

## Marine Information Bulletin

### Draft National Standard for Commercial Vessels part C, section 1 Arrangement, Accommodation and Personal Safety – invitation for public comment

#### Background

The National Marine Safety Committee have released the draft National Standard for Commercial Vessels part C, section 1 Arrangement, Accommodation and Personal Safety (NSCV C1) and its accompanying Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for public comment.

#### Requirements

The draft NSCV C1 specifies minimum requirements for arrangement, accommodation and personal safety on vessels. The objective is to control risks to persons on a vessel by highlighting key aspects relevant to the arrangement of a vessel that are best identified in the early stages of a vessel's design. The draft standard applies to all vessels other than Special Vessels provided for in the National Standard for Commercial Vessels part F Special Vessels (NSCV Part F), unless NSCV part F specifies otherwise.

#### Regulatory Impact Statement

The draft RIS discusses the major costs and benefits of the draft NSCV C1.

#### Submissions

A copy of the draft is available on the National Marine Safety Committee's website at [www.nmsc.gov.au](http://www.nmsc.gov.au).

The public comment period closes on 11 May 2011.

Comment should be in writing on the public comment form provided. Appropriate forms and further information are available on the National Marine Safety Committee's website at [www.nmsc.gov.au](http://www.nmsc.gov.au).

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