Certification for
ISM Code & ISPS Code

Safety Management System & Ship Security Management System

ISM Code: Safety Management System

- Safety management objectives of the Company should provide for safe practices in ship operation and a safe working environment, assess all identified risks to its ships, personnel and the environment, establish appropriate safeguards, and continuously improve safety management skills of personnel onshore and onboard ships, including preparing for emergencies related both to safety and environmental protection.

- Verification (audit) and certification under the ISM Code applies to Companies and ships of 500 GT or more which engaged in international voyages under their management.

ISPS Code: Ship Security Management System

- Security management objectives are to establish an international framework to detect security threats and take preventive measures against security incidents affecting ships or port facilities, to ensure the early and efficient collection and exchange of security-related information, to provide a methodology for security assessments so as to have in place ship security plans and procedures to react to changing security levels, and to ensure confidence that adequate and proportionate maritime security measures are in place.

- Verification (audit) and certification under the ISPS Code is applied to ships of 500 GT or more which are managed by the company and engaged in international voyages.

What are the requirements ?

ISM Code Certification
The company shall establish a Safety Management System containing the company's policy, Manual and procedures which ensure compliance with mandatory rules and regulations; and that applicable codes, guidelines and standards recommended by the IMO, Flag States, Classification Societies and maritime industries are taken into account and implemented onboard and ashore.

ISPS Code Certification
The company shall establish a Ship Security Management System containing a Ship Security Assessment and Ship Security Plan to identify and take preventive measures against security incidents and implement them onboard and ashore.

Why ClassNK ?

Quality
From our Head Office staff to the ClassNK Auditor(s) who attend each audit, all of our expert staff are highly regarded for their quality and experience, as well as their ability to respond quickly to client requests.

Availability
ClassNK ISM / ISPS services are available around the globe through our network of more than 120 survey offices in about 50 countries, and we maintain a staff of more than 400 ISM/ISPS auditors worldwide.

Simplicity
Both ISM and ISPS audits, in addition MLC inspection can be conducted at the same time to simplify the certification process.

If you would like to have further information, please don't hesitate to contact us today.

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