



Introducing new e-learning courses for the safe handling and packing of cargo transport units (CTUs) from Exis Technologies, sponsors of the ICHCA Conference 2016

Introduction to the CTU Code Course (available March 2016)

Provides an introduction and overview to the IMO/ILO/UNECE Code of Practice for the Packing of CTUs. Highlights how to navigate to key sections of the CTU Code and how it can support training in the packing and securing of cargo into/onto CTUs. Aimed at anyone who has an interest in learning more about this Code of Practice and how it can be used in their day-to-day role. Includes a brief overview of the new Verified Gross Mass (VGM) regulations and direct links to the text of the Code of Practice.

Introduction to Freight Container VGM Course (coming soon)

There is a new requirement for the verification of the gross mass of packed containers before they are placed aboard ships. This requirement is incorporated into an amendment to the Solas Convention Chapter VI, Regulation 2 and enters into force on **1 July 2016**. This study module looks at this requirement in detail including the two methods permitted to verify the gross weight: *weighing the packed container (Method 1) or weighing all constituent parts in the load and adding that to the tare of the container (Method 2)*. **Be prepared!**

A **Foundation Course** on the packing of CTUs is also available to purchase now. It is aimed at those directly involved in the loading/unloading of CTUs.

The e-learning approach:

- **Cost-effective** – typically a fraction of cost of expensive classroom time and less disruptive than absence from work.
- **Flexible training** – courses taken at the student's own pace or to a timetable set by management
- **Course management** – administrator function to monitor and manage any number of students in local, regional or global training programs
- **Certificate** – course completion certificate provided as a record of training

“ICHCA, as the voice of Cargo Handling continues to have concerns about non-compliance with International Regulations and Guidance with respect to cargoes, including dangerous goods, that are shipped in all manner of Cargo Transport Units, including freight containers. *Exis e-learning courses are a simple, easy to use, flexible and cost-effective ways for companies to improve the knowledge of their key personnel in this regard from basic awareness through to advanced levels. ICHCA recommends these course to its members and other organisations alike.*”

Captain Richard Brough OBE, Director, ICHCA

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