Specification of Competency Standards for the Logistics Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Understand sea transport safety organizations and their codes
2. Code	LOSGCN301A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable to all businesses relevant to sea freight, such as logistics companies, terminal, stevedore, transport, mid-stream operation, freight forwarding and shipping companies. Practitioners should be capable to understand sea freight safety organizations and apply relevant knowledge to handle sea freight matters.
4. Level	3
5. Credit	3 （for reference only）
6. Competency	<table><tr><td colspan="2" align="center">Performance Requirements</td></tr><tr><td>6.1 Understand sea freight safety organizations</td><td>♦ Understand the concept of sea transport safety and relevant elements, such as harbour and port issues, the customs, ship, warehousing, human resources, cargo handling, document and certificate, etc. ♦ Understand the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) code and its implementation in Hong Kong ♦ Understand content in the International Safety Management (ISM) Code which are relevant to onboard cargo handling, such as Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargo, International Code for the Safe Operation of Ships, etc. ♦ Understand the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and its functions ♦ Understand the Maritime Labour Convention MLC 2006 ♦ Understand the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code</td></tr></table>

			♦ Understand the code numbers for different dangerous goods under different international standards systems, e.g. the UN No.
			♦ Understand the EMA No. for emergency procedures for ships carrying dangerous goods
			♦ Understand the EMAG No. in the first aid guide for use in accidents involving dangerous goods
			♦ Understand sea transport t security and customs procedures and requirement of relevant countries or regions of access
			♦ Understand the security requirements and procedures for ports of access
	6.2	Apply codes formulated by sea freight safety organizations	♦ According to the instructions of superiors: • Regularly collect and study notices and circulars issued by relevant countries and international organizations • Incorporate content of international organizations' codes in the training syllabus • Inform relevant staff of the revisions made in the notices and circulars • Update the company's reference documents and working guides according to the revisions ♦ Master the information of the sea transport safety organizations in order to communicate effectively with the counterparts and relevant organizations

7. Assessment Criteria	The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:
	(i) Regularly collect the information of the sea transport safety organizations in order to understand changes of the industry and their influences;
	(ii) Capable to revise documents and procedures relevant to the company's operation under supervision according to the revisions made in the international notices and circulars; and
	(iii) Capable to master the information of the sea transport safety organizations in order to communicate effectively with the counterparts and relevant organizations.
8. Remarks	