

Oil / Marine Pollution Response 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 marine pollution response — the shipboard oil-pollution emergency plan (SOPEP), spill response, notification, liability and the national and port response framework. Use it to prepare for and handle a spill.

Purpose of this tool & output

Plan and respond to marine pollution

How the output is used

Use it to plan and respond to marine pollution — an oil and marine pollution response guide with containment, cleanup and reporting.

Important cautions

Marine pollution carries severe legal, financial and reputational and criminal liability and prompt notification is mandatory. Maintain an approved SOPEP and cover and confirm the current national response and notification framework and act immediately on any spill.

Companion documents

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

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