

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS VS SHIP CLASSIFICATION

COURSE OBJECTIVES	To bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry application, enabling students to appreciate the regulatory framework they will encounter throughout their maritime careers.
ABOUT THE COURSE	This interactive online course is designed to help maritime students develop a clear understanding of the distinct yet interconnected roles of international maritime regulations and ship classification. Participants will gain insight into how organizations such as the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Flag Administrations, Port State Control (PSC), and Classification Societies work together to ensure the safety, security, environmental protection, and operational integrity of ships.
PARTICIPANTS	This programme is ideally suited for undergraduate and postgraduate students pursuing Marine Engineering, Nautical Science, Naval Architecture, Ocean Engineering, Shipbuilding, and Maritime Studies. It is also highly beneficial for anyone seeking a better understanding of the global maritime regulatory framework before entering the industry.
DURATION	Half Day
KEY TOPICS	➤ Introduction to the global maritime regulatory framework ➤ The International Maritime Organization (IMO) and its role ➤ Major IMO Conventions (SOLAS, MARPOL, Load Line, STCW, COLREG, MLC and others) ➤ Flag State responsibilities and statutory certification ➤ Role and responsibilities of Classification Societies ➤ Classification Rules versus International Regulations ➤ Recognized Organizations (ROs) and delegated authority