## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

IN THE PORTS OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS (COORDINATION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN MATTERS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH)



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### **GENERIC RISKS**

- Running over, bumps, trapping or collisions by vehicles or lifting gear. Presence of different types of vehicles: cars, trucks, forklift trucks, self-propelled cranes and other rolling machinery.
   Risks inherent to transit, waiting and handling of hazardous goods and chemical products.
- Fires and/or explosions in dusty or explosive atmospheres.
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- Falling from a height, in particular falling into the sea.
- Falling over due to irregular surfaces, uneven surfaces, oil stains, wet or slippery floors, etc.
- Tumbling objects in the area or radius of action of the cranes.
- Falling of objects or materials, particularly in areas where goods are operated and/or deposited.
- Sprains due to stepping on objects, uneven surfaces, irregularities on the ground, etc.
- **Projection of fragments or particles** into the eyes, especially on windy days due to the presence of dust (cereals, coal, cement or other dusty products in the loading/unloading areas).
- Breaking of the hawser and of the mooring point, particularly in mooring and casting off operations; likewise in adverse weather conditions.
- Bumps or collisions with stationary objects.
- In the mooring operations of vessels, **dropping of the towline** (weight thrown from the vessel in mooring operations).





Peligro: caída de sirga.



## 2 ROAD SAFETY



- Remember that it is mandatory to respect the traffic signs within the port area at all times, in accordance with port byelaws and traffic legislation.
- Vehicles waiting to load/unload must be parked in an area at a distance from the loading/unloading area, and will only enter the dock platform at the time when the operations are to be performed.
- The maximum traffic speed in the service areas of Port of Palma will be 50 km/h and 40 km/h in the ports of Alcudia, Mahon, Ibiza and La Savina.
- In the coal transport operations in the Port of Alcudia maximum speed of truck is 15 Km/h.
- The maximum speed will be 30 km/h in the port operations areas.
- It is not permitted to remain in any area other than the one where your activity is to be performed.
- Vehicles can only be parked in the areas especially provided for this purpose.
- The rated load of the loading vehicle must never be exceeded.
- Light vehicles are not permitted to travel through the loading/unloading and goods handling areas, and particularly underneath the radius of action of the cranes.
- It is not permitted to travel through storage areas.
- Vehicle loading/unloading operations are not permitted on the roads.
- During the daytime, it is recommended to use dipped headlights in the fenced port area.



### PREVENTIVE MEASURES





- In the areas where dusty material is handled (cement, coal, cereals,...) it is recommended to use protective goggles that protect the eyes from possible projections of fragments and/or particles, especially on windy days, and even respiratory protection.
- When performing work in areas or facilities close to the sea (quays, docks, etc.) it is necessary to
  respect minimum distances from the edge to guarantee the workers' safety.
  In the event of remaining for a considerable time on the same edge, it is recommended to use
  life jackets and be aware of the location of the water access steps.
- In no case can switchboards and working equipment be handled by anyone other than authorized personnel.
- The access and transit of pedestrians and vehicles through the port area shall only take place through the areas established for this purpose, taking maximum precautions in those places where there may be possible unevenness or irregular or slippery surfaces. **The signs throughout the port area must be respected.** It is totally prohibited to obstruct the signs by placing material, equipment, etc. in their immediate surroundings.
- The areas of transit, exits and roadways of the working places must be kept free of obstacles, so that it is possible to use them without difficulty at all times.
- Work on roads will be appropriately demarcated and signposted, preventing people not involved in the activity from accessing.
- Take maximum precautions in the port operation areas. Signposting in this regard shall be respected.
- Before starting any activity in the service area, make sure that there are no hazardous goods in its area of influence.



### 3) PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Before starting any activity in an area where hazardous goods are present, the party responsible for the activity must confirm, with the party responsible for the hazardous goods, that safety shall not be affected.
- Only remain the minimum time necessary in port operation areas or radii of action of machinery.
- Do not remain under hanging loads (crane trucks, etc.)
- When in areas where **vehicles are driven** or loads are handled, **it is mandatory to use certified high visibility elements** (reflective safety vests, etc.). **It is also recommended to use safety footwear.**
- Avoid passing through narrow corridors formed by containers, goods, vehicles or platforms. If this is necessary, make sure there is no risk of being bumped by other vehicles or lifting gear.
- In mooring operations, avoid **being within the range of falling of the towrope** (weight thrown from the vessel in mooring operations).
- In mooring and casting off manoeuvres, keep away from the radius of action of a possible breakage in the hawser or mooring point.
- It is prohibited to smoke and use flames in dusty or explosive atmospheres.
- The basic rules of tidiness and cleanliness must be respected. When works are performed within the port area or facilities the workplace must be left clean and tidy, in the same conditions as originally found.

# COLLECTIVE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION





• To access the different zones of the port area, the need to use protection equipment must be considered in each case:

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

- High-visibility garments
- Safety footwear.
- Gloves that protect against mechanical risks.
- Hard hat.
- Other personal protection equipment. (depending on the tasks to be performed)

tools, etc. /risk of hitting stationary objects /performing work in the areas of influence of lifting equipment.)







(presence of workers on higher levels/risk of falling materials.

(to perform work and/or the workers remaining in areas where vehicles pass, areas of influence of lifting





- Clothes that give protection against bad weather (rain, cold, adverse weather conditions).

**COLLECTIVE EQUIPMENT** Depending on the work or area to be performed.

- Ladders and lifebelts with lifeline



(risk of falling into the sea).

- Fire extinguishers

# ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY





As a port area user, what must I do if I...?

#### **DISCOVER A FIRE:**

Call the Control Centre, tels:

- Puerto de Palma: 971.72.47.49 - 971.72.84.60

- Puerto de Alcudia: 665.857.379
- Puerto de Mahón: 971.363.088
- Puerto de Eivissa: 647.295.929
- Puerto de La Savina: 610.327.320

#### And notify:

- Your identification.
- The affected area.
- Extent of the damage.
- Possible development of the fire.

Without exposing yourself to any danger, and always accompanied, try to put out the fire with the available resources, positioning yourself windward from the fire (place where the wind is coming from).

#### IN THE EVENT OF FIRE IN THE AREA:

- 1. Try to get yourself in a safe place. Avoid being leeward of the fire (place where the wind blows towards).
- 2. If you are trapped, go to a place where there is an opening to the outside and make yourself seen and heard.
- 3. If you are safe, get away from the area to facilitate the firemen's work and not suffer any damages arising from the extinguishing work.

# ACTION IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY







#### IN THE EVENT OF EVACUATION OF THE AREA:

- 1. Switch off any machinery and apparatus being used.
- 2. Follow the instructions of the responsible personnel of the Port Authority facilities and the security forces.

#### IN THE EVENT OF LEAKING OF INFLAMMABLE GASES:

- 1. Avoid sources of ignition (sparks, open flames, etc.)
- 2. If it is a closed premises, ventilate thoroughly.
- 3. Shelter yourself from the shock wave of the possible explosion and the objects that may break or come loose.

#### IN THE EVENT OF TOXIC GASES LEAKING OUTDOORS:

- 1. If you are inside a building, try to make it as airtight as possible, closing doors, windows, ventilation, etc...
- 2. If you are in an open space and see the cloud approaching, run in the direction perpendicular to the wind and position yourself windward.



## 6 TELEPHONES OF INTEREST





GENERAL EMERGENCY (firemen and ambulances)	112
NATIONAL POLICE	091
CIVIL GUARD	062
APB (Port Authority of the Balearic Islands)	
APB Port of Palma	971715100
APB Port of Alcudia	971545076
APB Port of Mahón	971363066
APB Port of Eivissa	971310611
APB Port of La Savina	971322130



#### **Ports de Balears**

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