

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST  
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



ALL PORT USERS

No. ITRA/GEN/FSFT/1  
Dt. 10.2.2019.

CIRCULAR NO- 979

Sub : Compulsory wearing of PPE while entering the dock premises and other operational areas – Reg.

Ref: Safety Officer's Ir. No. M&EE/MOF/SO/389, dt. 24.1.2019.

During safety inspections at cargo handling areas, it is observed that the spirit of ensuring safety norms at work spots, specially in case of non-port dock workers is not up to the mark and the same may lead to increase in frequency rate of incidents and fatalities.

In the earlier instances, it was requested to the users vide Circular No 925, dt. 13.8.2018 to ensure compulsory wearing of PPE by their workmen and supervisors engaged in such operation.

In view of the above, to avoid accidents and injury/loss of human life, the cargo handling personnel as well as those associated with allied activities inside the Port and other operational areas, it has been decided by the Appropriate Authority of VPT not to allow entry of any personnel inside the port premises and also inspection of slings, presence of supervisors at work spots, to ensure reverse horns to cargo handling vehicles, adequate lighting inside the hatches during night work etc., are to be taken care by the work spot in charges.

All concerned are requested to co-operate in the matter for safety of personnel working in operational areas.

Assuring you of our best co-operation at all times.

Yours faithfully,

TRAFFIC MANAGER i/c

- Copy to PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman
- Copy to: PS to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy. Chairman
- Copy to Asst. Director, DGFASLI, for favour of information please.
- Copy to: Commandant, CISF for information please. He is requested to instruct all concerned to ensure strict compliance of the above.
- Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP -for information.
- Copy to: Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP – for information.
- Copy to: Secretary, Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, VSP.-for information.
- Copy to: President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, VSP – for information.
- Copy to Safety Officer, for information w.r.t. his letter under reference cited.
- Copy to: MR ISO cell for necessary action.
- Copy to: PA to TM – for information of TM please.
- Copy to: All Officers – for information
- Copy to: All Dock Inspector's – for strict compliance.
- Copy to: Joint Director (R & P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website
- Copy to: Shipping Asst. for necessary action to send email to all trade.  
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S. B. V. S. S.  
As per approved  
date (10.2.2019)  
S. B. V. S. S.