

# DANGEROUS GOODS TRAINING

Mandatory training for shore side staff



## Online mandatory training for shoreside staff involved in the handling and transport of dangerous goods by sea

### OVERVIEW

Poor understanding of IMDG Code provisions has resulted in countless incidents at sea and ashore.

Incorrect documentation, packaging, segregation, and packing within the container, and on ships, puts lives, property and the environment at risk. IMO and national administration surveys consistently show that high percentages of dangerous goods shipments are non-compliant.

In 2010 IMO made IMDG Code training mandatory for all shoreside staff involved in the transport of dangerous goods by sea.

Staff directly involved in dangerous goods operations must

have Function Specific Training, whilst General Awareness Training is required for those requiring familiarisation with the IMDG Code provisions.

It is difficult for global organizations, or even those where staff work remotely or have busy work schedules, to provide consistent, affordable training with minimal disruption.

The training courses we provide enables companies to train large numbers of students to a consistent level, providing course completion certificates and records of training for employers, employees and competent authorities if requested.

### WHO NEEDS TO BE TRAINED?

All shore side staff sectors including:

- Shippers and forwarders
- Container packers and consolidators
- Shipping line operations and booking staff
- Stevedores
- Port staff
- Cargo surveyors
- Executives and managers

## BENEFITS

- **Compliance:** meets the mandatory training requirements in the IMDG Code for all those involved in the transport of dangerous goods by sea.
- **Cost-effective:** a fraction of the cost of classroom training and less disruption to your business.
- **Course management:** our Learning Management System (LMS) allows management of any number of students on a global basis. Records are maintained in the LMS and can be made available to employees and competent authorities.
- **Flexible learning:** courses are taken at the student's own pace or to a timetable set by management
- **Certificate:** assessments during the course ensures student understanding of the learning topics. A final assessment with a minimum pass mark of 75% will then produce a course completion certificate.
- **Efficiency:** delivers consistent training standards across global operations, especially relevant to corporate quality assurance programmes.
- **Up to date:** courses are updated in line with Amendment and Errata changes.
- **Certified:** IMDG Code e-learning is a certified Det Norske Veritas Learning Programme.

## COURSES

NCB Hazcheck offer a range of online IMDG Code training courses which meets IMDG code mandatory training requirement. Staff can take the course which most closely fits their role in the organisation.

### FUNCTION SPECIFIC TRAINING COURSES

- **IMDG Code Standard** - for general shipping personnel such as booking office staff, administrators, customer support and office personnel who require a sound working knowledge of the IMDG Code and dangerous goods shipping requirements.
- **IMDG Code Consignor/Freight Forwarder** - for personnel with a management, supervisory and/or safety/compliance role for a company involved in dangerous goods consignment operations e.g., a DG cargo shipper or freight forwarding agent.
- **IMDG Code Packer/Cargo Handler** - for those who pack dangerous goods and/or are involved in loading/unloading cargo transport units.
- **IMDG Code Ship Loader** - aimed at personnel responsible for and/or directly involved in ship loading/unloading operations.
- **IMDG Code Ship Operator** - for personnel responsible for and/or involved with managing the operation of a vessel carrying dangerous goods.

### IMDG CODE ADVANCED

For those who require detailed training on all the main aspects of the IMDG Code provisions e.g., dangerous goods managers, Dangerous Goods Safety Advisers.

### IMDG CODE REFRESHER

Provides a recap of the main IMDG Code provisions and includes an update on the latest Amendment for personnel who have already been trained online, or in the classroom, and have previous knowledge of the IMDG Code's provisions.

### DANGEROUS GOODS TRANSPORT GENERAL AWARENESS

For personnel who need a familiarisation with dangerous goods transport regulations and an awareness of the duties that arise from them. The course covers the general awareness training requirements in the IMDG Code, ADR and RID Regulations, and highlights requirements in the air transport regulations and the 49 CFR domestic dangerous goods regulations.

### ADDITIONAL MODULES

- 49 CFR module looks at the additional requirements in 49 CFR when shipping into/from the USA under the IMDG Code provisions.
- ADR module looks at the additional provisions and/or variations applicable to the road legs of a combined road/sea journey moving under the IMDG Code provisions.



## THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### COURSE STRUCTURE

The structure of our courses is either made up of one single element or a number of elements which cover specific topics.

### FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING

Online learning modules use text, graphics and short video to deliver content. Students take the course at their own pace or within a set timeframe and can monitor their own progress as they proceed. Courses can be taken within a 90-day period from commencing and can be taken on either a Laptop, PC or Tablet providing it had internet access.

### TEST STUDENT'S UNDERSTANDING

During the course there are assessments to assist the student's understanding of the element with multiple choice and graphic based questions.

### COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

On completion of the final Course assessment a Completion Certificate is available providing the 75% pass mark has been achieved.

## FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

**Hazcheck Learn** courses are accessible online or we can provide elearning content for use in SCORM compliant learning management systems, either as a full suite of courses or for individual course titles.

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IMDG Code e-learning is sponsored by the TT Club and supported by ICHCA. It is used by more than half of the top 20 container lines and is recognised by many competent authorities worldwide.

### COURSE AUTHORS, CERTIFICATION & UPDATING

The course was developed by a dedicated team with teaching, dangerous goods, project management and programming skills, with the support of industry bodies. Content and examination questions are continually reviewed by a team of experts.

The course has been assessed and certified against Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Standard for Certification of Learning Programmes.



# CUSTOMER PROFILES



## UNIFEEDER

Unifeeder is an integrated logistics company with the best-connected feeder network and rapidly growing shortsea business in Europe, the Middle East, the wider Indian Subcontinent and Asia region with connectivity to more than 150 ports.

In 2017, Unifeeder Group started using the IMDG Code e-learning Standard course to train office-based staff in Europe. Since then, Unifeeder Group has trained approximately 100 people every year with IMDG Code e-learning courses. To keep the employees up to date with their training, Unifeeder Group uses the IMDG Code Refresher courses on a regular basis. **Jan Sørensen, Manager, Customs & HSSE commented,**

*“Unifeeder Group has offices and employees located in many countries. The IMDG Code e-learning solutions gives us the ability to manage a cost-effective, standardised training programme, country by country. By using initial and refresher training, we keep our employees up to date with the IMDG Code. And the course management system allows us to monitor training progress across the organization. The flexibility of the e-learning approach means that we can react fast to changes in our organization and geographies, adjusting our training programme accordingly.”*

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