



VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



ALL PORT USERS

No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY

Dt. 24.5.2019.

CIRCULAR NO. 114

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

Ref: This office earlier circular No. 657, dt. 18.7.2016.

With a view to avoid accidents and injury/loss of human life to the cargo handling personnel as well as those associated with allied activities inside the Port and other operational areas, it was requested to the Users vide the aforesaid Trade Circular to ensure compulsory wearing of PPE by their workmen and supervisors engaged in such operation.

However, it is noticed that compliance of the aforesaid is very poor which has culminated into increase in accidents and near misses. The aforesaid safety lapses have been viewed very seriously by the Dock Safety Authorities and under the circumstances it has been decided by the Appropriate Authority of VPT not to allow entry of any personnel (other than vehicle drivers) inside the port premises and other operational areas without proper PPE. Trade Members /stakeholders & Contractors deploying private labours in operational area must ensure to supply appropriate PPE to such labours. Deployment of private laborers in operational area will not be allowed without wearing proper PPEs.

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

Yours faithfully,


TRAFFIC MANAGER
21/05/2019

Copy to Sr. 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 & mandatory compliance of the above w.e.f. 01.07.2019

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.
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 - Copy to: MR, ISO cell for necessary action.
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