

FIPASS HEALTH & SAFETY

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SITUATIONAL AWARENESS ON FIPASS



There have been several near miss reports received recently, where the root cause was identified as a lack of situational awareness and this safety notice is aimed at reminding individuals the importance of situational awareness on FIPASS.

FIPASS facilitates various maritime activities which have numerous layers of resources and equipment in support of them. Crane operations are particularly common and having an awareness of the crane radius and working areas is important. Ideally a safe alternative route should be taken to avoid the danger area. However, it's understood that this is not always possible as some vessels are restricted in where their gangways can be positioned. In situations like this, it's imperative not to enter the cranes working radius without gaining permission from the crane operator prior to proceeding.

FIPASS Users and Visitors, must always be aware of their surroundings. It is vital to the individual's personal safety and the safety of others that may be affected by their actions.

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