



Guidance to Port State Control Inspection

The course aims to enhance the awareness and understanding of ship's Officers with Port State Control (PSC) inspections and help them prepare to pass the requirements regarding safety and pollution prevention.

Training Outcome/s

After the training, participants must be able to:

- Explain the legal basis for Port State Control (PSC).
- Explain the regional Port State Control agreements.
- Explain how Port State Control Authorities target ships for inspection.
- Identify common deficiencies which can lead to detentions.
- State importance of preventive maintenance and class attendance in connection with Port State Control detentions.
- Describe the typical sequences of a Port State Control inspection and what actions to take if a detainable deficiency is identified.
- Explain the importance of having all required documentation available prior to port arrival.
- Explain the inspection types of Port State Control.
- Correlate Port State Control and cargo operations as well as manning.
- Describe the recommended conduct of crew during Port State Control inspections.
- Identify the commercial implications of Port State Control.
- Identify the methods of improving the effectiveness of the management systems in preparation for an inspection.

Entry Standard/s:

Deck and Engine Officers