Training Course on Maritime Law

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Blue economy	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Maritime Law, also known as Admiralty Law, governs legal matters concerning navigation, shipping, and marine commerce. With increasing global trade, offshore investments, and international shipping activities, understanding maritime legal frameworks is crucial for professionals, regulators, and businesses engaged in the maritime industry. This course provides a comprehensive, practical, and current understanding of Maritime Law, including its application in international disputes, vessel ownership, shipping contracts, and marine environmental protection.

The training is ideal for individuals seeking a robust foundation or specialization in maritime legal operations, offering deep insights into international conventions, ship registration, liabilities, marine insurance, dispute resolution, and compliance with IMO and UNCLOS standards. This course equips participants with strategic legal tools to mitigate maritime risks and enhance regulatory adherence.

Programme Curriculum

Training Course on Maritime Law

Introduction

Maritime Law, also known as Admiralty Law, governs legal matters concerning navigation, shipping, and marine commerce. With increasing global trade, offshore investments, and international shipping activities, understanding maritime legal frameworks is crucial for professionals, regulators, and businesses engaged in the maritime industry. This course provides a comprehensive, practical, and current understanding of Maritime Law, including its application in international disputes, vessel ownership, shipping contracts, and marine environmental protection.

The training is ideal for individuals seeking a robust foundation or specialization in maritime legal operations, offering deep insights into international conventions, ship registration, liabilities, marine insurance, dispute resolution, and compliance with IMO and UNCLOS standards. This course

equips participants with strategic legal tools to mitigate maritime risks and enhance regulatory adherence.

Course Duration

5 days

Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of **Maritime Law** and **Admiralty Jurisdiction**
2. Analyze international maritime regulations including **UNCLOS**, **IMO Conventions**, and **SOLAS**
3. Learn **vessel registration**, **flag state responsibilities**, and port regulations
4. Examine **marine insurance** principles and **cargo liability**
5. Explore **shipping contracts**: Charter parties, bills of lading, and freight terms
6. Understand **seafarers' rights**, labor standards, and **MLC compliance**
7. Discuss **environmental protection laws** related to maritime operations
8. Learn about **collision law**, salvage, and **general average principles**
9. Interpret **maritime dispute resolution** mechanisms (arbitration & litigation)
10. Understand maritime security, **anti-piracy laws**, and **smuggling prevention**
11. Analyze legal implications in **offshore oil & gas activities**
12. Assess **marine accident investigation procedures** and compliance reports
13. Stay updated with **emerging trends** in maritime law and digital shipping compliance

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced compliance with international **maritime regulations**
- Risk mitigation and legal preparedness in shipping operations
- Improved management of shipping contracts and liability disputes
- Increased institutional knowledge in **marine insurance and claims handling**
- Stronger internal controls over **vessel operations** and **cargo handling**
- Boosted staff competency in handling **international maritime law** matters
- Strategic advantage in **port state control inspections**
- Strengthened organizational resilience to maritime security threats

Target Participants

1. Legal Officers and Corporate Lawyers
2. Marine Insurance Specialists
3. Port Authority Officers
4. Shipping & Logistics Managers
5. Maritime Security Personnel
6. Compliance and Risk Officers
7. Policy Makers and Regulators
8. Offshore Energy Legal Advisors

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Maritime Law

- Overview of Admiralty Law
- Historical background and global scope
- Key legal principles and jurisdiction

- Maritime zones and rights
- Importance in global commerce

Module 2: International Maritime Conventions

- UNCLOS key provisions
- SOLAS and MARPOL compliance
- IMO regulatory framework
- Role of flag and port states
- Case studies of treaty violations

Module 3: Ship Registration and Ownership

- Legal status of ships
- Types of registration (Open/Closed)
- Flag state duties
- Dual and bareboat registration
- Benefits and liabilities

Module 4: Marine Insurance and Liability

- Basics of marine insurance
- Types of coverage
- Third-party liabilities
- Cargo and hull claims
- Role of P&I Clubs

Module 5: Maritime Contracts and Documentation

- Charter parties explained
- Bills of lading & contracts of carriage
- Terms and conditions in shipping
- Freight payment and delivery
- Legal enforcement of contracts

Module 6: Maritime Labor Law and Seafarers' Rights

- Seafarers' employment rights
- Maritime Labour Convention (MLC)
- Occupational health and safety
- Crew contracts and dispute management
- Unionization and labor inspections

Module 7: Environmental and Security Compliance

- MARPOL environmental controls
- Ballast water and emissions control
- Maritime terrorism & piracy laws
- Illegal trafficking prevention
- Security audits and protocols

Module 8: Dispute Resolution and Legal Trends

- Maritime arbitration and mediation

- Maritime courts and jurisdictions
- Legal technology in shipping
- Digital compliance and e-bills
- Trends: autonomous ships & AI

Training Methodology

- Expert-led interactive presentations
- Case studies from real maritime incidents
- Group discussions and legal scenario analysis
- Practical contract drafting and review exercises
- Simulated arbitration and role-play sessions

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

Send us an email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org or call *+254769199797*

Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

Ready to enroll or request a customized program? Book online or contact us:

Register Online Now

Email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.com | Website: www.fineskilltrainingcenter.com