

## ISM Code - Designated Person Ashore (DPA)

### Course aim and objectives:

The ISM Code requires shipping companies managing and operating ships to appoint a designated person ashore for effectively implementing and maintaining the company's safety management system. The course provides participants with the knowledge for being able to take over the DPA's responsibilities in compliance with the ISM Code and IMO MSC-MEPC.7/ Circ. 6 "Guidance on the qualification, training and experience necessary for taking over the role of the Designated Person under the provisions of ISM Code".

### Course main elements:

- Understanding the ISM Code requirements
- Effective implementation of a Safety Management System
- Mandatory rules and regulations
- DPA's authority and responsibility
- Verification and monitoring of safety and pollution prevention activities
- The link for communications between company management and ships
- Safety management issues
- Practical exercises, case studies and final examination

### Course participation:

The course is open to shipping company DPAs, managers, superintendents and senior shipboard members with experience in shipping company fleet technical and operational matters.

### Course duration: 2 days

This training program is currently provided in 12-hours with real time instruction through a dedicated e-platform in 3 four-hour pre-scheduled interactive web-based learning sessions.