



Fact sheet – DNV PSC Tool Kit

“DNV PSC Tool Kit” is a collection of useful tools created by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) to support Masters and crew preparing for Port State Control (PSC) inspections and help reduce the risk of detentions, as well as make the ships safer. The DNV PSC Tool Kit is intended to be a supplement to the vessel’s existing onboard Maintenance and Safety Management System.

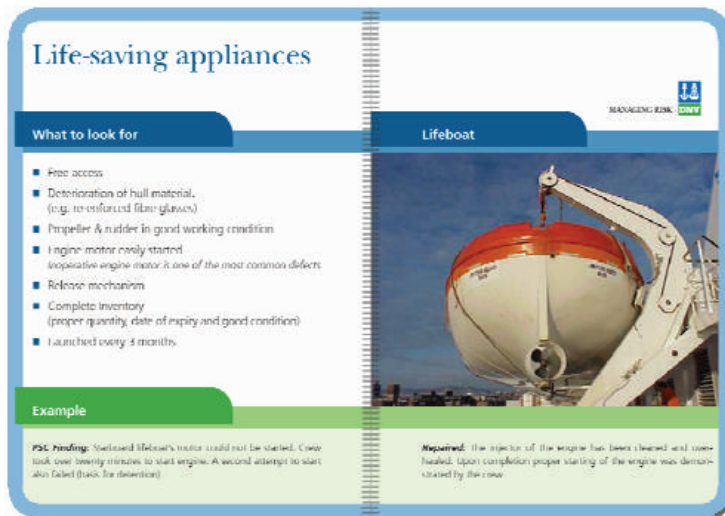
The DNV PSC Tool Kit consists of:

- A USB memory stick with a DNV developed software called “DNV PSC Wizard”
- Dedicated areas to preserve blank and used checklists from the software
- A user manual for the software showing how it can be customized
- A handy booklet called “Port State Control – Top detention items”
- A flowchart called “Master’s quick guide for PSC inspections”
- A chapter with introduction to Port State Control, including overview over MOU’s
- The latest information issued by DNV on Port State Control topics, including latest issue of “PSC Newsletters” and “DNV Update on Concentrated Inspection Campaigns”.
- Awareness posters in A3 format showing “Good practice” and “Bad practice”
- Information on courses and seminars arranged by DNV on PSC topics
- Dedicated area to store previous PSC inspection and related rectification reports
- Dedicated area to store ship specific information related to PSC or other useful PSC documents

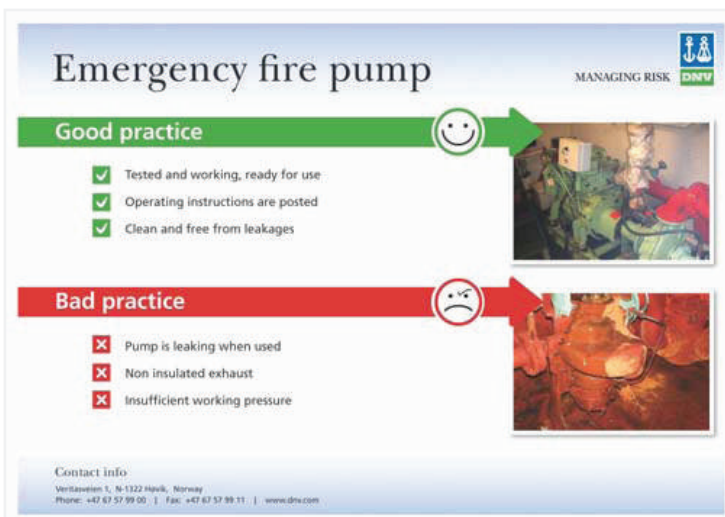
System requirements for software:

- Windows XP
- Minimum 70 M byte available (may need more depending on customization of software)
- PDF reader installed (adobe acrobat)
- Screen resolution 1024 by 760 or higher
- 96 DPI

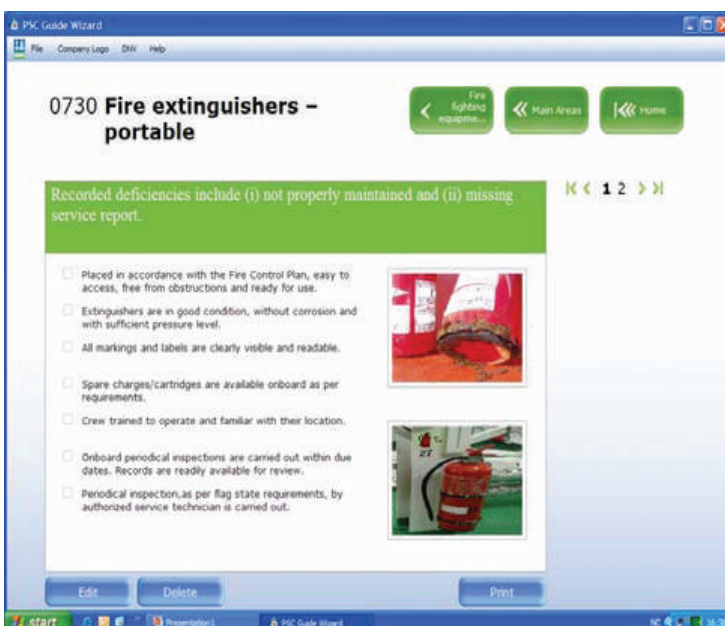
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The booklet called “Port State Control – Top detention items” contains statistical information, “what to look for” on the top detention areas supplemented with pictures and examples over Port State Control findings and the required rectifications.



Awareness posters in A3 format showing “Good practice” and “Bad practice” with pictures. These posters can be placed onboard in crew areas to raise awareness of typical detainable items found during PSC inspections. These posters are provided in hardcopy inside the Tool Kit, but can also be downloaded and printed from the software provided.



The software “DNV PSC Wizard” is developed based upon the database statistics over detentions involving DNV vessels. A number of checklists have been developed to cover the most frequent detainable items by PSC around the world. The software is designed to be as user friendly as possible: allowing the users to customize the content by modifying the checklist areas, add or delete tasks, replace or insert more pictures to make it ship’s or equipment specific. Even the company logo can be inserted, having the logo print on top of the checklists. Multiple database files can be developed by the users ensuring a very large capacity to cover all needed areas onboard.