

- (c) Fire-fighting systems.
  - (d) Attendance at an approved fire-fighting course.
  - (e) Knowledge of regulations concerning fire-fighting equipment.
12. *Emergency procedures*
- (a) Precautions when beaching a ship.
  - (b) Action to be taken prior to, and after, grounding.
  - (c) Floating a grounded ship, with and without assistance.
  - (d) Action to be taken following a collision.
  - (e) Temporary plugging of leaks.
  - (f) Measures for the protection and safety of passengers and crew in emergencies.
  - (g) Limiting damage and salving the ship following a fire or explosion.
  - (h) Abandoning ship.
  - (i) Emergency steering, rigging and use of jury steering and the means of rigging a jury rudder, where practicable.
  - (j) Rescuing persons from a ship in distress or from a wreck.
  - (k) Man-overboard procedures.

13. *Medical care*

A thorough knowledge of the use of the contents of the following publications:

- (a) International Medical Guide for Ships or equivalent national publications;
- (b) Medical section of the International Code of Signals;
- (c) Medical First Aid Guide For Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods.

14. *Maritime law*

(a) A knowledge of international maritime law as embodied in international agreements and conventions as they affect the specific obligations and responsibilities of the master, particularly those concerning safety and the protection of the marine environment. Regard shall be paid especially to the following subjects:

- (i) certificates and other documents required to be carried on board ships by international conventions, how they may be obtained and the period of their legal validity;
- (ii) responsibilities under the relevant requirements of the International Convention on Load Lines;
- (iii) responsibilities under the relevant requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea;