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AUSTRALIA SHIPPING LAWS, INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND CONVENTIONS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Australia has both **federal and state-level maritime laws**. This dual structure results in hundreds of different rules and regulations that make it difficult for shipping companies to comply with. In addition, Australia is a signatory to more than **40 international maritime conventions and protocols**, which have been incorporated into domestic law, adding another layer of challenges to complying with its shipping laws.

This certified program will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the complex and dynamic shipping laws in Australia and the international regulations and conventions that govern them. You will explore a wide range of critical topics, including the **Navigation Act, Coastal Trading Act, Marine Pollution Act, Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Customs Act, and Quarantine Act**. These domestic laws will be discussed in conjunction with **major international conventions like SOLAS, ISM Code, MARPOL, and STCW Convention**, giving you a well-rounded understanding of the legal landscape governing the shipping industry. This program will also discuss the impact of international regulations and conventions on Australian law, focusing on their unique aspects and the nuances in their implementation.

Furthermore, this program will guide you on how to ensure **regulatory compliance and devise risk management strategies in shipping, addressing the challenges posed by technological advancements, climate change, and environmental sustainability**. The program will equip you with the necessary skills to navigate maritime cases, understand the rights and protections for seafarers, and the role of enforcement mechanisms in upholding shipping laws.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn the **Certification in Australian Shipping Laws, International Regulations and Conventions**. This distinguished certification will elevate your professional standing and demonstrate your expertise in Australian shipping laws and your ability to create proper compliance frameworks aligned with all relevant legislation and regulations. Globally recognized and valued, this industry-recognized certification holds lifelong validity and stands as a testament to your expertise, dedication, and commitment to excellence in the maritime industry. We look forward to welcoming you to this program.

ACCREDITATIONS



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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING LAW
MARITIME JURISDICTIONS
COASTAL TRADING ACT
MARINE POLLUTION ACT**

**NAVIGATION ACT
MARITIME OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
REGULATIONS
CUSTOMS ACT
QUARANTINE ACT**

**MARINE INSURANCE
HULL AND MACHINERY INSURANCE
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE
CLAIMS MANAGEMENT**

**CARGO HANDLING & STORAGE
MARITIME SAFETY
SOLAS
ISM CODE
MARPOL**

**STCW CONVENTION
CUSTOMS BROKERAGE**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Prof. Craig Forrest

Distinguished Professor of Law & Director of the Marine and Shipping Law

Prof. Craig Forrest is a distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Marine and Shipping Law Unit, with expertise in **maritime law, private international law, and cultural heritage law**. His extensive research and publications have significantly influenced national and international public policy and the drafting of legislation. Professor Forrest has a notable association with **UNESCO**, where he has served as an advisor and consultant, contributing to regional cultural meetings and drafting **model laws for the UNESCO UCH Convention**.

He is actively involved in safeguarding cultural heritage, representing Australia on the **International Law Association's Committee and the ICOMOS International Committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage**. Additionally, he is the Federal Attorney-General appointed Australian correspondent to the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law. Professor Forrest also edits the Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal and has held visiting positions at leading universities. His expertise is further enhanced by visiting research and teaching positions at renowned international universities.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL

- How Laws are Made?
- What is the Difference Between Hard and Soft Law?
- How International Law Impacts Domestic?
- Maritime Jurisdictions

MODULE 2 - OVERVIEW OF AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Introduction to Navigation Act
- Coastal Trading Act
- Marine Pollution Act
- Maritime Occupational Health and Safety Regulations
- Customs Act
- Quarantine Act

MODULE 3 - MARINE INSURANCE

- Introduction to Marine Insurance
- Importance of Marine Insurance
- Types of Marine Insurance

MODULE 4 - CARGO AND CONTAINER HANDLING

- Overview of Cargo Handling and Stowage
- Containerization
- Cargo Packing and Loading
- Cargo Securing and Lashing

MODULE 5 - MARITIME SAFETY

- Introduction to Maritime Safety
- Importance of Maritime Safety
- SOLAS
- ISM Code
- MARPOL
- STCW Convention

MODULE 6 - CUSTOMS BROKERAGE

- Introduction to Customs Brokerage
- Regulations Governing Customs Brokerage Activities
- Import/Export Documentation
- Tariff Classification and Valuation

MODULE 7 - PORT CONTROL

- Introduction to Port Control
- Importance of Port Control
- Port State Control
- Ship Inspections and Surveys



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MODULE 8 - COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND CONVENTIONS

- Overview of International Regulations and Conventions
- UNCLOS
- CLC
- ISPS Code
- Ballast Water Management Convention
- Emission Control Areas (ECAs)

MODULE 9 - AUSTRALIAN MARITIME LAW AND LIABILITY

- Overview of Australian Maritime Law and Liability
- Admiralty Act
- Competition and Consumer Act
- Maritime Legislation

MODULE 10 - ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN SHIPPING

- Introduction to MARPOL
- Emission Control Areas (ECAs)
- Compliance with Emission Limits
- Ballast Water Management Convention (BWM)
- Green Shipping / Green Marine

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certification's programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designation and mark that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in Australia Shipping Laws, International Regulations and Conventions** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in **navigating the complexities of shipping laws, ensuring compliance, and promoting safe and environmentally responsible practices**. Developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, the content of this program has been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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