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To: All Ship Supplier Companies  
CC: Singapore Ship-Chandlers Association  
Singapore Association of Shippers and Services  
Singapore Shipping Association

### **Measures to Enhance Safe Operations Involving Ship Suppliers**

1. As part of our regular review, kindly be reminded of the following measures to enhance safe operations involving Ship Suppliers.
2. We would like to remind that to enhance safer operations especially on the lifting of supplies from/onto vessels, cargo net or cage in good working condition are to be used for every lifting operation. All supplies are to be properly secured. Tagline is to be used when necessary to control and guide load movement during material handling operations. Failure which, lifting operations shall be stopped and 8 Notice of Infringement to Safety Rules (NISR) points (with \$300 administration charges) will be issued to the Ship Supplier involved.



Cargo Nets or Cage to be used at all times

3. This circular also serves as a reminder that all ship suppliers engaged in lifting operations are required to obtain the "WSQ Perform Rigger and Signaller Tasks" Course Certification to operate in PSA to ensure safe lifting operations.
4. All port users are required to put on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as Helmet with chin strap secured, safety shoes, life jacket, high visibility vest to protect themselves and minimize exposure to hazards that cause workplace injuries.

5. Please be reminded of the Circular that was sent on 20 Sep 2022, ref no. SHD/G/01092022 (Requirements For High Visibility Vest in PSA) to optimise visibility for all port users. Reflective webbing is also not allowed at all times.



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