

ISM Code - Designated Person Ashore (DPA) Refresher

Course aim and objectives:

The ISM Code requires shipping companies managing and operating ships to appoint a designated person ashore (DPA) for effectively implementing the company's safety management system. The course provides participants with refresher knowledge and updates so that DPAs are on par with the latest requirements and guidelines. It is important for DPAs to receive a refresher training at least once every three years to ensure compliance with the latest requirements.

Course main elements:

- Updates by IMO for implementation by Flag Administrations
- Updates by IMO for implementation by PSC authorities
- Effective implementation of a Safety Management System
- DPA's authority and responsibility
- Verification and monitoring of safety and pollution prevention activities
- Communications with the fleet
- Safety issues regarding fleet operations and technical issues
- Practical exercises 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: 1 day

This training program is currently provided in 6-hours with real time instruction through a dedicated e-platform in 2 three-hour pre-scheduled interactive web-based learning sessions.