

**Review of the National Guidance Material for Working Safely on the Waterfront**

**Public Comment Response Form**

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<b>Comments on content of the national guidance material</b>	
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Contaminated or oxygen deficient atmospheres (p16-17, <i>Working Safely with Containers</i> )	The attached short submission makes important comments that arise from Nordiko's extensive experience of the risks posed to human beings from exposure to toxic gases in containers from both Australia and overseas. These comments relate to: (1) the existing content of the subject guidance and focus on better practice process as it standardises in comparable overseas nations, and (2) the broad range of work occupations – well beyond stevedoring employees – that can be exposed to these serious risks.
<b>Comments on additional issues identified in section 4.2 of the Discussion Paper</b>	
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<b>Comments on the implementation of the national guidance material in each jurisdiction which may have included launches, information and training sessions, and whether it has been useful in the workplace as a resource for improving safety practices.</b>	
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