

Safety Management System / Quality Management System

Initiative

Implementation of a Safety Management System (SMS) and a Quality Management System (QMS) in support of a move toward a process-based culture.

Project Manager

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Scope / Strategy

An external vendor will be procured to design and guide the development and implementation of an integrated SMS/QMS, with an option for an environmental management system. Internal resources will support the process by developing and maintaining company procedures. Significant internal training will also be required during implementation.

Timeline

- Proposals currently being evaluated
- 3-4 months for vendor to perform analysis, system design
- 12-18 months for implementation and training, including 6 months from interim to initial certification to be issued by a designated Classification Society

Estimated Cost

- Total system cost expected to be \$500k - \$700k, plus \$50-75k/year for external auditing and support
 - Vendor cost to be determined (currently under review)
 - Significant SSA staff and crew time for development and maintenance of processes
 - Extensive internal training during implementation