

# WE ARE SAFETY

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## SAFETY ALERT

### Falls from height – Boarding Devices

We are continuing to see a high amount of events concerning boarding devices being removed with doors open and guard rails not in position prior to customer boarding and disembarkation resulting in a serious risk of falls from height.

ALWAYS remember the following:

- Steps, airbridges and aviramps must never be removed until a permit to remove steps/airbridge is obtained and the door is closed
- Only the person responsible for removing the steps/airbridge is permitted to obtain the permit to remove steps/airbridge and must remain on the platform until the door is closed
- Boarding devices must never be removed or repositioned with customers or personnel on them, unless required for operation of the equipment
- Guard rails must always be securely in place whenever steps are positioned at an aircraft
- Ground Crew must check that all doors used for customer boarding and disembarkation are open and guard rails are securely in place

## ONE FALL COULD END IT ALL...

