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# Safety Alert

## Entering Danger Areas on Equipment

### Background

The purpose of this Safety Alert is to remind colleagues of some of the risks associated with entering danger or 'no-go' areas on ground support equipment.

This Safety Alert is being issued following a high-potential incident airside, whereby a colleague stepped under the raised bed of a ULD elevator during aircraft loading to attempt to retrieve a ULD that had been pushed under the platform.

### Safety Considerations

- Only operate equipment that you are trained to use
- Familiarise and refresh yourself on the danger areas for the equipment that you use
- Never enter the area underneath a ULD elevator platform
- Report defects and remove faulty equipment from use
- Follow your company's operating procedures at all times
- Stay in close communication with colleagues during lifting activities
- Challenge and report unsafe acts and behaviours that you observe on the ramp
- Report all dropped loads and incidents via 222



### Enquiries

Any questions regarding this Safety Alert should be addressed to the Airside Standards and Assurance Team at [airside\\_safety@heathrow.com](mailto:airside_safety@heathrow.com). Additional information can be found at [heathrow.com/airside](https://www.heathrow.com/airside).

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