

Our SIMPLE ACTIONS

Unsafe behaviours play a major part in the majority of accidents at work, and personal responsibility is seen as a key step in prevention.

Our Simple Actions (Life Saving Rules) apply to work within harbours, including that carried out by staff and contractors under council control.

Five rules to follow - no matter where you work or what you do - that will prevent injury and ill-health.



- Only use tools and equipment that are fit for purpose.
- Make-shift repairs are prohibited.
- Equipment is checked at the required intervals.



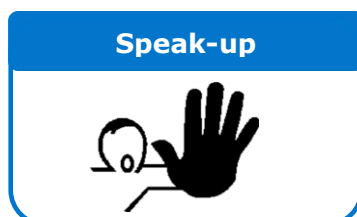
- Position yourself and others to avoid;
 - moving objects, vehicles, pressure release and dropped loads.
- For working lines and wires under load;
 - identify potential snap-back zones.
 - use barriers to keep people clear.



- Pedestrians get priority.
- Keep a safe distance from the harbour edge.
- Obey speed limits, signs and road markings.
- Use a signaller when reversing large or articulated vehicles, or if vision is restricted.



- Look where you are going.
- Use handrails where provided.
- Wear a life jacket within 2m of an open edge.
- Keep the worksite tidy.
- Wear suitable footwear.
- Clean up spillages.



- Always intervene if a situation or behaviour appears unsafe.
- If in doubt, raise your concern with your supervisor, line manager, or the harbour master.