



*Training Course:
Maritime Law & Policy*

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Introduction

The Maritime Law & Policy training program, designed by Global Horizon Training Center, provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the legal, regulatory, and policy frameworks governing international maritime activities. As global trade continues to rely heavily on maritime transportation, professionals working within maritime administrations, port authorities, shipping companies, regulatory agencies, naval organizations, and maritime service providers must possess a strong understanding of maritime laws, international conventions, policy development, and compliance requirements.

This intensive 10-day program explores the foundations of maritime law, international maritime governance, shipping regulations, marine environmental protection, maritime security frameworks, dispute resolution mechanisms, and emerging policy challenges affecting the maritime sector. Participants will gain practical knowledge of major international conventions, including those developed by the International Maritime Organization, as well as the legal responsibilities of states, shipowners, operators, and maritime stakeholders.

The program also addresses contemporary maritime issues such as autonomous shipping, cybersecurity, sustainability, decarbonization initiatives, maritime safety management, marine pollution prevention, and international maritime cooperation. Through case studies, policy analysis, and practical applications, participants will strengthen their ability to navigate complex maritime legal environments and contribute effectively to policy development and regulatory compliance within their organizations.

Objectives

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and sources of maritime law.
- Interpret major international maritime conventions and regulations.
- Analyze the legal rights and responsibilities of maritime stakeholders.
- Apply maritime legal frameworks to operational and policy challenges.
- Understand maritime governance structures and regulatory authorities.
- Evaluate maritime safety, security, and environmental compliance requirements.
- Assess legal implications of shipping contracts and marine insurance.
- Manage maritime disputes and claims effectively.
- Develop maritime policies aligned with international standards.
- Address emerging legal challenges in digitalization, cybersecurity, and sustainable shipping.

Course Methodology

The program utilizes a highly interactive and practical learning approach, including:

- Expert-led presentations and discussions.
- International maritime case studies.
- Legal framework analysis workshops.
- Policy development exercises.
- Group discussions and peer learning.
- Convention and treaty interpretation exercises.
- Maritime dispute resolution simulations.
- Practical compliance assessment activities.
- Regulatory risk analysis sessions.
- Action planning and implementation workshops.

Organizational Impact

Upon completion of this program, organizations will benefit from:

- Enhanced compliance with international maritime regulations.
- Reduced legal and operational risks.
- Improved maritime governance and oversight.
- Stronger policy formulation and regulatory alignment.
- Better management of maritime contracts and liabilities.
- Increased capability to address maritime disputes and claims.
- Enhanced environmental and safety compliance.
- Improved stakeholder engagement and international cooperation.
- Greater preparedness for emerging maritime challenges.
- Strengthened institutional capacity in maritime law and policy.

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Maritime Authority Officials.
- Port Authority Managers and Specialists.
- Shipping Company Executives.
- Maritime Legal Advisors.
- Marine Compliance Officers.
- Maritime Policy Makers.
- Coast Guard and Naval Personnel.
- Marine Safety and Security Professionals.
- Maritime Regulators and Inspectors.
- Transportation and Logistics Managers.
- Government Officials involved in Maritime Affairs.
- Professionals involved in International Trade and Shipping.

10-Day Outline

Day 1: Foundations of Maritime Law

- Introduction to Maritime Law and Legal Systems
- Historical Development of Maritime Law
- Sources of Maritime Law
- Public vs. Private Maritime Law
- National and International Maritime Legal Frameworks
- Maritime Jurisdiction and Legal Authority
- Maritime Stakeholders and Their Roles
- Contemporary Maritime Legal Challenges

Day 2: International Maritime Governance and Regulatory Frameworks

- Global Maritime Governance Structure
- Role and Functions of the International Maritime Organization IMO
- Flag States, Coastal States, and Port States
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea UNCLOS
- Maritime Treaties and Conventions
- Regulatory Compliance Responsibilities
- Maritime Policy Development Processes
- International Maritime Cooperation Mechanisms

Day 3: Law of the Sea and Maritime Jurisdiction

- Maritime Zones and Legal Definitions
- Territorial Seas and Internal Waters
- Contiguous Zones and Exclusive Economic Zones EEZ
- Continental Shelf Rights
- High Seas Governance
- Rights of Navigation and Transit Passage
- Maritime Boundary Delimitation
- Sovereignty and Jurisdictional Disputes

Day 4: Shipping Law and Commercial Maritime Operations

- Legal Framework for International Shipping
- Ship Registration and Flagging Requirements
- Ship Ownership and Management Structures
- Bills of Lading and Shipping Documentation
- Charter Parties and Vessel Agreements
- Cargo Liability and Carrier Responsibilities
- Freight Contracts and Commercial Risks
- Legal Issues in Multimodal Transportation

Day 5: Marine Insurance and Maritime Claims

- Principles of Marine Insurance
- Hull and Machinery Insurance
- Cargo Insurance Frameworks
- Protection and Indemnity P&I Clubs
- Maritime Liabilities and Compensation Mechanisms
- Claims Handling Procedures
- General Average Principles
- Salvage and Wreck Removal Obligations

Day 6: Maritime Safety and Security Law

- International Maritime Safety Framework
- SOLAS Convention Requirements
- International Ship and Port Facility Security ISPS Code
- Maritime Security Governance
- Counter-Piracy Legal Frameworks
- Terrorism and Maritime Security Threats
- Security Risk Management and Compliance
- Enforcement and Inspection Mechanisms

Day 7: Marine Environmental Law and Sustainability

- International Environmental Protection Frameworks
- MARPOL Convention Requirements
- Ballast Water Management Regulations
- Marine Pollution Prevention Measures
- Climate Change and Maritime Regulations
- Decarbonization of Shipping
- Environmental Liability and Enforcement
- Sustainable Maritime Development Policies

Day 8: Maritime Labor Law and Human Factors

- Maritime Labour Convention MLC Requirements
- Seafarers' Rights and Protections
- Employment Contracts and Working Conditions
- Occupational Health and Safety at Sea
- Crew Welfare and Human Rights Considerations
- Training and Competency Requirements
- Labor Compliance Monitoring
- Human Element in Maritime Governance

Day 9: Maritime Dispute Resolution and Legal Enforcement

- Maritime Dispute Resolution Frameworks
- Arbitration and Mediation Processes
- Admiralty Court Procedures
- Maritime Contract Disputes
- Cargo and Insurance Claims Litigation
- Jurisdictional Challenges in Maritime Cases
- Enforcement of Maritime Judgments
- Case Studies of International Maritime Disputes

Day 10: Emerging Maritime Policy Challenges and Future Trends

- Autonomous Ships and Legal Implications
- Maritime Cybersecurity Regulations
- Digital Transformation in Maritime Operations
- Artificial Intelligence in Maritime Governance
- ESG Considerations in Maritime Policy
- Green Shipping Regulations and Compliance
- Future Maritime Regulatory Developments
- Developing Effective Maritime Policies and Action Plans
- Final Case Study and Strategic Policy Exercise
- Program Review and Key Takeaways.

Registration form on the Training Course: Maritime Law & Policy

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