



Shooting & hauling fishing gear

Warping heads, derricks, net drums, cable winches, etc. are used for shooting and hauling in nets, lines, buoys, trawl doors, etc. These activities can cause physical injury or even drowning.



Threats

- Falling overboard
- Get entangled and / or trapped
- Slipping
- Tripping
- Being hit by the cod-end
- Breaking of lines and cables
- Physical strain



Step 1: Collective measures

Source measures

- ✓ Apply a non-slip layer to the deck
- ✓ Ensure that only people who have a role on deck are present
- ✓ Do not work in extremely bad weather conditions

Collective measures

- ✓ Provide an experienced and instructed crew
- ✓ Ensure good communication between bridge and working deck
- ✓ Shield rotating parts
- ✓ Make sure that the space is tidy
- ✓ Highlight snapback zones
- ✓ Ensure good lighting
- ✓ Spray the deck regularly
- ✓ Only operate the equipment (from the bridge) if the fishers on the deck use PPE
- ✓ Check lines, hooks, etc. before use
- ✓ Provide approved and safe material
- ✓ Install provisions to prevent the cod-end from swinging

Step 2: Individual measures

- ✓ Clean-up the workplace
- ✓ Know the instructions about safe workplace (snapback zone)
- ✓ Do not stand on lines or in loops

Step 3: Personal protective equipment

- ✓ Always use a life jacket, safety helmet, proper work gloves and good footwear, respiratory protection, etc.