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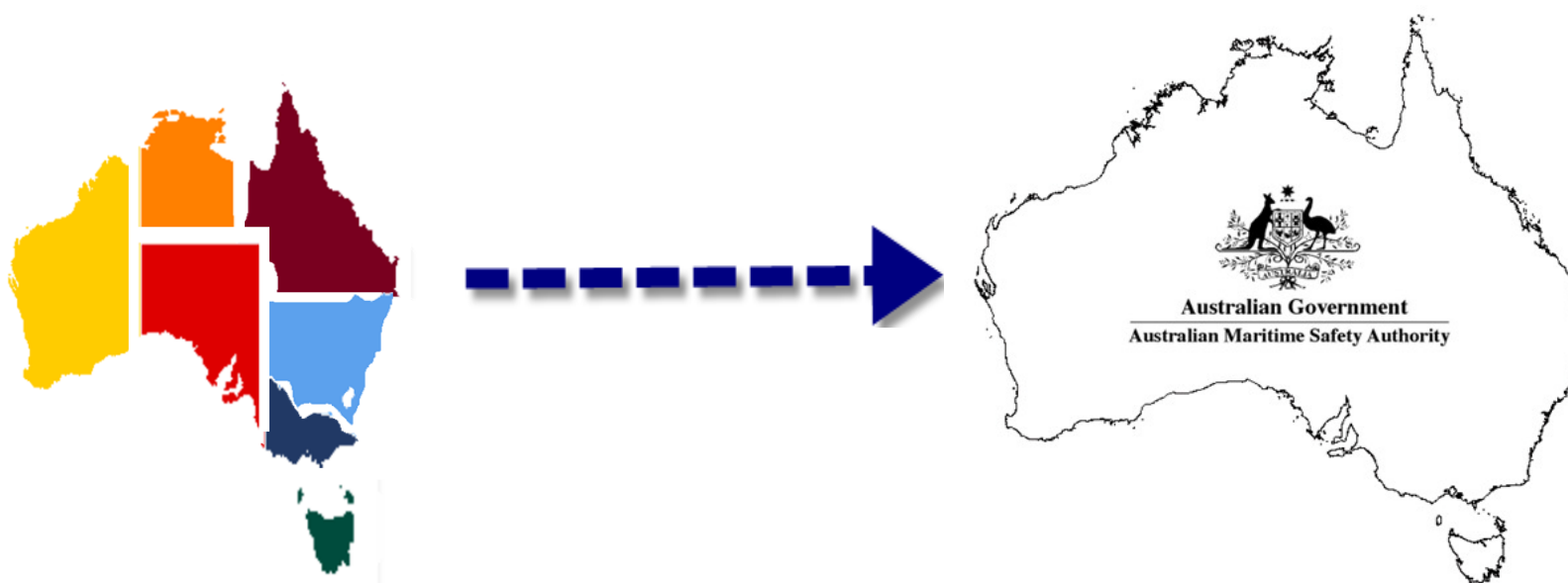
# Commercial Vessel Risk and Safety Management Workshop Resource Kit

## **Features of the National System for Domestic Commercial Vessels**

### **Australia's New National System for Domestic Commercial Vessels**

- Sets a national standard for construction, operation and seafarer qualifications for domestic commercial vessels
- Provides a national compliance and enforcement system
- Establishes AMSA as the national regulator for commercial vessel safety, and
- Establishes a national database of commercial vessels

## Background: Australia's National System for Domestic Vessel Safety



# AMSA's role as national regulator for Domestic Commercial Vessels



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**Mission:** Ensuring safe vessel operations, combating marine pollution and rescuing people in distress

**Role:**

1. Develop and maintain national standards for domestic commercial vessels, and implement, monitor and enforce national laws
2. Administer the national law and advise state governments and the public on matters associated with the national law.
3. Develop and maintain information about the safety regulation of vessels, their operations and seafarers
4. Implement and enforce a risk-based regulatory framework flexible enough to adapt to the operating conditions of particular domestic sectors.

## **Safety Management Systems for Domestic Commercial vessels**

**The national legislation for domestic commercial vessels places  
a duty on:**

**MASTERS**

**MEMBERS OF CREW**

## Features of an Effective Safety Management System

### **An Effective Safety Management System:**

- Successfully identifies hazards and controls risk.
- Is clearly understood by everyone directly involved in or connected with a vessel's operation.
- Ensures that anyone who performs duties, or has responsibilities associated with a vessel's operations:
  - understands this duty or responsibility;
  - is equipped with the skills, knowledge and capability necessary to effectively fulfil their duties and responsibilities; and
  - can demonstrate these skills, knowledge and capabilities as required for verification of compliance with the regulations.

## Domestic Commercial Vessel Risk and Safety Management workshop resource kit

### The kit includes:

- Presentation slides and speaking notes;
- Supporting materials for the workshop (e.g. certificates of attendance, participant review forms)
- A participants pack, including satchel and memory stick
- Workbooks, guidelines and exercises.



# Workshop Facilitators

## Becoming a Trainer

1. Apply to AMC or AMSA
2. Undertake a 'train the trainer' course
3. Observe a training workshop
4. Deliver a supervised workshop
5. Conduct training





## Course purpose and outcomes

### Workshop outcomes include how to:

- Identify the National Law and related legislation
- Identify assess and manage risk
- Use risk assessment outcomes to create controls within an SMS
- Identify and apply key factors to develop appropriate crew determinations.



# Current course providers



# Benefits

