



THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

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## EMERGENCY STOPS

**Emergency stop.** a **function** that is intended to avert harm or to reduce existing hazards to persons, machinery, or work in progress.

**Plant and equipment** can be immediately halted in the event of an emergency by using the emergency stop or pull wire - (where fitted)



Emergency stops should be used in the first instance when plant or equipment malfunctions or an emergency situation arises.



It is imperative that All personnel concerned with operation or maintenance of plant or equipment must immediately become familiar with the location and operation of all emergency/safety stops before initial operation.



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This will be part of an operator training program.



### ALWAYS:

- check the function of the emergency safety stops as part of the machine's pre-use-running and operation safety check.
- know the location of the emergency stop stations.
- reset emergency stops when used.
- report faulty or defective equipment to your supervisor or line-manager without delay.
- understand what particular function an emergency stop will halt.



### NEVER:

- use emergency stops to carry out a normal shut-down procedure.
- use emergency stops as an isolation, follow the correct procedures as per manufacturers recommendations.