



August 2017 Safety Bulletin – PPE & Smoking Policy

Our company TSMS manual covers the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) under Section 2.1 “Safety and Environmental Protection Policy.”

In this week’s Safety Meeting, we would like you to stress the importance of following the company’s PPE policy at all times, as required by the TSMS Manual.

We would also like you to remind everyone about our company Smoking Policy (*also covered under Section 2.1 of our company TSMS manual*).

Smoking is prohibited:

- within 50 feet of bulk gasoline storage tanks.
- near flammable substances storage areas.
- when handling flammable substances.
- when interfacing with ships/barges/terminals
- in bunkrooms or engine room.
- on deck while made up to any ship carrying flammable cargo.

This is a mandatory safety meeting topic and we would like all captains to make use of the company’s “Vessel Safety Meeting Form” and **email the form to me at wbercik@enbisso.com once you have completed it.** The safety meeting should also be logged in the official logbook.

TSMS Section 2.1

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Use of PPE:

Employees are responsible for their own safety, and therefore must wear the proper personal protective equipment. Each Master should make reasonable

efforts to see that their employees are wearing the proper personal protective equipment at all appropriate times.

Personal Flotation Device (PFD) or Work Vest:

The Company requires all employees to properly don PFDs or work vests at all times while aboard barges and dry docks, while on weather decks of tugs underway, while working/painting over the cap rail, and while moving from boat to boat, boat to dock, or boat to moving barge or other vessel. Those employees with inflatable work vests are responsible for its maintenance.

Work Shoes:

Steel toed footwear is required and must be worn at all times while on weather decks and in engine room and in any space except a bunkroom.

Head Protection:

The hard hat shall be worn squarely on the head and not over another hat or cap, cocked to one side, or reversed is prohibited.

- The following work situations where there is a potential for exposure to falling objects require hard hats
 - When customer and vendor policies require it
 - When interfacing with a ship or barge
 - Working near, or with, an operating crane
 - Working when alongside a ship or barge
 - Walking or working in a shipyard
 - Walking or working in a plant or marine dock facility when not aboard the boat
 - Working on the tug, when required by the plant or marine dock facility
 - When in the company yard
 - When an overhead exposure exists

CREWMEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR WORK BOOTS AT ALL TIMES ON DECK AND IN THE ENGINE ROOM. WE SHOULD NEVER BE ON DECK IN TENNIS SHOES OR SANDLES. RARELY SHOULD WE BE ON DECK WITHOUT A HARD HAT OR A WORK VEST.

Eye Protection:

All crewmembers will be required to wear eye protection when chipping, burning, welding, grinding, scraping, handling hazardous liquids, etc., or when doing any activity that may cause damage to your eyes or cause foreign objects to come in contact with your eyes. Use the appropriate level of eye protection, as for example, when welding and burning.

Ear Protection:

Ear protection must be worn when remaining in the engine room if machinery is energized and at any other time there is exposure to excessive noise level.