



Inspection of Hygiene & Health Standards on Passenger Ships

A training course for port health officers and professional seafarers

Wednesday 5th March 2014 – Friday 7th March 2014

Training and accommodation venue: a cruise ship docked at the port of Piraeus, Athens, Greece



Course Organiser EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action **Course duration 3 days**

Training fees **for industry participants**: 500 Euro (covering training material for the face-to-face course, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner for 3 days and a CD-ROM with the e-learning modules).

Please click [here](#) to complete the application form (*for industry participants only*)

Port health officers will be assigned by European Member States.

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The EU SHIPSAN ACT training course entitled **“Inspection of hygiene & health standards on passenger ships”** is designed for port health officers and professional seafarers and aims at familiarising the port health authorities personnel and the passenger ship industry with the inspection of hygiene and health standards on passenger ships as detailed in the ‘SHIPSAN European Manual for Hygiene Standards and Communicable Diseases Surveillance on Passenger Ships’.

During the training course certain activities will be common for the two target groups but specific sessions will also be designed.

Course learning objectives

For port health officers

- To perform inspections based on the standards of the EU SHIPSAN manual by applying inspection principles and techniques on passenger ships.
- To respond to public health events effectively and proportionally to the risks.
- To practice professional attributes required by an inspector.

For professional seafarers

- To apply the standards of the SHIPSAN manual.
- To apply public health risk assessment as part of the everyday duties.
- To demonstrate knowledge on hygiene aspects and communicable diseases control on ships as required in the European Union.



Key points: *What this training course will address?*



1. The International Health Regulations (2005) legal framework for competent authorities at ports and for ship operators.
2. The EU legislation for reporting formalities – Maritime Declaration of Health
3. Responding to public health events on passenger ships.
4. How to design a water safety plan (industry participants)
5. How to audit a water safety plan (port health officers)
6. How to audit management policies and plans on the ship to prevent, respond and control infectious diseases.
7. How to collect and analyse/assess information through observation, interviews and review of records and documents during the inspection (port health officers).
8. How to assess hazards and hazardous events related to food, water, hygiene condition of the ship including housekeeping and infection control issues, communicable diseases, vectors, waste, ballast water, air handling, and medical facilities.
9. Communication skills: adapting communication style and content so they are appropriate to the needs of the intended audience (port health officers).
10. How to write and prepare inspection report according to guidelines set (objective descriptions of findings, correct terminology etc.) – port health officers.