

Occupational Health and Safety Assessment System

The employees are the company's number one priority, and key to success. Therefore, safety has and is always given first priority. Ugland Marine Services AS, as the ship management company within JJUC, strives to always improve on areas that affect employees' health & safety. UMS endeavours to prevent all dangerous occurrences, which are liable to cause injury to personnel or damage to the environment or property and ensure that all employees recognize that safety is a joint responsibility. Notwithstanding, JJUC shall establish

and at all times maintain a high level of emergency preparedness.

UMS integrates Health, Safety, and the Environment in the way business is performed with safety priorities as follows;

- ◇ Protect life and health
- ◇ Protect the environment
- ◇ Protect vessel and cargo

UMS has the firm conviction that accidents can be prevented.



OHSAS 18001

Ugland Marine Services AS has developed and implemented OHSAS 18001 and was certified 02.07.2013.

Statistics show that about 80% of all occupational accidents are caused by human errors. Knowing this, UMS is concerned with achieving and demonstrating occupational health

and safety (OH&S) performance by managing OH&S risks, consistent with the OH&S policy and objectives. UMS performs regular reviews and audits to assess its OH&S performance, but to be effective, this needs to be conducted within a structured management system, integrated within the organization. Knowledge about, and identification of

hazards relating to its operations and work environment, shall be considered a priority task for the company and its managers. The objective is to neutralise/reduce risks to a manageable level.

OHSAS 18001 is such a management tool and is compatible with the ISO 9001 (Quality) and ISO 14001 (Environmental), both certified management systems.

MV Star Norita – Safety Award winner in 2016

Safety is given the highest priority onboard all vessels operated by Ugland Marine Services AS. As a result, all vessels have a good safety record. Each year the company selects a safety winner. MV Star Norita had the best score in 2016.

The 2016 winner of the Safety Award has reported zero crew injuries and 10 near accidents. Star Norita has been through five Port State Controls during 2016, with two deficiencies.

Prize Criteria:

- ◇ Zero reported personnel injuries
- ◇ Most reported Near Accidents related to personnel
- ◇ Port State Control results
- ◇ General operational performance

