

Regulation CS - 2.0: Definitions and Abbreviations

- 2.1 **Authority:** Shall mean Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation (PCFC).
- 2.2 **Authorized person:** Means a person authorized by the authority, the master of the ship or a responsible person to undertake a specific task or tasks and possessing the necessary technical knowledge and experience.
- 2.3 **Civil Defense:** Civil Defense of any of the Emirates of UAE.
- 2.4 **Competent Department:** shall mean Trakhees-Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) Division of the PCFC. (Also referred as Authority Having Jurisdiction -AHJ)
- 2.5 **Competent person.** A person possessing the knowledge and experience required for the performance of a specific duty or duties and acceptable as such to the competent authority.
- 2.6 **EHS** means the Environmental, Health and Safety Division of Trakhees;
- 2.7 **EHS Regulations:** means Health, Safety ,Environmental and Fire Protection regulations issued by EHS division of Trakhees , as amended from time to time;
- 2.8 **Hot or cold work permits:** Document issued by an authorized person permitting hot or cold work to be carried out during a specific time period in a clearly determined area within the port limits.
- 2.9 **HS&E :** Health, Safety & Environment
- 2.10 **Inspection** refers to a visual examination by a responsible person carried out in order to determine whether, in so far as can be ascertained in such manner, the equipment is safe for continued use.
- 2.11 **In-service** describes a lifting appliance when handling loads up to its safe working loads in permissible wind speeds and other conditions specified by the manufacturer.
- 2.12 **Lessee :** Occupier/tenant/owner/Client that occupies and/or operates within premises within PCFC jurisdiction
- 2.13 **Licensee:** Occupier/tenant/owner/Client having a license to operate in any areas falling within PCFC jurisdiction.
- 2.14 **Lifting appliance:** All stationary or mobile cargo-handling appliances, including shore based power-operated ramps, used on shore or on board ship for suspending, raising or lowering loads or moving them from one position to another while suspended or supported.
- 2.15 **Legal requirements or requirements** are the requirements of any relevant international, national, local, laws, by-laws, regulations or rules.
- 2.16 **Main Contractor:** The employer who is responsible for the compliance of the EHS &DM Regulations for all parties on a project under their contract.
- 2.17 **Owner :** When used in relation to a vessel, includes any part owner, broker, agent, or mortgagee in possession of vessel, or other person or persons entitled for the time being to the possession of the

- vessel, whether the holder of the legal title to the vessel in accordance with the registration certificate or otherwise and when used in relation in good, includes any consignor, receipt, custody, loading or unloading and clearance of those good sand includes any other person in charge of the goods and his agent in relation thereto.
- 2.18 **Out-of service means** that the lifting appliance is without load on the load lifting attachment and is either not required for use or is out of use under conditions specified by the manufacturer.
- 2.19 **PCFC:** Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation.
- 2.20 **Port Authority :** PCFC / Dubai Port Authority which includes support units as they are authorized to act on its behalf., to be in charge of and responsible for the enforcement, regulatory and administration of a port.
- 2.21 **Project:** means the construction of a permanent building, any other civil work on leased property including any modifications or installations in pre-built facilities within PCFC jurisdiction.
- 2.22 **Regulation:** these and other regulations issued by the “Authority”
- 2.23 **Responsible person:** A person appointed by the employer, the master of the ship or the owner of the gear, as the case may be, to be responsible for the performance of specific duty or duties and who has sufficient knowledge and experience and the requisite authority for the proper performance of the duty or duties.
- 2.24 **Special tools:** Tools that require training in their use from the manufacturer.
- 2.25 **Safe working load** is the maximum gross load that may be safely lifted by a lifting appliance or item of loose gear in a given condition (sometimes referred to as .rated load. or .working load limit.).
- 2.26 **Safe working load indicator** is a device that automatically provides acoustic and/or visual warnings when the load on a lifting appliance approaches or exceeds the safe working load by a specified amount.
- 2.27 **Subcontractor:** Means an employer of workmen who is working under the main contractor and abides by the main contractors requirements and complies with site EHS requirements.
- 2.28 **Temporary Building:** A building used as a site office or to house construction equipment during the construction period.
- 2.29 **Trakhees :** means the regulatory division of PCFC
- 2.30 **Thorough examination** means a detailed visual examination by a competent person, supplemented if necessary by other suitable means or measures, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the safety of the item of equipment examined.
- 2.31 **Uninhabited:** means the facilities, buildings or structures not involving routine occupation by human beings.
- 2.32 **Water Pollutants :** Any substances which when discharges into the water environment, intentional or unintentional , direct or indirectly changes its properties in a manner which harms human beings

and other living creatures or natural resources or the water environment or tourist areas or interferes with other authorize uses of the water environment.

2.33 **Water pollution:** The introduction of any substance or energy into water environment by intentional or unintentional, direct or indirect means which may adversely affect living or nonliving resources endangers human health or impedes water activities including fishing and tourism or impairs the quality for use or changes the properties of water.

2.34 **Safety Advisor :** A qualified and trained safety professional working on the project

2.35 Abbreviations

DM	Dubai Municipality
DHA	Dubai Health Authority, Government of Dubai.
DDW	Drydocks World -Dubai
DPA	Dubai Port Authority
DPW	Dubai Port World
GCC	The Cooperation Council for The Arab States of The Gulf Rules and Regulations for Seaports
JAFZA	Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority
EHS	Environment Health and Safety
ILO	International Labour Organization
NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
MEWP	Mobile Elevating Work Platforms
MFAG	Medical First-Aid Guide
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
SWL	Safe Working Load
PPE	Personal Protective Equipments