

CHAPTER 11: SAFETY AND MISCELLANEOUS INFO:

1. Bring a clipboard and pencils or pens.
2. When out of your car, a REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST must be worn.
3. Open toe shoes are not allowed; STEEL TOE safety shoes are highly recommended.
4. HARD HATS are required in any area subject to falling objects.
5. Unless otherwise posted, the port-wide SPEED LIMIT is 20 MPH; Come to a complete STOP at those signs and where painted on the ground. The Port Police will give you a TICKET that cost \$\$\$.
All Georgia state traffic LAWS apply on the Port. THEY HAVE RADAR TOO.
6. RTGs have the “right-of-way” in stacks and crossing roadways.
7. If in an ACCIDENT call your QB immediately so a report can be written and your vehicle repaired; a DRUG TEST will be given.
8. Employers have a certain number of their vehicles for your use...if none are available, you will be paid a transportation amount for using your personal vehicle in the field.
9. RANDOM DRUG TESTS are also conducted without prior notice.

SEE BELOW GPA PUBLICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WORK AREA SAFETY STANDARDS.

Georgia Ports Authority **WORK AREA SAFETY STANDARDS**

All Work Areas on Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) property are extremely busy, industrial work areas with a high volume of large cargo handling equipment present at any given time. Each and every person entering into a GPA Work Area must exercise the highest degree of personal safety and comply with all basic safety standards. These standards do not take the place of any organization's, firm's or individual's responsibilities for creating and/or maintaining a safe work environment.

Persons observed violating these, or any, safety standards will be reminded of their responsibilities regarding safety. Known habitual violators are subject to revocation of their privileges to enter GPA property.

BASIC SAFETY STANDARDS FOR ENTERING A GPA WORK AREA SHALL INCLUDE:

- **A high visibility / reflective safety vest must be worn at all times when outside of a vehicle in any cargo handling area.**
- **Open toe shoes are not allowed. Steel toe safety shoes are highly recommended.**
- **Hard hats are required while in any area subject to falling objects and/or in compliance with posted requirements.**
- **Compliance with all applicable Local, State and Federal traffic and safety rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, etc.**
- **Compliance with all GPA Traffic Safety Guidelines, see attached.**
- **No pedestrian through traffic is allowed in any GPA Work Area.**

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to create and maintain a safe and healthy work environment. **REMEMBER, WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER!**

NOTE: A GPA Work Area is defined as any container handling or storage area, cargo handling or storage area, dock (wharf/ pier) or warehouse.

Traffic Safety Guidelines

Georgia Ports Authority Emergency phone number 912-964-3911
Non – Emergency phone number 912-963-5588

- Drivers shall comply with all Local, State And Federal traffic and safety rules/regulations/laws as well as Georgia P Authority traffic and safety rules and regulations.
- In the event of an accident/incident Port Police must be notified immediately and a police report must be completed.
- All posted speed limits will be enforced.
- Driver and/or passenger(s) must remain in vehicle during a field service.
- Cutting/driving through a container stack is prohibited.
- Driver must maintain a minimum of three (3) truck lengths from the vehicle ahead of him/her at all times.
- Do not travel under any equipment or elevated portion of the equipment except as instructed for field services.
- Do not drive or operate a vehicle, truck or equipment while using a cell phone.
- A Rubber Tired Gantry (RTG) always has the right of way at an intersection.
- All container doors shall be closed and properly secured prior to transporting on GPA terminal.
- Leaking of a substance from a vehicle and/or container must be reported to Port Police.
- Vehicle shall not be left running and unattended.
- Driver and passenger(s) shall comply with Georgia's seat belt laws.
- Unauthorized parking or dropping of chassis/flatbeds in roadways is prohibited.
- Drivers shall yield to pedestrians.
- Driving through restricted areas, areas coned, roped off or barricaded is prohibited.

➤ Unauthorized parking areas include, but are not limited to the following: Crane and RTG runways, rail tracks, 100' from Toplifts, next to container stacks, docks and any area marked with painted h mark/diagonal painted stripes - see example

