

29 C.F.R. § 1918.25

Bridge plates and ramps (See also § 1918.86).

(a) *Bridge and car plates (dockboards)*. Bridge and car plates used afloat shall be well maintained and shall:

- (1) Be strong enough to support the loads imposed on them;
- (2) Be secured or equipped with devices to prevent their dislodgement;
- (3) Be equipped with hand holds or other effective means to permit safe handling; and

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