





# **INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (IHM)**





## WHAT IS AN IHM?

A living document that records all potentially hazardous materials on-board and is maintained throughout the life of the vessel.

## DO I NEED ONE?

From December 31, 2020, any ship which is 500 GT or over, regardless of flag, will require a valid and certified IHM on-board if calling at an EU port or anchorage.









## **DESCRIPTION**

### INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (IHM)

A structured system to control hazardous materials onboard ships and achieve compliance with the EU Ship Recycling Regulation (EU SRR) and Hong Kong Convention (HKC) for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships.

### CREATING A LIVING DOCUMENT

Atlante Group's in-house certified Naval Architects and Engineers are experts in this field and handle IHM in an efficient, flexible, and economical manner. We work with all major classification societies and are affiliated with reputable laboratories.

#### THE PROCESS

Collation of vessel documentation.
Prepare Visual Sampling Check Plan.
On-board survey.
Lab Analysis.
IHM Report.
Verification by Class.

### MAINTAINING YOUR IHM

Identify changes and update the IHM during the vessel's operation to include:

Spare parts received which could contain hazardous materials.

Structural conversions or repairs.

New equipment installed.

Hull painting.