

Seminar
STCW at the Heart of the ISM CodeMalta
6 and 7 January 1998

1. Bureau Veritas in collaboration with the Merchant Shipping Directorate of the Malta Maritime Authority is organising in Malta on the 6 and 7 January 1998 a Seminar with the theme STCW 95 at the Heart of the ISM Code
2. The Seminar aims to explore the linkage between the new provisions of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping and the International Safety Management Code.
3. The Seminar will be conducted in the English language only and is intended for staff of maritime, Administrations and nautical training institutions, classification society and shipping company personnel, and industry representatives involved in the implementation of the STCW Convention and the ISM Code.
4. Mr. Alain-Michel Chauvel, Quality and Safety Management Director of Bureau Veritas will deliver the presentations and conduct the discussions, which will address:
 1. ISM Code: The key element for success
 2. Practical guidelines when implementing ISM Code
 3. Ensuring standardization throughout a fleet
 4. Effective communication of goals and procedures of safety programme to employees
 5. Explicit and implicit new company responsibilities and obligations

6. Links between STCW Convention and ISM Code
 7. Ensuring STCW requirements in the Safety Management System
 8. Implications for Marine Colleges, Training Centers and Manning Agencies
 9. The Benefit of the Integrated Certification Scheme
5. 1998 is a crucial year with regards both to the new STCW provisions and the entry into force of the ISM Code. It is vital that all sectors of the industry are fully aware of the requirements of these two important internationals.
 6. Those wishing to participate at this Seminar are invited to inform this Directorate on Fax +356 241460 or E-Mail: mership.malta@waldonet.net.mt. Participation is on a first come first serve basis and a registration fee of Lm 15 (approx US\$ 40) will be charged to the participants.
 7. The Directorate may be able to provide assistance in respect of special travel and accommodation arrangements for overseas participants.
 8. The Merchant Shipping Directorate will only be too pleased to provide further information on request
 9. This Seminar is the first activity marking the twenty fifth anniversaries from the enactment and entry into force in 1973 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

Merchant Shipping Directorate Valletta.

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