

# An Introduction to the **Vessel Safety Management Committee**







#### About

Under the Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers [Chapter 13.3 Company Duties], the Company must appoint a Safety Committee.

The purpose of a Vessel Safety Management Committee is to ensure the safe working practices are being carried out on each vessel, and that there are the relevant personnel appointed responsibilities under the Section [13] and that all the relevant standards and practices are observed and maintained.

Standard A4.3, paragraph 2(d), requires the establishment of a safety committee and the appointment or election of safety representatives on board ships on which there are five or more seafarers.

Please note that the Ship's Master is counted as a seafarer. The Safety Committee is a forum for consultation between the master, safety officials and others of matters relating to health and safety.

It may be used by individual employers for consultation with the Company and seafarers. Its effectiveness will depend on the commitment of its members, in particular that of the Master.

#### **Regulations Addressed**

The Introduction to the Vessel Safety Management Committee Course has been developed with the following considerations:

 Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers [Chapter 13]

#### **Course Duration**

The Introduction to the Vessel Safety Management Committee Course duration is approximately 30 minutes. A slight variation is allowed for individual reading speeds, but this minimum must be met in order to successfully pass this course.

#### Aim of the Course

The aim of this Fully Online, Introduction to the Vessel Safety Management Committee is to instruct the learner in the Companies duties, the Employer's duties, the various personnel, and their positions [of authority] and associated responsibilities of the Committee and the development of a positive 'safety culture' within the operation of the vessel.





#### **Course Subjects**

- The function of the Safety Committee
- The Purpose & Objective of a Safety Committee
- The Composition & Responsibilities of a Safety Committee
- The Requirement for Safety Meetings
- The Safety Representative
- The Responsibilities of the Master
- The Safety Officers
- Training Requirements for Safety Committee Members

#### **Pre-Requisites**

There are no pre-requisites for attending this online Course.

#### Why Take This Course

- Follows Chapter 13 Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seafarers
- Accredited by the CPD Accreditation Group
- Written by Subject Matter Experts
- Course Certificate Available Upon Completion
- Online Training Aids in the Retention of Information
- Course Taken at Own Pace & Convenience
- Access to Course for 6 Months or Until Completion
- ✓ Full Course Notes Available from the Course
- Take the Course Online or Offline Using the APP

#### **Course Pricing**

The online course is £35 UK Pounds or the equivalent of an associated currency at the time of purchasing this course. Email us to learn about bulk course booking discounts.

#### **Discount Offer**

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