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## HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT (HSE) OFFICER

Responsible to: Master

It is Company policy to appoint the Chief Navigating Officer as HSE Officer responsible for all areas of the vessel. The appointments shall be in writing and shall be recorded in the Official Logbook.

### 1. RESPONSIBLE FOR

- 1.1. Using his/her best endeavours to ensure that the provisions of the “Code of Safe Working Practices for Merchant Seamen” and the SMS are complied with.
- 1.2. Improving safety consciousness amongst the crew.
- 1.3. Investigating accidents, near misses (dangerous occurrences) and make recommendations to the Master to prevent their recurrence or remove the hazard.
- 1.4. Investigating all complaints by the crew concerning occupational health and safety unless they are frivolous or [unfounded](#)<sup>1</sup>.
- 1.5. Making occupational health and safety inspections of accessible parts of the ship at least once a week or more frequently if there are changes in the conditions of work.
- 1.6. Making representations and recommendations to the Master about deficiencies relating to any legal occupational health and safety requirement.
- 1.7. Ensuring that, if possible, all safety instructions, rules and guidance are complied with.
- 1.8. Stopping any work that may cause a serious accident and inform the Master thereof.
- 1.9. Training Officers and crew to use all safety equipment provided aboard. Also to train Officers and crew according to the industry best practice, guided by lessons learnt in COSWPS, and [updated Lesson Learnt circulated by the company](#)<sup>2</sup>.

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