

Policy for young persons & children at Carcenter Zeebrugge

Please find herewith our policy in regard to the presence of young persons and children at Carcenter Zeebrugge. As we are very concerned about their wellbeing and safety, it has been decided to implement certain procedures in order to meet European & national/local regulations.

General Policy Statement:

A fully operational terminal has many designated areas that have heavy duty machinery, moving vehicles or processes that have significant risks attached. These areas have been identified as working areas such as trailer parkings, lifting grounds, ro-ro pontoons, berths and vessel working areas.

Terminal operators are aware of the additional risks that may follow as a consequence of the attendance of young persons or children on the port premises and will take all necessary measures to eliminate those risks so far as is reasonably practical. It is appreciated that young persons/children **under the age of 16 years** will be at a greater risk due to their inexperience, immaturity and unpredictability. This will be managed by a total ban of all children.

Under European legislation, and national/local regulations, the terminal operator will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of persons whilst within the confines of our premises. **A total ban on all persons under the age of 16 is therefore to be enforced.**

Therefore, any person attending the terminal areas and having a child in their keep will be **refused entry**. Any person seen with a child in their keep after entering the terminal areas will be asked to **leave immediately**. Any vehicle noted with a child within, and wishing entry onto the terminal area, whether by road, rail or sea, will be **refused entry**.

In extraordinary circumstances, exceptions to the general statement may be sanctioned by the General Manager or person(s) designated by him. Should such an exception be granted access and way out will be supervised at all times by management.

Should anything be unclear, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our staff will be pleased to assist.

We hope to have informed you sufficiently with this, and remain,

Yours faithfully
Carcenter Zeebrugge NV