

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

It is crucial to have a Safety Management System (SMS) in place to ensure the well-being of your employees, protect your assets, and maintain a secure environment for operations. At ABS Group, our SMS solution is designed to help you achieve these objectives while maintaining compliance with local and federal standards.

Invaluable Risk Management: SMS Audits

Operations are exposed to a unique set of risks and liabilities in the event of an accident. To address these concerns, commercial vessels are legally required to have a functional SMS comprising of several key elements including a safety and environmental protection policy, safe operating procedures, defined levels of authority, and more.

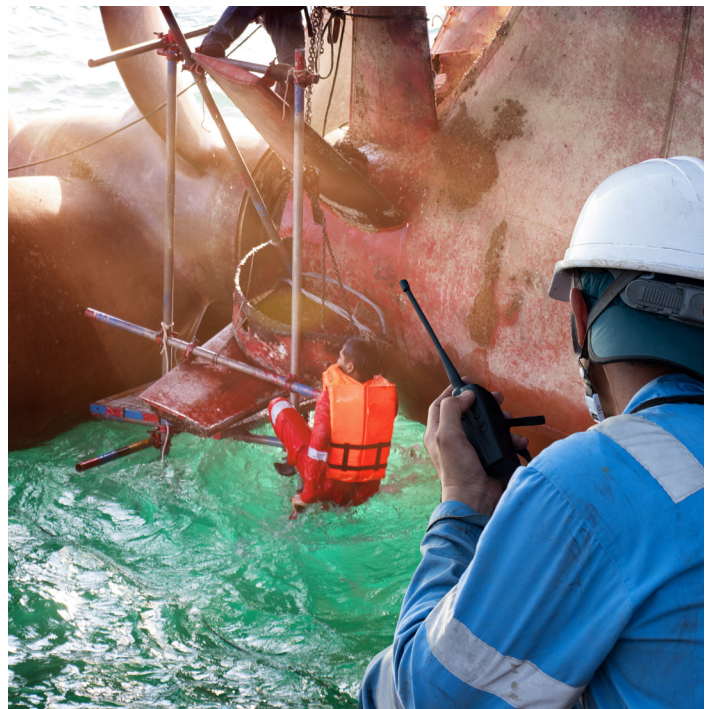
Addressing Compliance Alongside Your Business Goals

Our risk management consultants can perform internal SMS audits to help determine the legitimacy and effectiveness of your organization's SMS, ultimately helping to ensure the highest safety and compliance standards.

In addition, a comprehensive SMS can help address key business drivers, including reducing incidents and costs, enhancing productivity and efficiency, improving reputation, and gaining stakeholders' confidence.

SMS Benefits

- Helps you improve stakeholder communication
- Helps you better optimize your operations
- Can help you improve your bottom line



SMS Implementation Roadmap

Phase 1: Develop Framework and Update SMS Manual

- Review and assess the maturity of Safety Management System's Manual
- Revise, update, and develop the Safety Management System Manual to align with ISO standards
- Define the Governance, Management of Change, and Review and Approval Process in the Manual



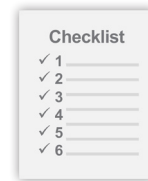
Phase 2: Develop/Update Operational SOPs and Checklists

- Review and conduct a gap analysis on existing operational documentation
- Identify areas for supporting checklists within each SOP
- Help benchmark your documents against industry standards
- Conduct working sessions with stakeholders to update and develop SOPs/checklists to help ensure compliance with internal policies and regulations and promote standardization across all documents

SOP

Key Components

- PROCESS MAPS
- ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- STEP-ACTION TABLES
- PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES



SMS

Phase 4: Optimize

- Help you manage the effectiveness of SMS
- Conduct internal assessments of compliance
- Address corrective actions
- Adjust QMS as needed to meet operational requirements



Phase 3: SMS Implementation: Approval & Adoption

- Train internal stakeholders and assess compliance with SMS guidance

