

US ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

Course aim and objectives:

The course provides participants with the knowledge and tools for understanding the US Environmental Compliance Plan for shipping companies operating vessels to and from US waters. Due to the number of increased US pollution incidents and heavy penalties imposed by US courts involving ships trading in US waters, it makes sense for shipping companies to be proactively aware of the US Environmental Compliance Programs, implications and defense mechanisms for handling effectively such issues rather than a last moment approach.

Course main elements:

- US enforcement controls while trading vessels in US waters
- US marine environmental protection requirements and implementation
- US Department of Justice approach and expectations
- Corporate accountability and commitment
- Environmental compliance management systems
- Environmental compliance programs
- Environmental compliance audits
- Recognition of employees reporting violations
- Practical exercises and final examination

Course participation:

The course is open to shipping company top management, technical managers, superintendents, DPAs, safety, quality and environmental managers, senior shipboard team.

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.