

# SAFE WORK

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## SHIP HANDLING



*Safe work* is North's loss prevention initiative to promote good practice and safe systems of work on board ship.

*Safe work* requires ship handling operations to be planned and discussed with all those involved.

*Safe work* requires those in command to be fully aware of the vessel's manoeuvring characteristics and experienced in ship handling techniques.

*Safe work* requires the vessel's speed to be controlled and appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.

*Safe work* requires excellent communication between the bridge team (including the pilot) and tug master.

*Safe work* practices will reduce the number of incidents and accidents.

