

MARPOL & Pollution Prevention 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 MARPOL compliance across its annexes — oil, chemicals, sewage, garbage and air emissions — with the records, equipment and procedures for a vessel. Use it to meet pollution-prevention obligations and avoid detentions and fines.

Purpose of this tool & output

Prevent pollution and meet MARPOL

How the output is used

Use it to prevent pollution and meet MARPOL — the MARPOL annexes, records and equipment a vessel must maintain.

Important cautions

MARPOL is mandatory, amended regularly and strictly enforced with heavy fines and detention and even criminal liability for violations (for example magic-pipe cases). Confirm the applicable annexes and requirements with DG Shipping and class and never discharge in violation.

Companion documents

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

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