



INVENTORY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (IHM)

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In view of an increased concern about various environmental issues, the focus on the use of non-hazardous materials in ship design, building and operation plus repair is also increasing. Two regulations are presently governing these issues:

Regulation (EU) No. 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on Ship Recycling (EU SRR).

Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009 SR/CONF/45 (HKC).

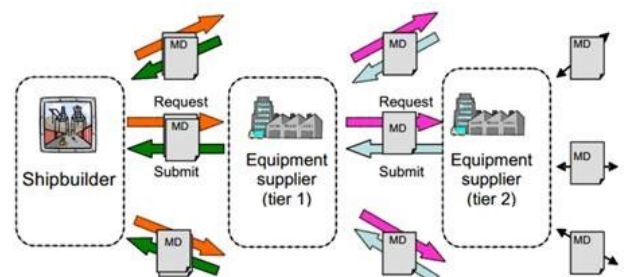
Starting December 31 2020, the EU Ship Recycling Regulation (EU SRR) will be applicable for all vessels of 500 GT (new and existing) and above flying the flag of an EU/EEA member state, or third-party-flagged vessels calling at European ports. Those vessels will be required to carry an **Inventory Hazardous Materials (IHM)** on board which is certified. This means that a ship owner is responsible for the IHM Part I preparation of vessels in operation and may draw upon assistance. This also means that there has to be close contact with manufacturers, suppliers, etc. to gain all necessary information about the materials used in equipment and spare parts (e.g. MD's = Material Declarations).

For more information, see also: MEPC.269(68) 2015 Guidelines for the development of the inventory of hazardous materials - IHM

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Regarding this inventory, several operational procedures, processes and work instructions are to be developed to certify that the Inventory will be properly set-up, maintained and always up-to-date. TOP is able to ease this process. See also the scheme below for more insight what needs to be done.

Since 1989 TOP has built up extensive experience in setting up management systems.



Thanks to our specialist knowledge in the maritime industry we can be of service to you with process development and the development of procedures and work instructions.

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