

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED IN 2019 IN THE GUIDED TRANSPORT SYSTEMS SECTOR

Fatal accident occurred to the head of service on the double-decker cable car in public service Ponte di Piero - Monteviasco in the municipality of Curiglia (VA), on 12.11.2018:

Recommendation no. 1

It is recommended that the Directorate General for Guided Transport Systems and Local Public Transport of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport ensure that companies operating aerial and land cableways in public service adopt, according to the type of installation and service provided:

- a safety policy that spreads a culture of good practice, with the proactive involvement of the personnel in charge of safety functions;
- qualitative and quantitative objectives of the organisation for maintaining and improving safety;
- procedures and methods for identifying and assessing risks and implementing risk control measures when a change in operating conditions or the introduction of new material entails new risks for the installations or the man-machine-organisation interface;
- planning of personnel training and systems to ensure that personnel maintain their competences and that tasks are carried out in accordance with them, including for personnel carrying out checks and inspections during operation or at standstill and for personnel carrying out periodic or corrective maintenance work as required by the Use and Maintenance Handbook;
- provisions to ensure a sufficient level of information within the organisation;
- procedures to ensure that accidents, incidents, near misses and other dangerous occurrences are reported and analysed, and that the necessary preventive measures are taken;
- planning of regular internal audits.