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<u>Oscar Johansen:</u>

- Marine Engineer
- Oil Tankers and Gas Carriers
- Maritime Simulators (Norcontrol)
- Ship Automation (CEO Norcontrol Group)
- Training Systems for Shipping Companies (1996 present)











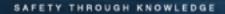






Loss of training opportunity:

- Introduction of UMS operation
- Reduced manning











<u>Crewing in multiple locations /</u> <u>countries</u>

- Cultural challenges
- Language difficulties
- More demanding to manage
- Requires advanced IT solutions to keep track of personnel / personel data





Analysis by the Asian Development Bank / Fisher Associates:

- Individual Flag States (in Asia Pasific) have different interpretations of STCW regulations
- Different standards are applied in implementing regulations by Flag States in terms of:
 - Accreditation of colleges and examiners
 - Assessment / examination / certification of seafarers

Meaning:

«The employers do not know what they are getting and have to assess and train»



STCW95:

- Shipping companies must ensure that seafarers meet international standard of competency
- Detailed records maintained of all seafarers
- Familiarisation when joining vessel (safety & work related)

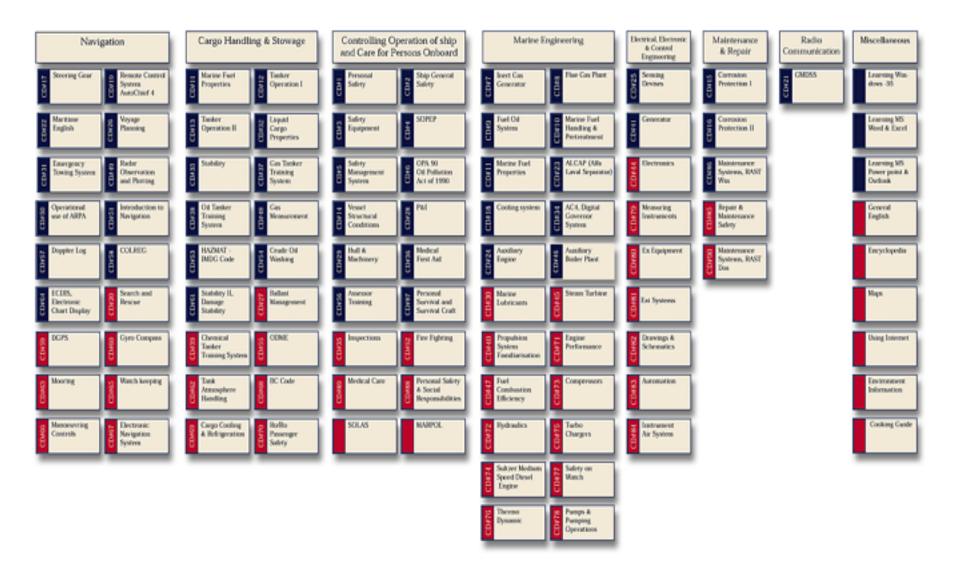




Immense volume of new training requirements:

- ISM Code
- STCW 95
- STCW Manila Amendments 2010
- MLC (Maritime Labor Convention)
- ISPS Code (The International Ship and Port Facility Security Code)
- ECDIS
- IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods) Code
- Etc.

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The seafarers' competence:

- Education
- Shorebased courses
- Simulator courses
- Onboard drills / safety training
- Onboard distant learning (video and e-learning)
- On the job experience / training

Reference Projects





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Competence Management



Industry competence standards:

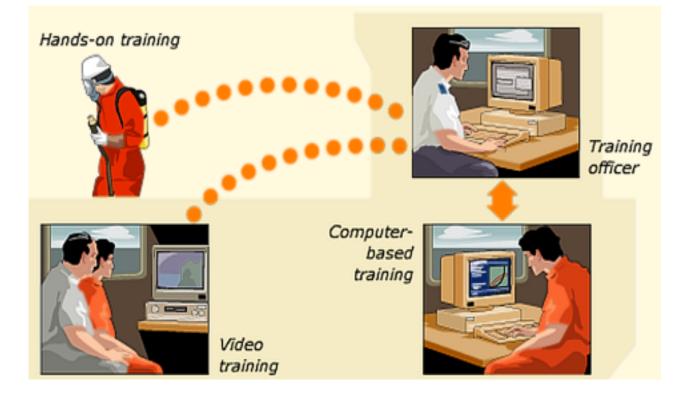
- On Board Training Record Books for Deck and Engineer Cadet (ISF)
- On Board Training Record Books for ratings (ISF)
- Suggested Competency Standards (SIGTTO)
- Tanker Officer Training Standards (TOTS by InterTanko)
- Tanker Management and Self Assessment (TMSA by OCIMF)
- Offshore Vessel Management and Self Assessment (OVMSA by OCIMF)



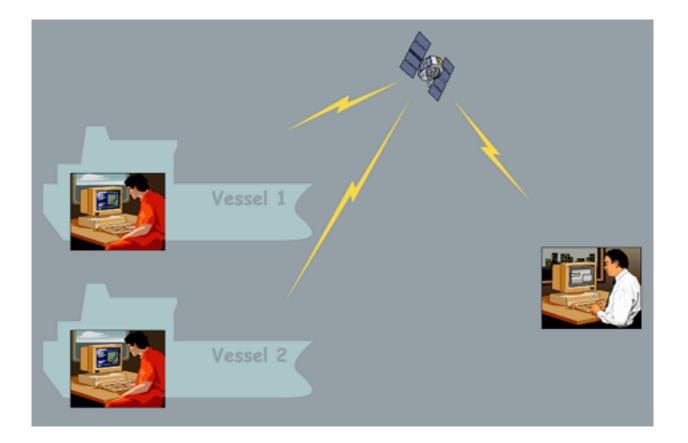
The main challenges for the modern Shipping Company

- Younger officers who are promoted much quicker than in the past
- Loss of experienced officers (who are retiring)
- As seafarers from Asia / Pacific have replaced OECD seafarers, who typically were "at sea for life", the training task for seafarers has increased because of higher turnover due to the Asian and Indian seafarers generally having shorter careers at sea.
- More advanced ships and ships' equipment
- More demanding charterers / cargo owners
- Increased competition for the best quality crews
- Multiple nationalities on most ships
- In many cases lack of safety / quality culture

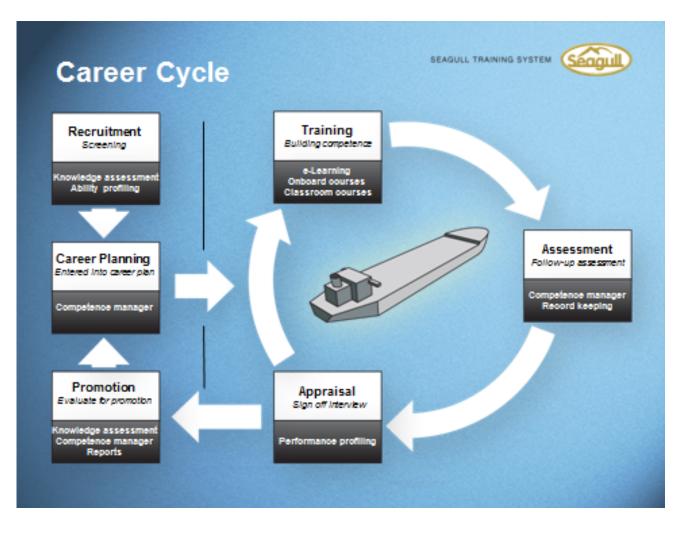












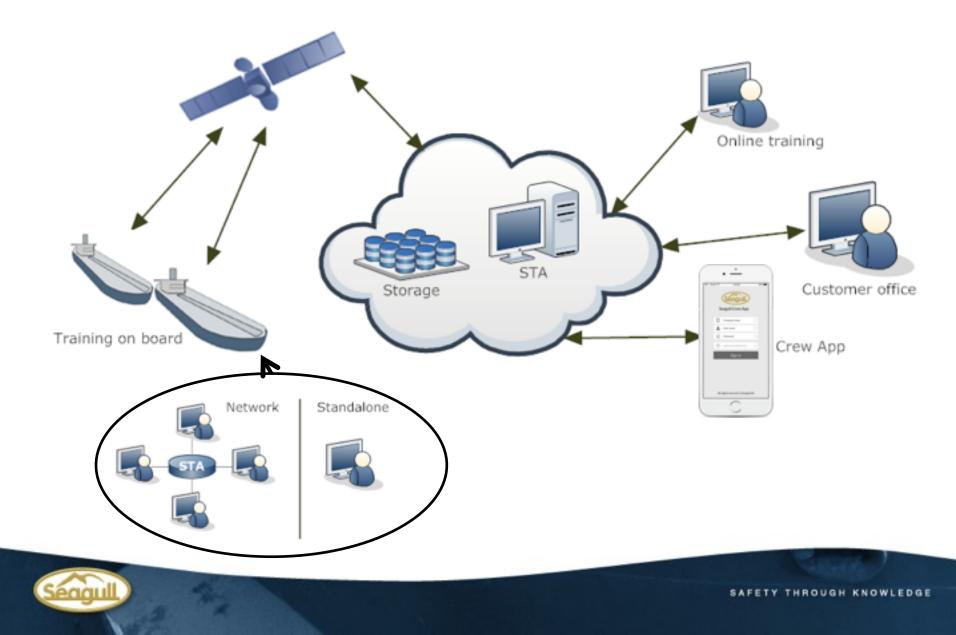
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