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# Why the ABS ERGO Notations?

- Owner and Operator
  - Interested in improving crew safety
  - Increase crew performance / productivity
  - Decrease costs
- ABS Activities
  - Revisions of existing ABS HAB Guides
  - ABS research into mariner personal safety
  - Revision of Ergonomics Guidance Notes
- IMO and Industry Initiatives
  - Goal Based Standards (GBS) initiatives
  - ILO Maritime Labour Convention

