



Risk Assessment Solutions

“Prevent, Don’t Cure”

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Subject: Fire Fighter’s Outfits – Important Safety /PSC Issue!

Case: Recently, a cargo vessel was visited by our personnel for inspection purposes in order to detect and identify potential PSC deficiencies. Amongst others, the following finding was noticed:

“The vessel is equipped with two fire fighter’s outfits and both are stored in the same safety locker”.

Analysis

In connection to the above, and in order to assist our clients to prevent similar cases, we would like to remind that as per *SOLAS 74/78 Ch II-2, Part C, Reg. 10,*

10.3.1 The fire- fighter’s outfits or sets of personal equipment shall be kept ready for use in an easily accessible location that is permanently and clearly marked and, where more than one fire-fighter’s outfit or more than one set of personal equipment is carried, they shall be stored in widely separated positions.

Therefore, our clients are encouraged to ensure that if two fire fighter outfits exist on board, same are not stored in the same safety locker.

Our company is offering a wide range of 'deficiencies', case studies, clarification on the PSC deficiencies through our PSC seminar which is delivered on regular intervals in our office or in-house at client's request.

To assist further, we offer our clients the service of assessing onboard or through “Distance Assessment” if a vessel is in conformance with the MLC 2006 or PSC requirements or conducting inspections equivalent to PSC/Flag/Rightship inspections to detect and prevent unpleasant occurrences!

We remain at your disposal for more details,

Prevention at Sea