

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Falls from height



Back and muscle strain
from overreaching



Impact injuries from being
it by opening/gate



Crush injuries, bruises,
abrasions and cuts as a result
of entrapment



Pallet gates – manual sliding

Safety Task Card
STCGE 37

Safe System of Work

1. Only use the pallet gate if you have been trained to do so.
2. No other staff are permitted in the loading areas while the gate is in use.
3. Make sure the platform around the gate is completely clear before opening or closing the gate.
4. When opening and closing the gate you must at all times remain away from the exposed edge and behind the barrier.
5. Take extreme care when opening/closing the gate and remain focussed on the task.
6. Access to the loading area is not permitted while loading/unloading is in progress.
7. Keep hands away from moving parts when opening or closing the gate to avoid entrapment.
8. Care must be taken to ensure the load is fully positioned on the platform and does not overhang.
9. When not in use the gate must always be in the closed position, with a safety catch or lock in place.
10. Follow safe manual handling practices when unloading or loading the platform.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager

