

ISM Internal Audits

This course provides general instructions for internal audits of a safety management system and outlines the International Safety Management (ISM) Code for internal auditors. Internal audits are required by the ISM Code (established by the IMO) and Tanker Management and Self Assessment (TMSA, published by the OCIMF) as one of the essential elements for the proper implementation and continuous improvement of safety management systems. The ISM Code defines safety management systems with the goals of safe ship operation and environmental protection. TMSA provides detailed guidelines on tanker management systems for purposes similar to the above. Effective implementation of SMS internal audits requires not only sufficient competence from the auditor, but understanding of the internal audit by all people concerned. This lecture will help a wide range of people who are involved in ship safety management, including future auditors, deepen their understanding of SMS internal audits.

Featured Contents:

- Defines safety fundamentals
- Requirements of the ISM Code, Part A and B
- Audit planning, preparation, performance, recording, reporting and follow-up
- Handling of anomalies, non-conformities and corrective actions
- Audit and interview techniques
- Overview of TMSA
- Case studies (group work)

Duration: One day

Who Should Attend?

QM managers for ship owners, management companies, ship officers and superintendents etc. (more than 2 years experience)

