

Ballast Water Management Compliance Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Ballast Water Management Convention compliance — the management plan, treatment system, record book, standards and survey — for a vessel. Use it to meet ballast-water obligations.

Purpose of this tool & output

Comply with the Ballast Water Convention

How the output is used

Use it to comply with the Ballast Water Convention — the ballast-water management plan, treatment and records required.

Important cautions

Ballast-water requirements, standards and system-fitting timelines are specific and enforced by port-state control. Confirm the current requirements and system type-approval with DG Shipping and class and fit an approved system as required.

Companion documents

- ISM Code Implementation & Audit Guide
- ISPS Ship & Port Security Guide
- MARPOL & Pollution Prevention Guide
- Marine Emergency Response Plan
- Oil / Marine Pollution Response Guide
- Marine Safety & Compliance Audit

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