

# Marine Safety Flash

## A15-18 (15<sup>th</sup> August)



### IP Loses Footing on Unsecured Floor Grating

#### Incident Overview

IP was draining the settling and day tanks in the generator room when the unsecured deck grating plate they were standing on shifted between the deck support beams.

The IP's left leg dropped into the bilge below, resulting in abrasions to the IP's left calf and left forearm.

#### Key Findings

- IP assessed by onboard medic - first aid treatment delivered
- Grating checked and secured in all work areas
- IP returned to work.

#### Recommendations

1. Maintain safe access to walkways
2. Ensure identified hazards are addressed and made safe.
3. Ensure Injury Management protocols are adhered to at all times.
4. Ensure available safety devices are utilised to maintain a safe working environment at all times.

