

MONTHLY SAFETY MESSAGE

September 2022 – SMS Section 9; Reports and Analysis of Major Non-Conformities, Non-Conformities, Deficiencies, Incidents, Near Misses and Hazardous Occurrences

SAFETY POLICY

The Company is a responsible employer, committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all employees.

Safety goals:

- ZERO INJURIES
- ZERO ACCIDENTS
- ZERO POLLUTION

The safety of persons, vessels, and the environment shall be given the greatest consideration when making decisions or undertaking any operation. (See SMS Section 1)



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TSMS; SECTION 9

Review Section 9 of the TSMS manual this month with your crew. After you have reviewed the Section with your crew, complete the following steps:

- Complete the “Safety Meeting Form (Weekly)” so that your review with the crew is documented properly.
- Submit any changes using the “TSMS Change Request (TCR)” form in HELM.

“Any non-conformity identified by a crew member must be immediately reported to the master”.

DID YA KNOW.....

... that our TSMS manual consists of 12 Sections?

1. General information
2. Health & Safety Plan
3. Company Responsibilities & Authority
4. Designated Person Ashore
5. Master’s Responsibilities & Authority
6. Resources & Personnel (Manning, Training, etc.)
7. Shipboard Operations (Navigation)
8. Emergency Preparedness (Incident Communications & Response)
9. Reports & analysis of NC’s, Deficiencies, Incidents, and Haz Occurrences
10. Maintenance of the Vessel and Equipment
11. Documentation (Document Control)
12. Company Verification, Review and Evaluation

Be familiar with the manual!! Familiarize yourself with the Index; its far easier to look up information if you first review the Index and search the correction section for the information.

Call me if you have questions or if you need help when reviewing the manual.

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SAFETY DATA SHEETS (SDS)

What is a Safety Data Sheet?



The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200(g)), revised in 2012, requires that the chemical manufacturer, distributor, or importer provide Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) (formerly MSDSs or Material Safety Data Sheets) for each hazardous chemical to downstream users to communicate information on these hazards. The information contained in the SDS is largely the same as the MSDS, except now the SDSs are required to be presented in a consistent user-friendly, 16-section format.

(reference OSHA Brief 2/2012)

Our SDS information is found in HELM; see “ONBOARD” module, “DOCUMENTS”, “SDS” file.

Our Hazardous Communications standards and policies are outlined in Section 2 of the TSMS, in the Safety & Health section. Look up an SDS on a commonly used chemical on your vessel. Review the SDS with your crew and engage in a short discussion to ensure everyone is familiar with where the SDS file is located and how to read the SDS information.

Another great resource for SDS information for a particular chemical can also be found online at chemicalsafety.com.

SHIP EMERGENCY LIGHTING

Per the “Quarterly Safety Inspection and Essential Systems Testing” form in HELM, you should test the emergency lighting system AND the backup power supply at least once every 3 months.

We’ve recently encountered a few boats where the e-lights or the general alarm buzzer was found not operational at one or more location aboard the vessel.

To properly test the e-lighting system you must turn off the power to the vessel (“go dark boat), or just shut off the main breaker supplying ship power, so that the e-lighting system will activate. Check each light for proper operation. Immediately report any failures or malfunctions.

Log the results of the test on the “Quarterly Safety Inspection and Essential Systems Testing” form in HELM.

LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS

We are actively updating licenses and credentials in HELM as many records were found expired or overdue. Please check your information in HELM and be sure it’s up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ron Waddell; 504-297-0741 office, 504-232-4001 cell, or rwaddell@enbisso.com.