

Maritime Labour Convention MLC 2006 Familiarization Training Course Outline - Amended in Dec 2024

Introduction

The Maritime Labour Convention 2006, known as MLC 2006, is an international convention which incorporates about 68 previous applicable conventions of International Labour Organization ILO properly adapted to the needs of our times, aiming to provide decent working and living conditions on board for all seafarers, appropriate recreational facilities, regulated employment contracts to secure their social insurance etc.

All ships above 500 GT, trading on international waters, are inspected and certified according to MLC 2006, however all ships, even below 500 GT should be inspected. Ships flying a flag which has not ratified MLC 2006 will be checked for compliance by Port State Controls, under the “no more favorable treatment” principle.

Certification under MLC 2006 is a multistep process which is involving vessel's flag state and recognized organization and is subject to compliance on sixteen areas, like minimum age, seafarer's employment agreements, accommodation, on board medical care and complaint procedures, payment of wages...etc.

Therefore, a very good knowledge and understanding of the convention is highly required for the all the stakeholders of the shipping industry.

Objectives

The participants will obtain knowledge and enhance their understanding on the Maritime Labour Convention and the way it functions, including the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC). The course will give participants a good starting point for evaluating how to handle, prepare for and implement Convention requirements.

The candidates who successfully complete the required will be the capable to understand the processes necessary for proper implementation of Maritime Labour Convention onboard ships as well as the following topics:

- Requirements of Maritime Labour Convention and shipboard implementation.
- Inspection and certification of ships.
- Shipowners obligations and liability.
- Flag State responsibilities.
- Port State Responsibilities.
- Links with other Codes, Conventions and Recommendations.

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Methodology

This training course will combine presentations with instructor-guided interactive discussions between delegates relating to their interests. Practical exercises, video material and case studies aiming at stimulating these discussions and providing maximum benefit to the participants will support the formal presentation sessions. Above all, extensive use of case examples and case studies of issues has been personally involved.

Target Audience

This training course is suitable for a wide range of professionals but will greatly benefit:

- Ship owners and managers.
- Fleet managers.
- Technical superintendents.
- Personnel managers.
- Designated persons ashore.
- Ship officers and Shipping Company managers.
- Flag Administrations.
- Port State Control officers.
- Human Resources managers.
- Manning Agencies.
- Legal Department managers.
- Training Department managers.
- Anyone willing to understand the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006) and its implications.

Topics

Module 1 – Introduction

- Introduction – Basic Principles of Maritime Labor Convention MLC 2006

Module 2 – Structure

- MLC 2006 Structure and Requirements
- Compliance and Enforcement

Module 3 – MLC Title 1

- Minimum Requirements for Seafarers to Work on a Ship

Module 4 – MLC Title 2

- Conditions of Employment

Module 5 – MLC Title 3

- Accommodation, Recreational Facilities, Food and Catering

Module 6 – MLC Title 4

- Health Protection, Medical Care, Welfare and Social Security Protection

Module 7 – MLC Title 5

- Complaint Procedures
- Areas subject to inspection – Certification
- Port State Control

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Duration

- 2 days
- 03 Feb 2025 - 04 Feb 2025 | 6 PM - 9 PM

Language

- English and Arabic

Type of Certificate

- Certificate of Course Attendance issued by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport & MARSATI and Maritime Science and Technology Institute

Minimum No. of Participants

- 20

Course Type

- Face to Face

Address

- Dubai, UAE

Fee and registration

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