PROOFLOAD (Services) B.V. is offering specially designed waterbags to perform load testing of gangways and accommodation ladders. This is being done by simulating the weight of 75 kg on each step. The inclination of these gangways are sometimes set to 55 degrees to the horizontal, and then loaded with gangway test bags. Due to the risk and dangers of performing these load tests, the Engineer is always strapped onto the railing of the vessel with an safety harness when placing and connecting the empty bags onto the gangway or accommodation ladder. The safety advantage of the system is that it eliminates the need of entering gangway or accommodation ladder during the overload test.