

Motion Compensated Gangways for Safe Transfer of People and Cargo



Smart Dutch engineering for safe offshore transfers

Safeway develops and supplies motion-compensated gangways that enable safe, efficient and sustainable transfer of people and cargo between vessels and offshore structures. Designed, built and serviced in the Netherlands, Safeway systems set the standard for offshore access in renewables, oil and gas, and marine construction. Proven and independently validated, they deliver industry-leading workability and uptime, even under the harshest North Sea conditions.

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Safeway is part of the Van Aalst Group, a third-generation Dutch family company with decades of experience in offshore, maritime and industrial solutions. Through Van Aalst Marine & Offshore, the Group has delivered installations for more than 900 vessels worldwide, building a strong reputation for innovation, reliability and long-term commitment.



Markets served

Safeway gangways are used across multiple markets:

- Offshore wind installation, commissioning and maintenance
- Oil and gas installation, production and decommissioning
- Marine construction and FPSO operations

Why choose Safeway

Safeway gangways combine **maximum safety**, **operational flexibility** and **low energy consumption** in one integrated system.

Key advantages

- Enhanced safety through **roll compensation** and **hover mode** zero-impact landings
- Increased uptime with **workability up to Hs 3.5–4.5 m**
- **Plug-and-play** mobilization on newbuild or retrofit vessels
- Operated by a **single trained operator** for lower crew costs
- Reduced vessel fuel use through **relaxed DP settings**
- Proven track record with **global operators** such as Boskalis, DEME, Jan De Nul, Seaway7 and Shell
- Performance independently benchmarked in offshore access studies confirming top-tier reliability and accessibility rates.



Safeway offers a complete portfolio, from compact plug-and-play retrofits to fully integrated all-electric systems for next-generation vessels. Each model combines proven technology, offshore safety and sustainable performance to meet specific operational needs. All Safeway systems are based on a validated design philosophy that combines Dutch engineering with data-backed performance verification, ensuring operators can rely on measurable results.



Seagull

The Safeway Seagull is a proven motion-compensated gangway for safe, efficient offshore transfers. With its roll-compensating mast, 10 m vertical stroke and Hover Mode, it offers unmatched workability and rapid mobilisation. Reliable and flexible, the Seagull is the trusted rental solution for PSV and OCV operations worldwide.



Eagle

The Safeway Eagle is a compact, fully electric gangway that combines high performance with zero emissions. Lightweight and versatile, it offers 27 m horizontal and 25 m vertical reach with workability up to Hs 4.5 m. Designed for smaller PSVs and mini-SOVs, it enables fast, safe and sustainable offshore access.





Osprey

The Safeway Osprey is built for heavy-duty offshore construction and decommissioning projects. Combining high lifting capacity, vertical parking and Hover Mode, it ensures safe, efficient transfer of people and cargo in demanding conditions. Ideal for large construction vessels, it offers workability up to Hs 4.5 m and full operational flexibility.



Albatross

The Safeway Albatross is a fully integrated, all-electric gangway designed for new-generation SOVs and CSOVs. With elevator-in-mast access, step-less transfer and 10 t offshore hoist capacity, it combines clean technology and seamless vessel integration, setting a new standard in sustainable, future-ready offshore access.



Highlights

- Hover mode for **connection without contact**
- **Continuous PAX transfer** for safe and efficient personnel movement
- **Roll compensation** reducing vessel motions by up to 70 percent
- **Ten-metre vertical stroke** for level landings at different heights
- **3D hoist up to one tonne** with remote hook release. 10.000 kg offshore / 20.000 kg in port
- **Continuous people flow** and cargo transfer even in rough conditions

Validated for superior performance in independent offshore access benchmarks, confirming exceptional uptime and operator confidence across all conditions.

Safeway Gangways Portfolio Overview

Model	Seagull	Eagle	Osprey	Albatross
Application	PSV / OCV retrofit	Mini SOV / PSV	Construction vessels / WIV	Newbuild SOV / CSOV integration
Drive	Electro-hydraulic	Fully electric	Hydraulic + HPU	Fully electric
Reach	± 10 m V / ± 17 m H	25 m V / 27 m H	15–20 m V / 20–30 m H	15–20 m V / 20–30 m H
Capacity	3–6 pax / 1000 kg cargo	2–4 pax / 1000 kg cargo	3–6 pax / 1000 kg cargo	2 pax / 2000 kg cargo
Profile / Positioning	Proven, versatile rental system	Lightweight & sustainable	Heavy-duty multi-purpose system	Premium integrated gangway / crane design

Support and Sustainability

Safeway Academy

Training, simulation and certification take place at the dedicated Safeway Academy in Rotterdam. The Academy combines classroom instruction, VR simulation and e-learning modules for certified operators and consistently safe operations.



Safeway Operations

Operational support, fleet management and predictive maintenance are managed through Safeway's cloud-based PMS, which continuously monitors system performance to maximize uptime and reliability. With regional hubs in the Netherlands and Taiwan, Safeway provides rapid global service, spare parts and operator support.

Sustainability

Safeway's new-generation electric gangways reduce emissions, energy use and DP fuel consumption by up to 30 percent, supporting the offshore industry's move toward net-zero operations. Each new system is built using recyclable materials and delivered with a digital green passport documenting material origin and lifecycle impact.



About Van Aalst Group

At Safeway, we are proud to be part of the Van Aalst Group, a family-owned powerhouse of Dutch maritime innovation. Driven by craftsmanship and long-term commitment, the Group brings together three strong and complementary brands. Van Aalst Marine & Offshore leads globally in bulk handling systems, Mulder Europe brings more than 75 years of manufacturing expertise, and Safeway pioneers high-end motion compensated gangways for safe offshore access. Together, we deliver smart, sustainable solutions for offshore access and industrial logistics, proudly made in the Netherlands.

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