

THE IMPACT OF SAFETY CULTURE ON IMPLEMENTING AN EFFECTIVE I.S.M

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of ISM Code is to provide an international standard for the safe management and operation of ships and for pollution prevention.

The international safety management (ISM) code in order to establish the culture of safety within the shipping industry and also to help make ships safer and seas cleaner.

A Safety Culture

May be described as the values and practices that management and personnel share to ensure that risks are always minimized and mitigated to the greatest degree possible.

An effective safety culture will support a shipboard environment that encourages and requires all on board to proactively considering their own and others' safety. In this way individual seafarers assume responsibility for safety rather than relying on others to provide it. Increasing confidence in the value of the *Safety culture* results in a more effective Safety Management System.

Safety Culture

Leads for setting targets for continuous improvement, with a goal of zero accidents and ISM Code non-conformities

The company can use safety culture as a means of maximizing the financial benefit and cost savings that may be derived from implementing effective Safety Management Systems also the crew will be less likely to be the victims of accidents.

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