

PERSONNEL INJURY OR ILLNESS

To be followed in case of personnel injury or illness. To be placed in the Bridge and Engine Control Room.

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EMERGENCY CHECKLIST Personnel Injury or Illness

A.	Action	Personnel Responsible	Completed
1.	On receipt of an Injury or Serious Illness reports, inform the Master & call the following to the location of the casualty:	Crew Member On The Spot Designated medical Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the first aid squad with relevant equipment (first aid kit, stretcher, resuscitator, splints etc.). 	Crew Member On The Spot Designated medical Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The designated on board Medical Officer. 	Crew Member On The Spot Designated medical Officer	
2.	Where there is no threat to his own life, the person initially at the scene to administer "first aid":	Master / Designated Medical Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway kept clear. 	Master / Designated Medical Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathing and heartbeat ensured (otherwise CPR required). 	Master / Designated Medical Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleeding controlled (casualty not to be moved unless imperative). 	Master / Designated Medical Officer	
3.	In the situation where there could be a threat to a rescuer's life (e.g. casualty in a gas or oxygen deficient atmosphere in a confined space), then the resources of the normal on-board emergency squad must be called for with safety equipment such as compressed air breathing apparatus etc.	Master / Medical Officer	
4.	Portable radio communication means to be set up between onsite operations & Master.	Master	
5.	Method for transporting casualty to ship's hospital to be formulated & additional equipment & personnel called in the case that a vertical or near vertical lift/hoist will be required.	Master / Designated Medical Officer	
6.	Company communication & relevant international radio station manuals to be consulted in order to plan for a possible "Medivac", with notification to relevant external parties.	Master / GMDSS Officer	
7.	If a "Medivac" is envisaged, preparations to be made to either:	Master / Ch. Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive a launch from shore or other ship alongside (fenders, stretcher transfer means, position rendezvous etc.). 	Master / Ch. Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive a helicopter (consult ICS guide to helicopter/ship operations for safety requirements dependent upon whether helicopter will land on deck or winching only possible). 	Master / Ch. Officer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer casualty using own rescue or survival craft, to nearby ship with better medical facilities. 	Master / Ch. Officer	
8.	If necessary, seek medical advice by radio using the international radio station in Rome, Italy that offers medical advice to merchant ships.	Master / GMDSS Officer	
9.	Record to be kept of events in the case than an accident report form is required to be completed.	Master	
10.	Report to the Office.	Master	
B.	Other		

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