

# SAFETY ALERT

## WATCH FOR VOIDS IN CARGO



OFTEN TIMES CARGO WILL ARRIVE WITH VOIDS IN THE STOW AS A RESULT OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS AT SEA OR IMPROPER LOADING AT THE LOAD PORT.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT INJURIES TO YOUR LEGS AND BACK.

1. ASSESS THE STOW AND BE AWARE OF POTENTIAL HAZARDS IN THE CARGO
2. REPORT ANY VOIDS OF CONCERN TO YOUR SUPERVISOR
3. DO NOT WALK PARALLEL TO THE VOID, WHERE REQUIRED / POSSIBLE WALK ACROSS THE VOID
4. LET OTHER PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ANY VOIDS THEY MAY NOT HAVE SEEN
5. DO NOT WALK BACKWARDS -  
YOUR EYES SHOULD BE POINTED TO WHERE YOU ARE WALKING

SCAN THIS CODE TO ACCESS WESTERN STEVEDORING'S SAFETY DOCUMENTS INCLUDING SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES, POLICIES, EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS, AND MORE

