

WEBINAR

17 December 2025 | 10:00-12:00 EET

Hazardous & Noxious Substances Response Awareness Training



10.00 - 10.50 Introduction to the OPRC HNS
Protocol and Convention

10.50 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 11.50 Interactive HNS exercise

11.50 - 12.00 Q&A

Addressed to crew
officers (deck &
engine) and office
personnel of HELMEPA
Member companies

Level of knowledge

**Beginner to
Intermediate**

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receive a HELMEPA
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WEBINAR OUTLINE | LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Introduction to the OPRC HNS Protocol and Convention

This session provides an overview of the OPRC HNS Protocol and the HNS Convention describing their purpose and the obligations of shipping and industry.

Learning Objectives:

- Introduce the basis for the OPRC Protocol
- Understand the OPRC HNS Protocol
- Understand the HNS Convention
- Describe the IMO Conventions associated with the HNS Protocol and Convention
- Claims and HNS Fund
- Analysis of Recent Incidents

Interactive HNS exercise

The Interactive HNS Exercise has been developed to:

- Raise awareness about some of the challenges involved in an HNS Incident on a container vessel
- Explain a potential HNS incident and their consequences
- Make reference on the response options in an HNS Incident
- Understand the key issues in an HNS Incident

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