

IMO Convention Compliance 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

Explains the key IMO conventions a shipowner or operator must comply with — SOLAS, MARPOL, MLC, ISM, ISPS, load line, STCW, ballast water — and what each requires. Use it to map convention compliance for a vessel.

Purpose of this tool & output

Comply with SOLAS, MARPOL, MLC and more

How the output is used

Use it to comply with SOLAS, MARPOL, MLC and more — an overview of the IMO conventions that apply to your vessel and how to meet them.

Important cautions

IMO conventions are extensive, amended regularly and enforced by flag and port-state control; non-compliance leads to detention. Confirm the current applicable conventions and requirements with DG Shipping and your classification society.

Companion documents

- Maritime Approvals Roadmap
- Ship Registration (Indian Flag) Guide
- DG Shipping Approvals & Certificates Guide
- RPSL (Seafarer Recruitment) Licence Guide
- Port & Maritime Board Permissions Guide
- Customs & Cabotage Compliance Guide

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