



# GH<sub>OST</sub>

GROUND HANDLING OPERATIONS SAFETY TEAM



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## Information Sharing Bulletin

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### Hazard

When positioned onto the aircraft, there is the potential for gaps to exist between the passenger step guardrail and the fuselage, through which a person could fall and suffer serious personal injury.



### Recommendation / Learning Outcome

A risk assessment must consider the fall protection methods required and ensure they are sufficient to ensure a person's safety when working at height or using the equipment for access / egress purposes. It should include details of how the equipment is to be used and how the activity will be monitored by the operator.

