



Maritime Labour 2006 Convention (MLC)

Course Overview

International Labour Organization (ILO), have taken concrete steps to protect abandoned seafarers and provide financial security for compensation in cases of death and long-term disability due to occupational injury or hazard. The new measures are also aimed at improving the world's shipping industry. These measures will ensure the welfare of the world's seafarers and their families if the seafarers are abandoned, or if death or long-term disability occurs as the result of occupational injury, illness or hazard.

The IEMS Creative Training will help improve working and living conditions for seafarers, doing what is right for the women and men in this sector who play a central role in keeping the real economy going with some 90% of world trade carried on ships.

Who should attend?

This programme is appropriate for ship's operators, ship managers, personnel/crew managers, technical superintendents, designated persons, masters and ships officers.

Topics covered

- General introduction to MLC, 2006,
- Definitions
- Difference between convention and code
- The two main aims of the MLC, 2006
- The provisions and clauses,
- The "substantially equivalent" provision
- Persons protected by the MLC, 2006

- General tonnage limitation on the application of the MLC, 2006
- National and international voyage limitation under MLC, 2006
- Measures a country must take to ensure that the MLC, 2006 is properly applied
- The status of the 2008 ILO guidelines for flag state inspections and the ILO guidelines for port state control officers
- The ILO Conventions that are consolidated in the MLC, 2006
- Ratifying Countries
- Ship Owners responsibilities under the MLC, 2006
- Minimum requirements for seafarers to work on a ship
- Conditions of Employment
- Accommodation, recreational facilities, food and catering
- Health protection, medical care, welfare and social security protection
- Compliance and enforcement
- Labour-supplying responsibilities
- Special tripartite Committee
- Convention entry into force
- Amendment of this convention

Duration : 5 Days (40 hours in total, assuming an 8-hour day)

