

POPL SAFETY ALERT

Port of Portland Site Rules – Safety Expectations & Recent Observations

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Applies to	All port users, tenants & POPL personnel

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace, we would like to take a moment to reiterate some key Port of Portland Site Rules, particularly in light of several recent observations across site.

All port users must maintain a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of 0.00% while within the port security area.

- **No alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted** anywhere within the Port of Portland.
- Tenants are responsible for **implementing, enforcing, and actively managing their own Drug & Alcohol policies** to ensure compliance for their workforce and contractors.
- These requirements are critical in maintaining a safe environment around heavy machinery, vessel operations, and high-risk activities.

Speeding & Mobile Phone Use

We have seen an increase in incidents of speeding and mobile phone use while driving within the port. Both behaviours pose significant risks in an already high hazard environment involving heavy machinery, pedestrian movements, and vessel operations.

All workers and contractors must:

- Adhere to **posted speed limits** and traffic controls.
- **Not** use mobile phones while operating any vehicle or mobile plant.
- Avoid all electronic distractions when driving or moving around site.



Key Site Rules - Reminder

1. Hold a valid port entry permit and MSIC as required and meet all online induction requirements.
2. Wear required PPE including high visibility clothing and closed toe footwear.
3. Maintain 0.00% BAC with no illegal drugs or alcohol on site.
4. Act respectfully — zero tolerance for bullying, harassment, or discrimination.
5. Maintain valid licences and comply with speed limits.
6. Smoke or vape only in designated areas.
7. Complete all high risk work under an approved permit and safe system of work.
8. Follow signage, barriers and pedestrian walkways; remain clear of active berths.
9. Not use mobile phones while operating vehicles or mobile plant.
10. Not bring bicycles, e scooters or similar into the port.
11. Vessel crew must stay within the berth apron and not walk through the port area.

Incident Reporting

Any unsafe conditions, near misses, or breaches of site rules must be reported via:

 1800 259 310

 safety@portofportland.com.au

Breaches may result in disciplinary action, including on the spot suspension or cancellation of port entry permits.

For further information, contact safety@portofportland.com.au