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Safety management. http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=182

ISM Study questionnaire. Assessment of the impact and effectiveness of the ISM Code

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Free IMO Documents

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http://www.imo.org/dynamic/OnLineRegistration/FreeText.asp?doc_id=3049

2000 amendments to ISM Code. Resolution MSC.104(73) adopted on 5 December 2000.

http://www.imo.org/dynamic/OnLineRegistration/FreeText.asp?doc_id=3050

Revised guidelines on implementation of ISM Code by Administrations. Resolution A.913(22) adopted on 29 November 2001. http://www.imo.org/dynamic/OnLineRegistration/FreeText.asp?doc_id=3051

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RESOLUTIONS

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A.741(18)	International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management (ISM Code). (Revokes resolution A.680(17))
A.788(19)	Guidelines on implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM Code) by administrations. (Assembly Resolution
A.848(20)	Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) 1997
A.852(20)	Guidelines for a structure of an integrated system of contingency planning for shipboard Emergencies
A.880(21)	Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by 1 July 2002
A.913(22)	Revised guidelines on implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by administrations
A.1022(26)	Guidelines on the implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by administrations
MSC.104(73)	Amendments to the International Safety Management (ISM) Code. Adopted on December 5, 2000.
MSC.273(85)	Adoption of amendments to the International Management Code for the safe operation of ships and for pollution prevention (International Safety management (ISM) Code)

CIRCULARS

Circular Letters

Circular Letter No. 2625 Assessment of the impact and effectiveness of the ISM Code
2/3/2005

FSI

FSI/Circ.9
27/11/2000
List of non-governmental organizations authorized to carry out surveys and issue certificates on behalf of Administrations

MSC

MSC/Circ.693 26/5/1995	Draft amendments to the International Safety Management Code
MSC/Circ.761 11/7/1996	Timely and effective implementation of the ISM Code.
MSC/Circ.762 & MEPC/Circ.312 11/7/1996	Guidance to companies operating multi-flagged fleets and supplementary guidelines to administrations.
MSC/Circ.771 12/12/1996	Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.
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MSC/Circ.881 14/12/1998	Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by 1 July 2002 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=807/881.PDF
MSC/Circ.890 18/12/1998	Interim guidelines for port state control related to the ISM Code http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=817/890.PDF
MSC/Circ.927 21/7/1999	Documents of compliance issued under the provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code. 1999 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1069/927.pdf
MSC/Circ.994 MEPC/Circ.381 01/05/2001	The beneficial impact of the ISM Code and its role as an indicator of safe operation and environmental protection http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1163/994-MEPC-Circ.381.pdf
MSC/Circ.1020 MEPC/Circ.387 21/01/2002	Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by 1 July 2002 http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1841/1020.pdf
MSC/Circ.1059 MEPC/Circ.401	Procedures concerning observed ISM Code major non-conformities http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2720/1059-MEPC-401.pdf

MSC-MEPC

MSC-MEPC.7/Circ. 5 19/10/2007	Guidelines for the operational implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by companies
MSC-MEPC.7/Circ.6 19/10/2007	Guidance on the qualifications, training and experience necessary for undertaking the role of the designation person under the provisions of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE

48th Session (7 – 11 October 2002)

Summary Reports:

MEPC 48/21	Report of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on its 48 th Session
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56th Session (9 – 13 July 2007)

Summary Reports:

MEPC 56/23

Report of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on its 56th Session

MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

75th Session (15 – 24 May 2002)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=2161

MSC 75/24

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76th Session (2-13 December 2002)

No Documents issued on the subject

77th Session (28 May 6 June 2003)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=2795

MSC 77/26

Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 76th Session

78th Session (12 – 21 May 2004)

No Documents issued on the subject

79th Session (1 – 10 December 2004)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=3665

MSC 79/23

Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 79th Session

80th Session (11 – 20 May 2005)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=4834

MSC 80/24

Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 80th Session

81st Session (10 – 19 May 2006)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=6208

MSC 81/25

Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 81st Session

82nd Session (29 November – 8 December 2006)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=6677

MSC 82/24

Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 82nd Session

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MSC 84/24 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 84th Session (Annex 20 – Draft amendments to the International Safety Management (ISM) Code)

85th Session (26 November – 5 December 2008)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=10351

MSC 85/26 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 85th Session (Annex 8 – resolution MSC.273(085) - Adoption of amendments to the International Management Code for the safe operation of ships and for pollution prevention (International Safety management (ISM) Code)

86th Session (27 May – 5 June 2009)

Summary Reports: http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=110&doc_id=10620

MSC 86/26 Report of the Maritime Safety Committee on its 86th Session

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- **ISM Code : Report on the ISM Code auditing regional training course - People's Republic of China** (18-22 November 2002 : Guangzhou) . London : IMO, 2002

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