



Understanding rules and regulations

Marine Equipment Directive/UKAS MED

Workshop summary

The subject of supplying equipment in compliance with Marine Equipment Directive (MED) 2014/90/EU is one that is frequently discussed in the supply chain of the marine industry between customers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

This course is aimed at developing an appreciation of the key aspects of the MED affecting the supply chain to the marine industry. It outlines the difference between type approval and MED requirements, as well as discussing various supporting schemes for compliance, assisting in generating a level field of dialogue between the companies in the supply chain. The course provides you as well information about the new UK Regulatory Framework and its implementation.

You will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

Workshop duration

Classroom based: 3 hours

Who will benefit?

This course is suitable for:

- Ship management personnel charged with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with MED requirements (e.g., QHSE managers and DPAs, fleet managers, technical and nautical superintendents, purchasing personnel, regulatory compliance personnel)
- Manufacturing personnel of equipment manufacturers for which MED certification is mandatory (e.g., QA/QC/QHSE managers and personnel, production and regulatory compliance personnel and management)

Workshop objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain the history of the MED and what it means to the marine industry.
- Describe the difference between type approval and MED certification, as well as the significance of this difference for the supply chain in the marine industry.
- Explain the mechanics of how MED certification works, plus the roles of IACS, the IMO, the European Commission, notified bodies and class societies and the process of Rule and Regulation Development and implementation.
- Define the aim, objective, purpose, and application of the EU MED.
- Describe the background of 'Mutual Recognition' and what this will mean for the marine supply chain.
- Appreciate the UK Regulations for the UK conformity assessment of marine equipment.

Workshop content

- The history and background of the MED
- Implementing measures of MED
- Role and responsibilities of different stakeholders in MED
- Modules of MED and certificates
- Marking of the products
- EU Declaration of Conformity and functions of MarED
- EU-US Mutual Recognition Agreement and UKCA

Other courses that may be of interest

- Classification and Statutory Surveys
- Machinery Damage and Repair
- The Practical Application of EU MRV Regulations for Shipping
- Practical Approach to Port State Control

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