Longshore Safety Tip SAFETY ON STEEL PIPE

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- ✓ Pipe is protected with a coating of oil creating a very slippery walking surface.
 - ✓ Always be aware of your footing.
- ✓ Check slings for wear and tear/damage (PCMSC Rules 258 & 1035)
 - √ Keep loads level.
- ✓ Avoid turning your back on the load.





- ✓ Do not climb on top of a load to unhook slings.
- ✓ Make sure the load is level in the bunks before unhooking slings.
- ✓ Don't try to stop rolling pipe.





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- √When moving pipe
 always drive in reverse.
- ✓ If you drive forward and have to stop you could lose the load.

- ✓ When cold decking avoid high piling pipe.
- √ Keep piles level.
- ✓ Place and secure wedges on the front and rear of the pile.





- ✓ Always wedge stickers.
- √ Keep piles straight.
- ✓ Keep stickers in a vertical line.
- ✓ Keep walkways between the stacks unobstructed.

Use extreme caution when working on steel operations.



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