

FATAL FALL ONTO THE CARGO HOLD TANK TOP

THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL HELP YOU TO REVIEW THE INCIDENT CASE STUDY EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GROUPS. IF POSSIBLE, DISCUSS YOUR CONCLUSIONS WITH OTHERS, AS THIS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES IN MORE DEPTH.

PLEASE USE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE CASE STUDY TOGETHER WITH YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES AND THOUGHTS, TO REFLECT ON THE INCIDENT AND HOW THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED MIGHT RELATE TO YOUR OWN SITUATION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD HAVE BEEN THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE INCIDENT?

WHAT OTHER FACTORS DO YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCIDENT?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE THE IMMEDIATE BARRIERS THAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS INCIDENT?

WHY DO YOU THINK THESE BARRIERS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE ON THIS OCCASION?

DOES YOUR SHIP CARRY OUT ANY CARGO HOLD CLEANING AND HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS KIND OF JOB?

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HOW CAN YOU MITIGATE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HOLD CLEANING?

HOW DO YOU ENSURE THE FALL PREVENTION DEVICES AND SAFETY HARNESS ARE EFFECTIVELY SETUP FOR WORKING AT HEIGHT?

WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY'S PROCEDURES FOR WORKING AT HEIGHT OR NEARBY ANY UNGUARDED OPENINGS AND WHAT SAFETY MEASURES SHOULD YOU TAKE?

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