
Code of Practice For Controlling Risks due to Noise and Vibration on Ships

Notice to all Ship, Large Yacht and Fishing Vessel Owners, Fleet Managers, Safety Managers, Training Managers, Masters, Yacht Masters, Skippers, Training Colleges and Training Organisations.

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Summary

This Marine Information Note advises industry on the newly published Codes of Practice for controlling risks due to Noise and Vibration on Ships recently produced by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, and where copies may be obtained.

1. Introduction/ Background

1.1 Following the implementation of the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessel (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2007, and the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessel (Control of Noise at Work) Regulations 2007, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has produced for the industry three Codes providing guidance and interpretation of the requirements in order to comply with the regulations. These are listed below :

Code of Practice for controlling risks due to **Noise** on Ships
Code of Practice for controlling **Hand-Transmitted Vibration** on ships
Code of Practice for controlling risks due to **Whole-body Vibration** on ships

1.2 Those primarily affected by the noise and vibration regulations will be operators and managers of ships, fishing vessels, and other marine craft, including yachts, work boats etc. registered in the UK on which paid workers are employed. The Regulations will apply also to charities and similar organisations that operate vessels, but only when there are paid workers on such vessels.

1.3 The Codes of Practice are intended to assist those concerned with designing, building, and owning or managing ships to comply with the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessel (Control of Noise at Work) regulations 2007, and the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessel (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2007.

1.4 The Codes of Practice collectively deal with :

- * the assessment of risk from noise and vibration onboard ships
- * the measurement and evaluation of noise and vibration
- * the assessment of the severity of exposures to noise and vibration

- * the identification of controls to eliminate or reduce exposures to noise and vibration
- * the involvement of crew members in the control of noise and vibration risks, including the provision of information and training and
- * the provision of health monitoring and surveillance for noise and vibration

2. Where to obtain copies of the Code

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Code of Practice for controlling Hand-Transmitted Vibration on ships	ISBN 978-0-11-553090-6	£15
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Code of Practice for controlling risks due to Whole-body Vibration on ships	ISBN 978-0-11-553076-0	£15
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