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**PORT STATE
CONTROL (PSC)
INSPECTIONS:
COMPLIANCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME PORT
REGULATIONS
AND SAFETY
STANDARDS**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



European ports are some of the busiest in the world. According to the European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO), European ports handle billions of tons of cargo annually. Additionally, **Europe consists of numerous countries, each with its own maritime regulations and standards.** This diversity makes it challenging for maritime leaders to comply with different port state control inspections and regulations.

This certified program is designed to provide you with an extensive understanding and practical competencies essential for mastering PSC Inspections in this intricate environment. Participants will delve deep into various regulatory frameworks, including **SOLAS, MARPOL, and the ISM Code, and will learn to navigate the regional inspection protocols of the Paris MOU, Med MOU, and Black Sea MOU.** This program not only imparts knowledge for achieving full compliance during PSC inspections but will also equip participants with strategies to avoid regulatory pitfalls.

Throughout the program, you will gain actionable guidance on implementing **systems, procedures, training programs, and best practices tailored to meet PSC requirements across different regions.** Participants will learn effective strategies and techniques for preparing and conducting **PSC inspections, focusing on optimizing document control, facilitating inspections, and adeptly responding to deficiencies.** Through the analysis of real-life case studies, this program will also offer **invaluable insights into common errors and lessons learned from both minor and major PSC inspection failures.** Participants will also be trained to foster a robust safety culture within their organizations, emphasizing consistency, transparency, and continuous improvement.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn the **Certification in Port State Control Inspections and Maritime Compliance.** This distinguished certification will demonstrate your expertise in navigating the complex regulatory landscape and compliance best practices within the field of Port State Control (PSC) governance, which will prepare you for inspections, engage with authorities to enhance safety and minimize deficiencies. Globally recognized, this **certification also holds lifelong validity, testifying to your expertise and dedication to excellence in the maritime industry.**

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**INSPECTION REGIMES
PSC DOCUMENTATION
REGIONAL MARITIME LAWS
RISK ASSESSMENT**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
DEFICIENCY IDENTIFICATION
DETENTION AVOIDANCE
MANAGING DETENTIONS**

**APPEALING DETENTIONS
SAFETY CULTURE IMPLEMENTATION
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PORT REGULATIONS
PSC REPORTS**

**PSC MOUS
PSC DIRECTIVES
ONBOARD PROCEDURES
PSCO GUIDELINES FOR INSPECTIONS
CREW COMPETENCE**

**SAFETY CULTURE
ISM AUDIT**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Capt. Anshuman Jain

Distinguished Expert in Marine Safety Inspections and Audits

Capt. Anshuman Jain, with over 25 years in the maritime sector, is a distinguished expert in **Port State Control readiness, SIRE's, TMSA's, and various safety inspections, including ISM/ISPS/MLC audits**. His maritime law degree enhances his proficiency in incident investigations. Jain's rich experience includes **15 years at sea on bulkers and chemical tankers and a decade as a DPA/HSSEQ Manager**, overseeing about 90 ocean-going vessels and aiding over 150 employees. He founded Marine Counsel Ltd., focusing on maritime solutions and training. His expertise is further solidified by an **LLM in International Maritime Law from Swansea University, UK**.

OUR PARTICIPANTS

Over 70% of FORTUNE 500 Companies Have Attended Our Accredited Programs Before





PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1 - THE FLAG WE CHOOSE MATTERS

- Understanding Flag States and Their Responsibilities
- Identifying Key Issues
- Agreed Solution

MODULE 2 - KEY INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS SHAPING PSC REGIMES

- UNCLOS and the Power of Sovereign States to Conduct Inspections
- International Maritime Organization
- Port State Control (PSC) Memorandum of Understanding

MODULE 3 - PSC IN THE EU: HISTORICAL OVERVIEW AND EMERGING DIRECTIVES

- History of Port State Control Inspections in the EU
- PSC MOU's Applicable to the EU
- Current EU Directives Enforced for PSC
- Upcoming EU Directives on PSC

MODULE 4 - TYPES AND TIMING OF PSC INSPECTIONS: ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- What are Port State Control Inspections
- Types of Port State Control Inspections

- Expecting Port State Control Inspections: Understanding Intervals and Priorities
- Targeting Methods
- Conventions Reviewed by a PSC Officer

MODULE 5 - PSCO GUIDANCE, PSC REPORT STRUCTURE, AND RESOLVING RAISED FINDINGS

- Onboard Procedures – PSCO Guidelines for Inspections
- Clear Grounds
- PSC Codes
- Examples of Redacted PSC Reports
- Follow Up on PSC Deficiencies

MODULE 6 - IDENTIFYING COMMON PSC FINDINGS: CONVENTIONS AND VESSEL AREAS

- Frequent PSC Findings: Safety, Engineering, Certification, and Beyond
- PSC Findings - By Conventions



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MODULE 7 - PREPARING FOR PSC INSPECTIONS: COMMON FINDINGS AND EFFECTIVE INSPECTOR INTERACTION

- Assessing Vessel Risk Profiles: MOU, Flag (LISCR), and Company Perspectives
- Preparing Onboard for a PSC Inspection: Timing and Actions
- Strategic Onboard Preparation Prior to PSC Inspection
- Company Checklists and Dissemination of PSC CIC Information
- Flag Checklists and Completion
- Management of Ship Reported Deficiencies
- Handling of PSC Inspector/s by Onboard Staff (Case Study)

MODULE 8 - VESSEL DETENTION: TRIGGERS, PREVENTION STRATEGIES, MANAGEMENT, AND COMMERCIAL IMPACT

- Reasons for Detentions
- Flag State Measures to Prevent Risk of Detentions
- Class Society Role and Measures in Preventing Risk of Detention
- DOC Holder Initiatives to Prevent Risk of Detentions
- Onboard Vessel Measures to Prevent Risk of Detention

- Managing Detentions Ashore and Onboard (Case Study)

MODULE 9 - ENHANCING PSC PERFORMANCE: TREND ANALYSIS, CREW TRAINING, AND EXTERNAL INSPECTIONS FOR ONBOARD ASSESSMENT

- Tracking and Analysis by DOC Managers
- Crew Competence – Shore Training
- DOC Managers Due Diligence
- Inspection Management: Understanding Behaviors and Expectations Onboard and Ashore, Including Class and Flag Attendance
- Safety Culture and SLE Engagement
- Additional Inspections and ISM Audits

MODULE 10 - IDENTIFYING COMMON PSC FINDINGS

- Interactive Q&A Session with Multiple Photo Examples
- Two-Day Recap: Key Points and Learnings

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



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Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in Port State Control Inspections and Maritime Compliance** 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 designation will affirm your PSC expertise to methodically track inspection trends, develop targeted corrective/preventive systems, implement sustainable policies and drive continuous improvement by leveraging regulatory feedback. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by CPD Certification Service as conforming to continuing professional principals.

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