

Longshore Safety Tip

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DON'T LET YOUR HANDS GET CAUGHT IN THE BIGHT!



Getting your hand caught between a container and bomb cart, while pulling cones or guiding cargo onto a chassis, is a sure way to lose a finger or a hand.

Do you want to know the secret on how to avoid these accidents?

Don't put you hand between a container and the chassis when it is not safe to do so.

SIMPLE ISN'T IT !

Ask yourself, Why are these types of accidents happening ?

*Who's not paying attention ?
Who's responsible ? The Crane Operator, the Signaller, the Boss or Superintendent ?*

Maybe we're all responsible !



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AVOIDING THE BIGHT

For today's longshore worker, it is more vital than ever to "Avoid the Bight", when working around Container Handling Equipment. **WATCH YOUR HANDS !**



Keeping your hands injury free comes down to this. Whether you are loading a crate on a flat bed or pulling a cone from a container. Always be aware of where you are placing your hands !!!



STOP !

Wait for the crane or top pick to release the container and/or the signalman to give you the all clear sign, before reaching to grab the cone.

They're your hands !
You only have two !

