

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ALL PORT USERS

No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY
Dt. 08.05.2023.

CIRCULAR - 1596

Sub: Wearing Personal Protective Equipment at work spots-Reg.

Ref: 1. This office Circular No. 925, issued vide Lr.No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY, Dt: 13.08.2018.

2. This office Circular No. 1114, issued vide Lr.No. ITRA/GEN/FSFTY, Dt: 24.05.2019.

With a view to avoid accidents injury / loss of human life to the cargo handling personnel as well as those associated with allied activities inside Dock Area and the other operational areas, it was requested to the Users vide the aforesaid Trade Circulars to ensure compulsory wearing of Personnel Protection Equipment (PPE) viz., safety helmets, shoes etc, by their workmen and supervisors engaged in such operation.

However, it is noticed that compliance of the aforesaid is far from satisfactory level and 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 inside the port premises and other operational areas without proper PPE. Trade Members / Stakeholders & Contractors deploying private labours in operational area will also not be allowed without wearing proper PPEs.

Besides the above, it is to reiterate that it is mandatory that all port users and contract staff concerned intending to enter into the Dock Area must wear the **GREEN COLOR Radiation jackets** and the same is still not being implemented / enforced by the Port Users, in totality. Failure to comply with the above will be viewed seriously and the entry of such defaulters into Dock Area **will be restricted**.

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


TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- PS to Chairperson for kind information of Chairperson.
- C/- PA to Dy.Chairman for kind information of Dy,Chairman
- C/- Asst. Director, DGFASLI, for favour of information please.
- C/- Commandant, CISF for information and to ensure strict compliance of the above.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, VSP -for information
- C/- Chairman, Visakhapatnam Steamship Agents Association, VSP - for information.
- C/- Secretary, Visakhapatnam Charter Ship Agents Association, VSP.-for information.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association, VSP -for information.
- C/- CE/Secretary/CME/Safety Officer for information and necessary action.
- C/- MR, ISO cell for necessary action.
- C/- All Dock inspectors - for strict compliance
- C/- Joint Director(R & P) for necessary action for hoisting on to VPT website.
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- C/- Shipping Asst. for necessary action to send email to all trade.
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