



NOTICE TO PORT USERS AND TENANTS

Change to PPE Requirements.

To all ABP port/site users.

In order to improve the safety of all at our locations ABP are increasing the current mandatory PPE requirements from the existing 3 point strategy to a 5 point requirement. This will mean that in addition to the current mandatory hi vis vest or coat, safety footwear and safety helmet we will require hand protection and eye protection (gloves & safety glasses). This will become mandatory in operational areas from 1st September 2015.

This will apply to all operations unless confirmed as not appropriate for a particular activity through risk assessment and will need to be for genuine operational reasons. Operators of ring fenced terminals will continue to have the option to specify the PPE requirements for their sites. But operational areas outside such terminals will require the additional PPE to be worn.

If you require assistance in providing this additional PPE your ABP site contacts will be able to help and use a scheme known as ABP Advantage where we can provide the equipment for you at cost and invoice you direct.

These changes are driven by an increase across our operations in hand and eye injuries and are intended to significantly reduce these incidents.

If you have any questions please contact the local ABP Safety team or the undersigned.

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