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DESCRIPTION

Shipping and the Environment: A Guide to Environmental Compliance, Sixth Edition provides an accessible entry point into the constantly evolving regulations and operational considerations of shipping an even greener industry. By explaining the relationship between shipping and the environment, this guide helps crew and shoreside staff understand not only what environmental requirements are in place but why these regulations matter.

Building on the success of the previous editions, the sixth edition has been updated to reflect the latest industry environmental developments. Readers can expect an overview on:

The latest environmental regulations, with key differences highlighted between international, national and regional regulations, as well as updates specific to US requirements;
Emerging technologies and operational practices as examples of environmental improvements that can be delivered at sea and ashore; and
Future regulatory developments on exhaust gas cleaning systems discharges, control of invasive aquatic species, MARPOL Annex IV and other areas likely to affect future operations.
Designed to support real-world application, the guide also includes a compliance checklist to help companies verify their safety management systems and ship operations align with current environmental requirements.

Everyone in the industry has a part to play in reducing shipping's environmental footprint. Shipping and the Environment equips maritime professionals with the knowledge needed to do just that.

