

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

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Asia Pacific's port state control inspections are complex due to diverse regional regulations, varying vessel types, and evolving international standards. In 2022, the **Tokyo MOU conducted 31,968 inspections, detaining 1,459 vessels. The detention rate of 4.56% highlights the rigorous nature of these checks.** With 20 member authorities and differing focus areas, from safety protocols to environmental compliance, inspectors must navigate a multifaceted landscape to ensure maritime safety and efficiency across the Asia Pacific region.

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 Tokyo MOU, AMSA and China MSA. 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 inspections 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





## 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.

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# MODULE 1 - MARITIME GOVERNANCE: FLAG STATES, UNCLOS, AND PORT STATE CONTROL

- Flag States: Roles and Responsibilities
- Key Issues and Agreed Solutions
- UNCLOS: Sovereign Power and Inspection Authority
- International Maritime Organization
- Port State Control (PSC) Memorandum of Understanding

#### MODULE 2 - KEY MARITIME RESOURCES AND CURRENT DIRECTIVES

- AMSA Website
- China MSA Website
- Tokyo MOU Website
- Current and Upcoming Maritime Directives

# MODULE 3 - PORT STATE CONTROL INSPECTIONS AND KEY CONVENTIONS OVERVIEW

- Port State Control Inspections Overview
- Types of Port State Control Inspections
- Inspection Timing: Intervals and Priorities
- Targeting Methods
- Key Conventions for PSC Inspection

#### MODULE 4 - PSC INSPECTIONS: PROCEDURES, CODES, AND COMPLIANCE

- Onboard Procedures: PSCO Inspection Guidelines
- · Clear Grounds for Inspection
- PSC Codes
- Redacted PSC Report Examples
- Follow-Up on PSC Deficiencies: PSC, Flag, and Company Requirements

#### MODULE 5 - PSC OVERVIEW: VIDEO INSIGHTS AND KEY FINDINGS

- AMSA PSC Video
- Common Findings: AMSA, China MSA, Russia
- Q&A Session

## MODULE 6 - APPROACHES TO AMSA COMPLIANCE, PSC INSPECTIONS, AND DEFICIENCY MANAGEMENT

- AMSA Requirements: PSC, Safety, Navigation, Environmental
- Pre-PSC Onboard Attendance: A Defense Strategy?
- Company Checklists & PSC CIC Information Sharing
- Flag Checklists: Completion and Compliance
- Managing Reported Ship Deficiencies
- Handling PSC Inspectors: Case Study



# MODULE 7 - MITIGATING DETENTION RISKS: STRATEGIES, MANAGEMENT, AND COMMERCIAL IMPACT

- Detention Causes
- Flag State Preventive Measures (LISCR DPP)
- Class Society's Role in Detention Prevention
- DOC Holder Initiatives to Mitigate Detention Risks
- Onboard Measures to Prevent Detention
- Managing Detentions: Ashore and Onboard (Case Study)
- Detention Appeals
- Commercial Impact of Detentions

# MODULE 8 - ENHANCING OPERATIONAL READINESS: DOC MANAGEMENT, CREW COMPETENCE, AND SAFETY CULTURE

- DOC Managers: Tracking and Analysis
- Crew Competence and Shore Training
- DOC Managers' Due Diligence: Spares, Supplies, Maintenance
- Inspection Management: Onboard and Ashore
- Safety Culture and SLE Engagement
- Additional Inspections and ISM Audits

## MODULE 9 - COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF MARITIME AUTHORITY RESOURCES

- AMSA, China MSA, and Tokyo MoU Website Discussion
- Interactive Q&A

#### MODULE 10 - CRITICAL FINDINGS REVIEW AND KEY LEARNINGS RECAP

- Review of AMSA and China MSA Key Findings
- Recap of Key Points and Learnings
- 0&A Session



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