



Barcelona Shipping
Agents Association

Introduction to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

FONASBA–ACB Online Course. 2nd Edition.

From 3rd to 17th February 2026

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KEY OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to provide an introduction to the IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code), explaining its origin, structure, and above all, how to consult it for any questions that may arise regarding dangerous goods transported in packages: what is considered limited and excepted quantities, what the segregation of dangerous goods within the same transport unit entails, the criteria followed for the segregation of dangerous goods on board, what documentation is required for a container carrying dangerous goods, what must be delivered to the Master and why, and what labels and markings a container with such goods must display.



AUDIENCE

This course is designed for anyone who works with dangerous goods, whether they are employees of ship agents, freight forwarders, customs agencies, terminals, importers, exporters, warehouse operators, carriers, etc., who wish to gain an introduction to the IMDG Code and acquire basic knowledge that will be useful for future reference.

It can also be helpful for students of international trade, logistics, and transport who want to broaden their understanding of, or become familiar with, this code that regulates the maritime transport of dangerous goods.



The content will be taught by José Manuel Vallellano, who has a long career in the logistics and maritime transport sector and will be responsible for delivering the classes.



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*Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor certified by the
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NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED.

UNIT 1 – What is the IMDG Code? Origin and development. Other dangerous goods transport codes

UNIT 2 – Structure of the IMDG Code

UNIT 3 – Classification of dangerous goods: their classes and packing groups

UNIT 4 – Limited and excepted quantities

UNIT 5 – Segregation of dangerous goods on board the vessel and in transport units

UNIT 6 – Documentation in the transport of dangerous goods



This online course begins on **February 3** and ends on **February 17**, 2026, with a total duration of 10 hours. The course offers **5** online sessions of **2 hours** each, delivered through the **MS Teams platform**.

Dates: February 3, 5, 10, 12, and 17. Classes run from **17:00** to 19:00. Time zone: **CET**

Before the start of the course, students will receive the course materials (PDF, presentations, etc.).

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Confirm your interest by sending an email to acb@consignatarios.com. This email serves as a seat reservation. Payment for the course will be considered as the final registration.

	CERTIFICATE
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A final course assignment is required. Once you have successfully completed the course, you will receive a certificate of competence.

	COURSE FEE
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300 Eur + IVA (if applicable)

Course payment by bank transfer

Account holder: Barcelona Ship Agents Association

Currency: EUR Bank: Banco Sabadell

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