

Information Note

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Subject: Hidden Hazard – Crane Cabin Floor Windows

Safety Learning Pack recently shared by Step Change in Safety

In May 2024, a person lost their life after falling approximately 12 metres through a crane cabin floor window during a routine window task onboard the Yuka D bulk carrier, docked in Paradip, India.

A year later, a comparable incident occurred in the UK Continental Shelf.

The safety moment, Hidden Hazard – Crane Cabin Floor Windows, is based on a real incident and explores how a hidden hazard can lead to life-changing consequences despite good intentions and routine activities. The story has resonated strongly with those who have viewed it, particularly individuals familiar with the types of vessels and crane operations featured.

The animated safety moment video can be viewed at the Step Change in Safety link below along with the full Resource Learning Pack and the Marine Safety Investigation Report, exploring the incident, the barriers that failed and the lessons learned. Key themes include barrier management, equipment condition and risk assessment, prompting two important questions:

Who else could learn from this?

Could this happen here?

[Safety Moment: Hidden Hazard – Crane Cabin Floor Windows](#)

