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The ISM Code requires us to maintain a Safety Management System (SMS) effectively. But how can this be achieved?*  It is still a big challenge to question an already implemented system and to have the courage to leave the beaten track and implement change.  With the ISM code being reality for more than a decade now it is time to consider the way forward. Especially with more regulations to come requiring management systems to be developed and integrated efficiently into a running system, it is time to investigate some options to make the SMS leaner, more efficient and effective.  **Identify inefficiencies, avoid unnecessary documentation – implement a leaner approach** With the new course **“**[**How lean is your SMS**](http://www.news.glacademy.com/goto.php?l=3ztpp5.1gsh7aq,u=4f1a2e651bd249c406ad5b9de36f24af,n=3fr1f.7ngso8,art_id=3fr1f.7ngso8)**”** GL Academy presents options that could make the system more efficient and effective. The participants will be encouraged to identify inefficiencies in an existing SMS before being shown how to avoid unnecessary documentation and implement a leaner approach for the future.  A leaner SMS will achieve a better endorsement from crew, enhance their commitment and awareness and contribute to a better safety culture within a company. Are you ready to make the change?   The MLC – Maritime Labour Convention – 2006 is generally expected to be ratified by the necessary 30 member states by mid 2012, meaning it will be in force by mid 2013.  The ISM Code requires us to maintain a Safety Management System (SMS) effectively. But how can this be achieved?  With the new 1-day course **“How Lean is your SMS”** on **08 August 2012** in **Istanbul** GL Academy presents options that could make the system more efficient and effective.   The MLC 2006 will have a significant impact on shipowners, managers, crewing agencies and most importantly the seafarers on-board. 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The course will not distinguish between good and bad per se, but will identify and then focus on some of the typical problems with today’s Safety Management Systems (SMS) in practice. Different methods and approaches to make the system more efficient will then be examined and evaluated. Using a well-balanced mixture of practical case studies and short presentations the course will keep everyone focussed and involved. The seminar is recommended for all persons involved in developing or maintaining an SMS.  **Course objective** The participants will be able to identify the inefficiencies in an existing SMS and know how to start implementing a leaner approach for the future.  **Emphasis** · What is a lean SMS? – efficiency and effectiveness · ISM Code and functional requirements of an SMS · Typical pitfalls and problems and how does the crew deal with them  **Who should attend** **Shipping Companies:** **Quality / ISM:** Quality Manager, Designated Person and Assistants **On Board Personnel:**Nautical Officers, Engineers, Rating, SSO  **Your investment:** 300 Euro (excl. VAT)  **Seminar Language:** English  **Deadline for participation:** **01 August 2012** |  |  | | --- | | **Implementation Workshop ILO Maritime Convention 09-10 August 2012 - 09:00-17:00h - Marriott Hotel Asia, Istanbul** | | **Content** This workshop offers explanations and solutions for compliance with the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006). The requirements will be analysed in detail and the relevant information for ship’s crew, ship managers and crewing managers will be discussed. Particular attention is paid to those areas of MLC, 2006 where individual conversion of ILO Member States (Flag Administration) is expected.  **Course objective** Acquisition of detailed knowledge about the requirements of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and an understanding of how the requirements can be implemented.  **Emphasis** · Background and development of MLC, 2006 · Requirements for ship managers, crewing managers and the operation of ships · Approaches for the implementation aboard and ashore  **Who should attend** Shipping Companies: Superintendents, fleet managers, crewing managers, nautical officers, engineers, assistants (crewing); Yard: Design managers, production managers, engineers  **Your investment:** 600 Euro (excl. 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For further information please also refer to [www.gl-academy.com](http://www.news.glacademy.com/goto.php?l=3ztppb.2btd8oc,u=4f1a2e651bd249c406ad5b9de36f24af,n=3fr1f.7ngso8,art_id=3fr1f.7ngso8). We are looking forward to welcoming you in our seminars.  **Kind regards, Açılay Koç**  http://www.news.glacademy.com/art_resource.php?sid=wdt6.1tlhsch  GL Academy ISTANBUL  Bayar Cad. Sehit M. Fatih Ongul Sk. Bagdatlioglu Plaza No:3 K:1 D:3 34742 Kozyatagi/Kadikoy/Istanbul E-mail: [gl-academy-istanbul@gl-group.com](mailto:gl-academy-istanbul@gl-group.com) [acilay.koc@gl-group.com](mailto:acilay.koc@gl-group.com)  Tel. No.: +90 216 6586860 Fax No.: +90 216 6586843 |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://scnem.com/art_resource.php?sid=q1pk.163irl,embed=1 | **GL Academy Update**, 30 July 2012, GL Group, Hamburg, Germany **Managing Editor** Ulrike Schodrok, GL Academy **Reproduction** © GL Group 2011. 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