

IMDG Code International Maritime Dangerous Goods Trainings (Initial)

Content/Achievements

IMDG Code which has been established by MSC (Marine Security Council) of IMO (International Maritime Organization), an organization of United Nations; is about the international rules and applications about the safe carriage of dangerous goods in order to:

- Prevent injury to persons
- Prevent damage to property
- Protect the marine environment and
- Facilitate the free unrestricted movement of dangerous goods

Provisions deal with the stowage, segregation, packaging, classification, labelling, marking and placarding of dangerous goods.

Coverage

- Introduction to International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
- General provisions & dangerous goods classes
- Dangerous Goods List (DGL)
- Proper Shipping Name (PSN)
- Packing & UN Marking
- Labelling, marking & placarding
- Stowage, segregation & compatibility provisions
- Limited & Excepted Quantity
- Description of the purpose and content of the dangerous
- Goods transport documents
- Description of emergency response documents

Who should attend?

The IMDG Code Training has been mandatory starting from 1 January 2010 as an amendment of IMO MSC Meeting dated 16 May 2008 and is subject to revisions to be made every two years.

The IMDG Code Training is obligatory for the personnel who, classify, pack, mark, label, placard, load/unload cargo transport units, prepare transport documents, offer / accept / handle for transport, prepare loading plans, load/unload dangerous goods into/from ships, carry dangerous goods in transport, enforce or survey or inspect for compliance with applicable rules and regulations or are otherwise involved in the transport of dangerous goods as determined by the competent authority.

Duration: 32 hours

<u>Certificate awarded:</u> A certificate in applying IMDG Code will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Participants need to take at least 70 percent to be on the required examination. Participant who fails the examination, will be granted a re-examination. In the event, if the participant did not pass the re-examination, he would have to re-enrol for the course if he wishes to obtain the certificate.

<u>Validity:</u> The IMDG Code changes every two years and your accreditation is only valid whilst the edition of the IMDG Code in which you have been trained is effective. So, the certificate validity period is two years from the date of issue. It is very important for you remain accredited you must complete a refresher trainings before the expiration of the validity period of two years.