

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Shipping and Harbour Craft Community Bunker Suppliers/ Bunker Craft Operators Terminal Operators

FALLING OBJECTS FROM SHIPS

1 Falling objects pose a risk to personnel working at the jetty and onboard craft and supply vessels providing marine services. Stevedores, in particular those handling lashing gears, must take extra care and be mindful of those working below or over side on supply vessels.

2 To prevent accidents, ship's duty officer should inform the terminal operator if their ship is expecting bunker vessels or other supply vessels alongside while the cargo operations are in progress and should ensure that the operation complies with the terminal requirements and procedures.

3 As far as possible, personnel working on the shore side and the bunker barge/supply vessels, should keep well clear from the hazardous areas and prevent working or passing under suspended load. Appropriate Personal Protection Equipment should be worn at all times when working on deck and shore side.

4 Any unsafe practice, near miss or accident should be reported to the terminal operator's office immediately at the appropriate contact numbers given below:

PSA Corporation Limited

Brani Terminal Control Centre	6277 8691 or 6277 8613
Keppel Terminal Control Centre	6321 1558 or 6321 2592
Pasir Panjang Terminal Control Centre	6771 7575 or 6771 7576
Tanjong Pagar Terminal Control Centre	6321 2287 or 6321 2590
Safety and Health Dept (Office hours only)	6321 2396 or 6321 2733

The person who has witnessed the unsafe practice, near miss or accident should write to the Senior Safety & Health Manager/Senior Terminals Security Manager, Mr. S Gunasagaran or to the Deputy Manager (Safety, Planning and Development), Mr. Pang Jue Saik at the earliest for follow up action:

S Gunasagaran	E-mail:	<u>rsguna@psa.com.sg</u>	Fax: 6321 2794
Pang Jue Saik	E-mail:	jspang@psa.com.sg	Fax: 6321 2794

JURONG PORT PTE LTD

FSS Duty Officer: Tel No: 6660-9552, Fax: 6261-3720, email: jpfss@jp.com.sg

The person who has witnessed the unsafe practice, near miss or accident should write to the Senior Operations Executive/Container Terminal Office, Mr. Nizam Bin Abdul Ghafar at the earliest for follow up action:

Nizam Bin Abdul Ghafar E-mail: <u>nizam@jp.com.sg</u> Fax: 6262 6056

All written reports should be copied to the Singapore Shipping Association. E-mail: <u>ssa.admin@ssa.org.sg</u> Fax: 6222-5527

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