

ISM Code Lead Auditor

Course aim and objectives:

This course provides the required knowledge and skills, to those who already have previous auditor's experience and good understanding of the ISM Code requirements, for being qualified as lead ISM auditors. Extensive reference is made throughout the course to audit criteria, applicable standards, case studies, the stages for performing and completing an audit as well as the decision-making process and the approach to the ISM Code audit by the lead auditor.

Course main elements:

- ISM Code requirements for implementation of a Safety Management System
- Safety Management Systems risk control dynamics for continual improvement
- IMO latest developments
- The audit program and stages of the audit process
- Audit investigation and communication techniques
- Determining and handling of a non-conformity
- Effective report writing
- Practical exercises, case studies and final examination

Course participation:

The course is open to those who already hold certification as auditors by an accredited organization and have completed at least 3 ISM Code – SMS audits actively working in the maritime industry.

Course duration: 3 days

This training program is currently provided in 18-hours with real time instruction through a dedicated e-platform in 3 six-hour pre-scheduled interactive web-based learning sessions.