the vessels during cargo operations.

The crew member had picked up some equipment on the hatch cover. He then climbed down a ladder from the hatch cover down to main deck. He either did not see the slow-moving gantry crane, or he thought there was a safe distance to the crane.

As he stepped down on to the crane rails his foot was caught by the moving gantry crane guide roller.

The G2 Ocean Life-Saving Rule no.2 is: **Identify danger zones.**

Cranes move slowly, but everyone must be aware of their surroundings and maintain a safe distance to all moving objects.



The person stepped down from the ladder on to the crane rails,



1. The gantry crane was moving.



2. The person stepped down on the crane rails, right in front of the crane.



3. The foot was caught by the guide roller



4. Resulting damage to shoe.



Intervention

In G2 Ocean we have **Intervention** as one of our desired safety behaviors. We expect this from our own employees, and everyone we work with. It means that we should not look the other way if you observe unsafe behavior. If you see someone making shortcuts, say something!



Consequences:

The actual foot injuries was limited to minor abrasion and swelling.

The damaged shoe shows that that the person's foot could have been crushed. He was lucky to avoid an injury which could have had lifelong consequences.



Lesson learned:

Identify danger zones. Stay well clear of gantry cranes and other moving objects.

If you see someone moving close to moving objects, say something! Your intervention can change the behaviour of others and reduce the risk of future incidents.