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| Overview | This standard covers the competence required to ensure that on board activities meet the requirements of the vessel, are conducted safely and conform to organisational and legal requirements. This involves monitoring activities and taking action when standards are not met.  **Target Group**  This standard applies to individuals at the managerial level with responsibility for health, safety and environmental standards on any size vessel working in any operational area. |

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| **Performance criteria**  You must be able to: | 1. ensure that working conditions and practices meet legal and organisational requirements and that appropriate safety equipment and devices are available, accessible and maintained in a serviceable condition 2. ensure the effective management of potential hazards and risk 3. plan and have work carried out in accordance with shipboard and safety requirements, in accordance with legal and organisational requirements 4. ensure crew members are trained and fit to work in a healthy, safe and efficient manner 5. ensure safety and environmental monitoring activities are completed, identify any shortfalls in standards and instigate action to restore standards where required 6. investigate breaches in health and safety requirements promptly, in accordance with legal and organisational requirements 7. ensure that waste disposal is in accordance with approved procedures and legal requirements 8. ensure that safety documentation is complete, accurate, complies with organisational and legal requirements and is distributed promptly to authorised persons 9. ensure effective communications with relevant personnel as required |

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| Knowledge and understanding  You need to know and understand: | 1. how to monitor and control compliance with legislative requirements 2. measures to ensure safety of life at sea and the protection of the marine environment 3. how to maintain safety and security of all on board, and the operational condition of life-saving, fire-fighting and other safety systems 4. the development of emergency and damage control plans and how to handle emergency situations 5. how to organise and manage the crew 6. how to evaluate and apply statutory regulations and guidelines, organisational instructions and guidance, and vessel contingency plans |

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