Optimizing the effectiveness of the safety management system (SMS) is critical for the success of a business, and audit processes should support that optimization. With every business facing unique challenges and having their own strategic ambitions, why should the certification of the SMS be treated as one-size-fits-all?

DNV GL is mindful that your company and its needs are unique and now we offer “Fit for Purpose” audits to provide individual support. The combined certification package we provide leads to the issuance of certificates for International Safety Management (ISM), International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS), the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006, as well as the standards of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS), including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 50001.

We recognize the importance of your SMS to your business, and with “Fit for Purpose” audits you can further enhance the effectiveness of your SMS.

What’s new

- Audits designed for your company
  With DNV GL there are no generic checklists, because our audits are tailored to your needs.
- Get the most out of your SMS
  Where traditional audits only focus on conformity with detailed requirements, we look at the overall effectiveness of your SMS and assess whether it is helping you reach your desired results.
- Combined audits
  We will utilize overlapping requirements in ISM, ISPS and MLC to combine audits.
- Data smart audits provide insight into your competitiveness
  We incorporate industry performance data and dashboards into our analysis, to support you in proactively identifying improvement opportunities and managing risk.
Benefits

- Our audits don’t just verify compliance, but also focus on the aspects that are important for you
- Our support allows your company to leverage the full potential of your SMS and achieve your operational goals
- More time-effective audits, fewer interruptions and a reduced administrative burden
- Audit results are richer and more meaningful

What to expect

Leading up to the office audit, we will discuss potential focus areas for the audit with you, including which performance indicators should be used so that we can support you to improve operations and reach your KPIs.

With focus areas agreed upon in advance, the office audit will be more effective. For the shipboard audit, the combined certification approach will be employed and we will leverage the overlaps between the requirements of the various certification schemes.

On completion of the audit you will receive a report with the results and any findings. We will also provide information on areas for improvement and noteworthy efforts. The information gathered will be utilized in dashboards made available to you.

Why choose DNV GL

Our “Fit for Purpose” service provides effective auditing and certification of measures for ongoing compliance and management of risks through an effective management system both ashore and on board. We work together in close partnership with you to ensure that you get the most out of the audit and realize the full potential of your SMS. By working with DNV GL, you get access to unmatched competence and information on industry trends and benchmarks, which will support you in improving operations and reaching your KPIs. Compliance with ISO and OHSAS standards in addition to the ISM Code, the ISPS Code and the MLC 2006 can give you a competitive edge on the market.

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