

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)



The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Sea is governed both by SOLAS and the IMO and international shipments carried on vessels must comply with the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) and appropriate national regulations.

The IMDG code requires all shore side staff engaged with the transport of dangerous goods intended to be transported by sea receive training appropriate with their responsibilities.

The Employer has a responsibility to decide as to what level training is given and that all untrained persons work under the supervision of an appropriately qualified member of staff.

The IMDG course is a 3-day Instructor led program designed to show students how to apply appropriate safety precautions, understand the legal requirements and the operational restrictions involved in shipping dangerous goods by vessel transport.

The course covers:

- Overview of the IMDG Code
- Classification of Dangerous Goods
- Identification of Dangerous Goods
- Dangerous Goods Packaging
- Marking, Labeling and Placarding
- Documentation and Consignment procedures
- Vehicle and Container Packing
- Stowage and Segregation
- Emergency Procedures

The course is assessed using a combination of modular exercises and a final assessment.

RAK Ports Maritime Training Institute

Delivers the IMDG course on a regular basis at its facilities in Saqr Port.

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