



# The ISM code & Guidelines overview

Training on ISM simulated audit on passenger ships

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## ISM code overview



2002 Edition



2010 Edition



2014 Edition

## **The ISM code** (2002 Edition)

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Res. A.741(18) The "International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (other cargo ship and MODU by 1 July 2002)

(mandatory by Chapter IX "Management for the Safe Operation of Ships" of the SOLAS Convention)

Resolution A.913(22) Guidelines on the implementation of the (ISM) code by administrations.

## **The ISM code** (2010 Edition)

## The ISM code amendments (2010 Edition)

- Resolution MSC.179(79) (1 July 2006)

*"Completion date of the verification on which this certificate is based" .....*  
(DOC & SMC)

- Resolution MSC.195(80) (1 January 2009)

*"Company identification number" .....* (DOC & SMC)

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## The ISM code amendments (2010 Edition)

- Extending the period of validity of SMC to harmonized with ISPS (MSC 84/15/3). New paragraphs 13.11, 13.12, 13.13.
- Periodicity of ISM shore-based and shipboard internal audits (MSC 85/3/9). Amended paragraph 12.1.

*All this is included in Res. MSC.273(85) Annex 8 Adoption of amendments to the ISM Code by 1 July 2010.*



## **Guidelines added** (2010 Edition)

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Resolution A.1022(26) - Guidelines on the implementation of the (ISM) code by administrations. (Revokes res. A.913 (22))

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.8 - Guidelines for the operational implementation of the (ISM) Code by companies. (Revokes MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.8)

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.6 - Guidance on the qualifications, training and experience necessary for undertaking the role of the designation person under the provisions of the (ISM) Code.

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.7 - Guidance on Near-Miss reporting.

## **The ISM code** (2014 Edition)

## The ISM code amendments (2014 Edition)

6.2.1 The Company should ensure appropriate manning of the ship through established procedures that encompass all aspects of maintaining safe and efficient operations on board at all times. (Ref. to A.1047(27)).

12.2 The Company should periodically verify whether those entities undertaking delegated ISM-related tasks are acting in conformity with the SMS.

14.4 Issue a ISMC upon reactivation after a period out of service.

*All this is included in Res. MSC.353 (92) amendments  
to the ISM Code by 1 January 2015.*

## **Footnotes** (2014 Edition)

## Footnotes in the ISM code

The footnotes in the amended Code MSC.353(92), are inserted for reference and guidance purposes and do not constitute requirements under the Code. However, in accordance with paragraph 1.2.3.2, all relevant guidelines, recommendations, etc. should be taken into account.

Res. A.1071(28)) Revised Guidelines on the implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations. (Revokes res. A.1022(26))

Resolution A.1047(27) - Principles of minimum safe manning.

MSC/Circ.1059-MEPC.1/Circ.401 - Procedures concerning observed ISM code Major non-conformities.

Circular MSC.1/Circ.1371 List of IMO safety-related requirements and recommendations applicable to all ships or to certain types of ships.

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.5 Guidelines for the operational implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Companies.

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.6 Guidance on the qualifications, training and experience necessary for undertaking the role of the Designated Person under the provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.7 Guidance on near-miss reporting.

Res. A.852(20) as amended, Guidelines for a structure of an integrated system of contingency planning for shipboard emergencies, adopted by the Organization.

FAL.2/Circ.127, MEPC.1/Circ.817 and MSC.1/Circ.1462) Revised list of certificates and documents required to be carried on board ships.

## **Instructions & Guidance**



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MS flag instructions, UK example:

[http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/mcga-shipsregsandguidance/mcga-dqs-ss\\_guidance\\_to\\_surveyors/dqs-instructions-ism.htm](http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/mcga-shipsregsandguidance/mcga-dqs-ss_guidance_to_surveyors/dqs-instructions-ism.htm)

IACS Rec 41 (Rev.4) Guidance for IACS Auditors to the ISM Code

<http://www.iacs.org.uk/publications/default.aspx>

IACS PR\_09 (Rev.2) Procedural Requirements for ISM Code Certification.

Also the Work agreements with RO's

## **Where to find info on ISM?**

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- IMO information sheet on ISM (4 March 2010)  
<http://www.imo.org/ourwork/humanelement/safetymanagement/pages/ismcode.aspx>
- Guidelines on the Application of the ISM Code Fourth Edition 2010 (ICS/ISF), FSI 18/INF.30  
<http://www.ics-shipping.org>
- ConsultISM  
[www.ismcode.net](http://www.ismcode.net)

## Where to find info on ISM?

- The Large Commercial Yacht Code (LY2) (mini ISM)  
[http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/ensign/dops\\_-\\_east\\_ensign\\_ly2-2.htm](http://www.dft.gov.uk/mca/mcga07-home/shipsandcargoes/ensign/dops_-_east_ensign_ly2-2.htm)
- EMSA  
<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/>

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