

Scope

This course provides a brief review of the clause 9 of ISM Code obligations as well as OCIMF TMSA, regarding the investigation of marine accidents and incidents and their administration. The organization and conduct of preliminary enquiries and formal investigations or hearings are also explained as well as the follow-up action to be taken regarding the findings and recommendations of an investigation. Extensive use is made of group activities involving case studies and role-playing so as to develop investigative and analytical skills.

Objective

Those successfully completing the course will be enabled to organize and conduct investigations into marine accidents and incidents in accordance with generally accepted practice, subject to their familiarizing themselves with clause 9 of ISM Code and OCIMF TMSA requirement governing the conduct of marine investigations.

Experience should first be gained in investigating minor casualties before undertaking the investigation of major casualties.