



LERWICK PORT AUTHORITY

PORT MARINE SAFETY CODE POLICY STATEMENT

Lerwick Port Authority is fully committed to marine safety, in particular the Port Marine Safety Code, and fully supports the requirements laid down in the Code. All Board Members accept their individual and collective responsibilities under the code and are committed to the implementation and maintenance of a cost-effective marine safety management system. The purpose of the marine safety management system is to safely manage all marine and related activities in the waters within the Authority's jurisdiction. This shall be done by:

- basing the management system on a formal safety risk assessment
- providing adequate resources to manage safety at all times
- ensuring all personnel are fully aware of their safety responsibilities
- providing all personnel with suitable training to meet the needs of their assigned job
- involving personnel in all marine safety matters
- ensuring that all personnel maintain the required level of competence to discharge their duties safely at all times
- identifying the needs of users and interested parties through consultation
- adopting a pro-active approach to marine safety and ensuring that it is given equal consideration with all other aspects of the business

Through the implementation of the marine safety management system all operations undertaken by the Authority shall be carried out with due diligence at all times. The policies and the procedures that define the marine safety management system and its ongoing performance shall be regularly evaluated to ensure that it remains effective and efficient. The overall objective shall be continuous improvement in all aspects of marine safety.

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Position: Chief Executive

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