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# AUSTRALIA SHIPPING LAWS, INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND CONVENTIONS

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Australia has both **federal and state-level maritime laws**. This dual structure results in hundreds of different rules and regulations that make it difficult for shipping companies to comply with. In addition, Australia is a signatory to more than **40 international maritime conventions and protocols**, which have been incorporated into domestic law, adding another layer of challenges to complying with its shipping laws.

This certified program will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the complex and dynamic shipping laws in Australia and the international regulations and conventions that govern them. You will explore a wide range of critical topics, including the **Navigation Act, Coastal Trading Act, Marine Pollution Act, Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Customs Act, and Quarantine Act**. These domestic laws will be discussed in conjunction with **major international conventions like SOLAS, ISM Code, MARPOL, and STCW Convention**, giving you a well-rounded understanding of the legal landscape governing the shipping industry. This program will also discuss the impact of international regulations and conventions on Australian law, focusing on their unique aspects and the nuances in their implementation.

Furthermore, this program will guide you on how to ensure **regulatory compliance and devise risk management strategies in shipping, addressing the challenges posed by technological advancements, climate change, and environmental sustainability**. The program will equip you with the necessary skills to navigate maritime cases, understand the rights and protections for seafarers, and the role of enforcement mechanisms in upholding shipping laws.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn the **Certification in Australian Shipping Laws, International Regulations and Conventions**. This distinguished certification will elevate your professional standing and demonstrate your expertise in Australian shipping laws and your ability to create proper compliance frameworks aligned with all relevant legislation and regulations. Globally recognized and valued, this industry-recognized certification holds lifelong validity and stands as a testament to your expertise, dedication, and commitment to excellence in the maritime industry. We look forward to welcoming you to this program.

## ACCREDITATIONS



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# KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

## From This Program



**AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING LAW  
MARITIME JURISDICTIONS  
COASTAL TRADING ACT  
MARINE POLLUTION ACT**

**NAVIGATION ACT  
MARITIME OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  
REGULATIONS  
CUSTOMS ACT  
QUARANTINE ACT**

**MARINE INSURANCE  
HULL AND MACHINERY INSURANCE  
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE  
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT**

**CARGO HANDLING & STORAGE  
MARITIME SAFETY  
SOLAS  
ISM CODE  
MARPOL**

**STCW CONVENTION  
CUSTOMS BROKERAGE**

# YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



## Katherine Hawes

### Legal Consultant & Lawyer

Katherine Hawes is a highly esteemed professional, renowned for her extensive expertise and achievements in the legal field, particularly in the marine industry. **As a distinguished solicitor and barrister, she has garnered a solid reputation for her proficiency in marine environmental legal issues, making her a sought-after guest speaker at prestigious international conferences.** Notably, Katherine serves as the director and legal counsel for the Association of International Seafood Professionals, where she provides invaluable guidance on matters of compliance and legal intricacies. Additionally, she holds esteemed positions on various boards, further highlighting her influential role in shaping best practices and ensuring legal adherence.

With an impressive track record spanning two decades, Katherine stands as the principal solicitor of Digital Age Lawyers and Aquarius Lawyers, leading legal firms that excel in providing comprehensive services. Her vast knowledge extends beyond traditional legal domains, as **she also shares her wisdom through lectures on business law, risk management, and legal issues within the realm of event management.** Fondly referred to as the "Fish Lawyer," Katherine assumes a **pivotal role in the transformation and growth of ocean-based industries through meticulous regulatory review and the effective implementation of cutting-edge technologies.** Her unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions have made her a prominent figure in the legal and business communities, solidifying her position as a true trailblazer in her field.

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# PROGRAM AGENDA

## **MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL**

- How Laws are Made?
- What is the Difference Between Hard and Soft Law?
- How International Law Impacts Domestic?
- Maritime Jurisdictions

## **MODULE 2 - OVERVIEW OF AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

- Introduction to Navigation Act
- Coastal Trading Act
- Marine Pollution Act
- Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations
- Customs Act
- Quarantine Act

## **MODULE 3 - MARINE INSURANCE**

- Introduction to Marine Insurance
- Importance of Marine Insurance
- Types of Marine Insurance

## **MODULE 4 - CARGO AND CONTAINER HANDLING**

- Overview of Cargo Handling and Stowage
- Containerization
- Cargo Packing and Loading
- Cargo Securing and Lashing

## **MODULE 5 - MARITIME SAFETY**

- Introduction to Maritime Safety
- Importance of Maritime Safety
- SOLAS
- ISM Code
- MARPOL
- STCW Convention

## **MODULE 6 - CUSTOMS BROKERAGE**

- Introduction to Customs Brokerage
- Regulations Governing Customs Brokerage Activities
- Import/Export Documentation
- Tariff Classification and Valuation

## **MODULE 7 - PORT CONTROL**

- Introduction to Port Control
- Importance of Port Control
- Port State Control
- Ship Inspections and Surveys



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## **MODULE 8 - COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND CONVENTIONS**

- Overview of International Regulations and Conventions
- UNCLOS
- CLC
- ISPS Code
- Ballast Water Management Convention
- Emission Control Areas (ECAs)

## **MODULE 9 - AUSTRALIAN MARITIME LAW AND LIABILITY**

- Overview of Australian Maritime Law and Liability
- Admiralty Act
- Competition and Consumer Act
- Maritime Legislation

## **MODULE 10 - ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN SHIPPING**

- Introduction to MARPOL
- Emission Control Areas (ECAs)
- Compliance with Emission Limits
- Ballast Water Management Convention (BWM)
- Green Shipping / Green Marine

# YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



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Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in Australia Shipping Laws, International Regulations and Conventions** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in **navigating the complexities of shipping laws, ensuring compliance, and promoting safe and environmentally responsible practices**. Developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, the content of this program has been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.



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