

SOLAS AND MARPOL REQUIREMENTS

Course aim and objectives:

IMO's most important tools for safeguarding human life at sea and the marine environment from all kinds of pollution are SOLAS (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea) and MARPOL (International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships). SOLAS sets the standards for the construction, equipment installation and operation of merchant ships while MARPOL safeguards the marine environment against ship pollution and sets the standards for preventing pollution of the seas and air pollution. This course familiarizes participants with the goals and provisions of each Convention with emphasis on each Convention's latest amendments.

Course main elements:

- History and scope of the Conventions
- Provisions and structure of each Convention
- Amendments to the Conventions
- Implementation and Compliance

Course participation:

The course is open to shipping company managers, superintendents and generally office employees and ship-board members who need to understand how to best comply with the Conventions' requirements

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.