



Eric S. Jesionowski

Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise



Mr. Eric S. Jesionowski reported to the CSNCOE in March of 2019 after retiring from the Coast Guard with over 30 years of active service. His last tour was as the National Technical Advisor at the Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise in Fort Lauderdale Florida from 2015-2019.

Prior to this assignment, Lieutenant Commander Jesionowski served as the Prevention Department Head at Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh from 2012-2015. Managed all marine safety missions; pollution response, investigations, waterways management, facility and vessel inspections, marine casualty and merchant marine investigations.

From 2008-2012 he was the Port State Control Course Administrator and Marine Inspection Course instructor ; Conducted formal classroom, hands on, and simulated (role play) training to 3200 U.S. and International students in Marine Inspections and Port State Control Examinations from 2008-2012.

From 2004-2008, Lieutenant Commander Jesionowski Conducted and lead more than 1500 inspections on U.S. certificated and port state control vessels (foreign passenger vessels, oceanographic research, foreign and domestic oil tankers, RO-RO vessels, tank ship, and freight ship. Verified the existence of proper vessel documentation, the certification and the safe and proper operating order of systems (navigation, communication, alarm, lifesaving, firefighting, and pollution prevention systems) and machinery (propulsion, electrical systems, and cargo), Safety Management System and are in compliance with applicable standards.

Areas of Emphasis: Foreign Passenger Vessel Exams.

- Managed the Foreign Passenger Vessel Examination (FPVE) Course; analyzed, designed, developed and maintained training program, guidance, procedures, and curriculum (lesson plans, student notes, power points, exercises, activities, quizzes, tests and evaluations).
- Designed and conducted formal classroom, hands on, and simulated (role play) training to U.S. and International students in Foreign Passenger Vessel Port State Control or Cruise Ship Examinations.
- Directed the detailed analyses of inspection functions, work processes of programs and systems, which identified learning and development needs, allowed the team to make recommendations for improvement in the effectiveness/efficiency of investigative work and training operations. Collaborated on a national level initiative to improve the Personal Qualification Standard (PQS); created a digital support tool that provides text, audio, and visual aids to improve competency qualification.
- Coordinated internal audits, verified compliance utilizing ISO 9001 strategies, producing reports and corrective action plans, resulting in the development of training, policies, tools, and procedures.