

I.S.R.A

STANDARDS FOR A MEMBERS

Following items are laid down as the minimum requirements for A members and applicants for membership of the International Ship Recyclers Association.

A) Legal requirements

1. To be an A member to I.S.R.A a yard has to have a legal and valid ship recycling permit issued by the state authority of the country where it is situated.
2. The state which issues the ship recycling permit should have laws and regulations compliant with or not contradicting the existing IMO ILO Basel Convention Guidelines.
3. Members will live up to the existing IMO, ILO and Basel Convention Guidelines.
4. Members will be certified on adherence to these standards.

B) Physical requirements (for the protection of environment):

1. During all recycling operations, the ship will be properly manoeuvred, controlled and secured in a sheltered environment, protected from currents and tides.
2. Suitable permanent or semi permanent forms of barrier are provided to protect the marine environment, shore, land and air from any form of emission whether through normal, abnormal or emergency operations.
3. Dismantling or removal of all items from the ship, including large portions of the ship itself, is done in a controlled manner and through lifting of the item or portion clear of the vessel and transporting it on properly or specifically designed equipments via and to areas of proper hard standing for such heavy access and protection of the environment.
4. An adequate coverage (not necessarily but as appropriate as concrete) of the yard where work is performed has to be installed.
5. An effective system to collect and dispose hazardous and non hazardous wastes, providing first aid and medical assistance, fire fighting and evacuation of all people of the facility including emergency vehicle access and access to the ship at all times.
6. An effective system to prevent fires and other air pollution and pollution of sea, water and soil.

C) Workers Health and Safety requirements:

1. Workers should be obliged to use proper personal protective equipment,
2. Workers and employees must be trained for the jobs they perform,
3. Workers and employees must be trained for safety and first aid, fire fighting,
4. Accommodation and work areas must be decent and clean, with proper drinking water

D) Additional requirements

1. The yards must have adequate policies and procedures to ensure proper working conditions, proper waste management and control of the remediation and dismantling process, laid down in documents available for all workers.
2. The members will accept the additional requirements of Annex 1 as additional standards for A members.

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