

Crewing Agency Business Guide

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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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

Produces a guide to building a crewing agency business — RPSL, principal development, seafarer pool, fee model and systems — a lower-capital, people-led maritime business. Use it to build a manning agency.

Purpose of this tool & output

Build a crewing / manning agency

How the output is used

Use it to build a crewing or manning agency — the RPSL, principals, database and process a crewing agency needs.

Important cautions

Crewing agencies are people-and-reputation-led and lower-capital but must hold RPSL and comply with MLC and never charge seafarers; reputation with principals is the core asset. Confirm RPSL and MLC requirements and build genuine quality and compliance.

Companion documents

- Ship Management Business Setup Guide
- Crew Management & Manning Guide
- Seafarer Recruitment (RPSL) Operations Guide
- Technical Management & Superintendency Guide
- MLC 2006 Compliance Guide
- Crew Welfare & Retention Plan

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