

Scope of the Survey - Organisations Contacted

The scope and influence of the ISM Code should not be underestimated – it will directly affect, in a significant way, most people involved in the operation of merchant ships whether on shore or on board. Those not directly affected will certainly be indirectly affected and influenced by implementation of the SMS. It was recognised that the research would need to canvas the views of as wide a range of stakeholders as possible in order to ensure that sufficiently adequate perspectives had been taken into account as well as any subjective biases.

Detailed lists of individuals and organisations were prepared from the following categories:

Masters and Seafarers - access organisations

Nautical Training Establishments

Ship operators and related organisations

Flag States

Classification Societies

Port State Control

Memorandum Secretariat

Marine Insurance Organisations

P&I Clubs and related bodies including P&I Representatives / Correspondents

Surveyors

Solicitors

Non UK lawyers

Judiciary and similar interpretation and enforcement bodies

Universities and similar academic establishments

Professional Bodies and similar organisations

The Shipping Press

ISM Consultants

Miscellaneous organisations within the shipping industry

- Baltic and International Maritime Conference (BIMCO)
- British Marine Industries Federation
- Classification Societies + IACS
- Honourable Company of Master Mariners
- International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO)
- International Association of Independent Marine Auditors
- International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)
- International Chamber of Shipping
- International Association of Shipmasters Associations (INFOSMA)
- International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
- International Shipping Federation (ISF)
- International Shipmanagers Association (ISMA)
- International Transport Workers Federation (ITF)
- Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB)
- Marine Accident Reporting Scheme (MARS)

- Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)
- National Shipowners Associations
- Nautical Colleges and Academies
- NUMAST - Officers Trade Association
- Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)
- Society for Nautical Research

Relevant Organisations and Individuals outside of the Shipping Related Industry

- HSE
- RoSPA
- Airlines
- Mining
- Railways
- Nuclear
- Offshore (Oil exploration / drilling)
- Petro-Chemical
- Armed forces - Royal Navy
- Safety Management Consultants
- Industrial Psychologists