



Green Award Requirements (Version 2013)

Introduction

The time has come to modify the Green Award Requirements yet again. All changes to this edition have followed our usual process of research at the Bureau and approvals from the Green Award Board of Experts and the Green Award Committee.

The *Green Award Requirements (Version 2013)* is applicable to *oil tankers, bulk carriers, LNG carriers* and *chemical tankers*. This release is considered as an intermediate revision, which is a smaller in-between step to the full revision. For this reason, the Version 2013 remains regulated under the *Seacure for Operations 2011* as amended in 2012 and 2013 subsequently. We expect a full version to be made in 2015 with major modifications.

The “Seacure for Operations” is a guide to describe the Green Award certification scheme. On top of general information, it contains the Green Award Regulations, Assessment Criteria, Requirements for the office audits & ship surveys and so on. The requirements are laid down in “Annex 3”, which is a part of the Green Award Regulations (Chapter 7).

In this edition of release, 4 main areas have been focused on. These include Bilge and Sludge Management, Critical and Stand-by Equipment, Data Monitoring and Recording Equipment, Data Providing Services and best practice for incident reporting (regulations).

Other modifications include minor changes to Enclosed Space Entry, Control of Drugs & Alcohol, Bunkering Code of Practice, Environmental Ship Index (ESI) and Ship Recycling (Inventory of Hazardous Materials).

Please refer to the attachments for details of the subjects we have put our emphasis on in this version.

Attachment 1: Introduction to Bilge and Sludge Management

Attachment 2: Introduction to Critical and Stand-by Equipment

Attachment 3: Introduction to Data Monitoring & Recording Equipment, Data Providing Services

Attachment 4: Best practice for incident reporting (Regulations in Seacure for Operations)

The above attachments, overview of amendments to Seacure for Operations and the Green Award Requirements and its interactive checklists, instruction notes for usage of the checklists and guidance to bilge and sludge management element can be downloaded from our website.

Please visit <http://www.greenaward.org>¹

Should you need any assistance or should you have questions or suggestions, which would improve our performance, please do not hesitate to contact us!

The Bureau Green Award Team

¹ URL for downloading <http://www.greenaward.org/69-downloads>