

ABS Eagle HSQE Navigator

Optimizing Marine Management Systems



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ABS Eagle HSQE Navigator: Achieving Management System Certification

Going beyond ISM to achieve certification of internationally-recognized management systems including ISO and OHSAS is one way to pursue and demonstrate commitment to excellence and continuous improvement. The HSQE Navigator is a web-based tool that provides practical guidance to implement and optimize marine health, safety, quality and environmental management systems.

HSQE Navigator at a Glance

Developed to complement the ABS *Guide for Marine Health, Safety, Quality and Environmental Management*, the HSQE Navigator offers many features to assist shipowners and operators in the process of implementing, improving and integrating desired management systems.

By performing customized queries, the HSQE Navigator highlights the variances between the requirements to obtain H, S, Q and E certifications from ABS. The HSQE Navigator is organized around three levels of management systems maturity.

Key Features & Benefits

- Provides guidance on achieving certifications for health, safety, quality or environmental management systems
- Conducts gap analyses among HSQE management systems
- Includes tips for optimizing the system and preparing for audits
- Highlights industry best practices
- Suggests systemic solutions for corrective action requests or incident root causes
- Offers select guidance for voluntary compliance

ISM Advanced Practices

The ISM Advanced Practices section provides suggestions for organizations that want to optimize their current SMS system. An audit preparation feature contains checklists of typical audit questions to help improve audit readiness. Marine companies interested in voluntarily implementing an SMS in order to enhance their operations and boost their commercial advantage can find selected ISM guidance within the HSQE Navigator.

HSQE Gap Analysis

The gap analysis tool provides a description of the variance between a basic level of ISM and the requirements of a health, quality or environmental certification. The gap analysis identifies common requirements between current and desired certifications, thus facilitating the efficient implementation of a new management system.

HSQE Navigator provides direction on how to integrate the requirements for the desired certification within an organization's existing management system. This practical guidance focuses on issues which historically have been the most challenging for marine companies to implement.

Integrated HSQE Advanced Practices

Companies with HSQE management systems may be interested in reviewing and incorporating best industry practices as part of their continuous improvement goals. Advanced practices provided in the HSQE Navigator are a source of ideas to enhance areas of the management system where deficiencies are leading to incidents or corrective action requests. Tips and examples are also provided to illustrate steps often taken during the successful implementation of management systems.

How to access the HSQE Navigator?

The HSQE Navigator can be accessed free of charge from the My Eagle web portal, under the "Operate" tab. Its link is located in the "Resources" portlet, under Management Systems.

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