



## Ballast Water- Compliance Support System (BW-CSS)

### MY PORT

**The Port** version is for individuals from Port State Control (PSC) departments, agencies, operators and those that interface with the BW Designated Officers of vessels. PSC must be knowledgeable and proficient in BW regulations, and prepare plans which are in compliance with the requirements of the IMO and/or US Coast Guard (both are explained). This package provides over 60 titles in seven sections, with 20 quiz assessments, and constant updates. The materials include necessary forms for a PSC BW Management Plan (BWMP), including Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement (CME) examples. The lesson plan incorporates materials (from over 25 sources), compiled by practicing maritime professionals in many disciplines: Harbourmasters and Port State Control, Master Mariner, ship's crew, USCG Vessel inspector, Class Society, and BW treatment system suppliers.

### MY PORT version Lesson Plan Includes:

- BW Crew Job Description
- BW Officer Job Description
- PSC Vessel Inspector Job Description
- BW Regulations Overview
- IMO vs USCG BW Regulations
- BW Treatment Processes Overview
- Proper Completion of BW Reporting Forms
- Overview of BW Management Plans
- Overview of BW Record Books
- Explanation of BW Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement (CME)
- Development of BW Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement (CME)
- Description of PSC Vessel Inspection Process for BW regulations
- Explanation of BW Sampling and Testing
- Course Tracker and Progress Report
- Exams, Quizzes, Certifications, and Re-certifications
- "Ask Any Question" Capability
- Management Report of IMO/USCG Notifications

**Recommended completion time:** 4-6 weeks

**Approximate completion time (varies with port size and operations):** 24 to 40 hours

**Certification of Completion** (printed or filed)

**Accreditation by authorized organizations:** (if accredited, but will be retroactive to all users)

**Number of Users:** 2-3 designated individuals

**Delivery Modes:**

