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# Topic: Use of mobile phones

PSS has received the following enquiry from a member:

‘We are currently reviewing our port wide mobile phone policy. We are aware mobile phones can be a distraction and a potential hazard, but we also know they can be a positive resource in emergency situations and for effective communications.

We currently don’t allow our stevedores to have (or use) their mobile phones in operational areas, only leading hands, supervisors, and / or Managers.’

Would any other members be able to share their existing policies and / or thoughts and best practice?

You can provide your response directly on the PSS website via our [Ask Members Forum](https://www.portskillsandsafety.co.uk/ask-members-forum/).

Alternatively please complete your feedback on the response form below and send to [info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk](mailto:info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk?subject=Ask%20Members%20Enquiry%20ENQ005-2024)

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**Response:**