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Subj: Transport of Dangerous Goods by Vessel (IMDG Code) (HMT-0240)

This web-based training course was developed by ShipMate, Inc., in cooperation with ShipMate™University.com.

This course is intended for those persons and facilities that receive, handle or offer into transport, all or in part by vessel, hazardous materials (or dangerous goods). This course fulfills the U.S. Department of Transportation’s hazardous materials transportation training requirements for: (1) general awareness and familiarization; (2) general safety; (3) hazardous materials security awareness; and (4) function-specific training for the following transportation and pre-transportation functions:

- determining the hazard class of a dangerous goods;
- selecting a dangerous goods packaging;
- filling a non-bulk dangerous goods packaging;
- securing a closure on a filled or partially filled non-bulk dangerous goods package;
- marking a package to indicate that it contains a dangerous goods;
- labeling a package to indicate that it contains a dangerous goods;
- preparing a shipping paper;
- providing and maintaining emergency response information;
- reviewing a shipping paper to verify compliance with the HMR and IMDG Code;
- certifying that a dangerous goods is in proper condition for transportation in conformance with the requirements of the HMR and IMDG Code;
- loading, blocking, and bracing a dangerous goods package in a cargo transport unit;
- providing or offering placards to a surface carrier to indicate that it contains a dangerous goods; and
- the carriage of dangerous goods by vessel or non-vessel operating common carriers in quantities for which a placard is required.

You should print and maintain a copy of this course syllabus and overview on file at your facility. It is recommended that you provide a copy of this document in the event of a regulatory agency (e.g., DOT) inspection.

If this course does not address all of the hazardous materials transportation or pre-transportation functions that you may perform at your facility. Therefore, if you have any questions regarding this or other hazardous materials training programs, or need any assistance, please call the course authors, ShipMate, Inc. at +1 (310) 370-3600.

Respectfully,

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