

## P.P.E & Smoking Policies On Deck

Our company SMS manual covers the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) under Section 2.1 "Safety and Environmental Protection Policy." Our company Smoking Policy is also covered under Section 2.1 of our company SMS 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.

**CREW MEMBERS 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.**

### **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