

# PORT STATE CONTROL (PSC) AND FLAG STATE INSPECTIONS (FSI)

**COURSE OBJECTIVES** To enhance the preparedness of personnel engaged in ship operations towards prevention of PSC and FSI detentions.

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**ABOUT THE COURSE** Delivered in the workshop mode, this one-day training programme draws extensively from examples and actual cases of PSC and FSI detentions and observations made during the inspections. The participants will gain insights into real-life situations, enabling them to improve planning and preparations for PSC/FSI inspections, contributing to prevention of detentions.

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**PARTICIPANTS** Master Mariners, Chief Engineers, seafarers, superintendents, officers and staff from shipping and ship management companies.

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**DURATION** Half day

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- KEY TOPICS**
- Brief introduction to PSC and FSI mechanisms and the typical scope of inspections carried out under these regimes.
  - Data and insights into current trends in PSC and FSI findings and detentions arising from inspections carried out by various MoUs under the PSC and FSI.
  - Examples and cases of actual PSC and FSI detentions.
  - Analysis of select detention cases to gain insights into underlying factors/causes.
  - Discussion and group work on how these incidents could have been prevented through adequate preparations and advance planning; and
  - Summary and listing of the key takeaways from the programme that need application in the day-to-day work of the participants.