

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