



## SRTI: Glossary of ship recycling terminology

<b>EU Ship Recycling Regulation</b>	Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC (Text with EEA relevance).
<b>Environmentally sound management</b>	Taking all practicable steps to ensure that waste and hazardous materials are managed in a manner which protects human health and the environment against the adverse effects which may result from such materials and waste.
<b>Hazardous materials</b>	Any material or substance which is liable to create hazards to human health and/or the environment.
<b>Hazardous waste</b>	Waste which displays one or more of the hazardous properties listed in Annex III of the EC Directive 2008/98/EC.
<b>Hong Kong Convention</b>	Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships (2009).
<b>Inventory of hazardous materials</b>	Inventory describes the materials present in a ship's structure and equipment that may be hazardous to human health or the environment along with their respective location and approximate quantities. The Inventory is ship-specific and covers the whole life of the ship, from construction, throughout the ship's operating life to preparation for scrapping at the end of the ship's useful life. Further details can be found in Article 5 (Inventory of hazardous materials) in the EU Ship Recycling Regulation.
<b>Ship</b>	A mainstream ocean-going ship that operates or has operated in the international marine environment, including (but not limited to) tankers, general cargo ships, bulkers, container ships and passenger ships.
<b>Ship finance</b>	All types of debt financing where a ship or ships are pledged as security for a loan.
<b>Ship owner</b>	The natural or legal person registered as the owner of the ship, including the natural or legal person owning the ship for a limited period pending its sale or handover to a ship recycling facility, or, in the absence of registration, the natural or legal person owning the ship or any other organisation or person, such as the manager or the bareboat charterer, who has assumed the responsibility for operation of the ship from the owner of the ship, and the legal person operating a state-owned ship.

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<b>Ship recycling</b>	The activity of complete or partial dismantling of a ship at a ship recycling facility in order to recover components and materials for reprocessing and re-use, whilst taking care of hazardous and other materials, and includes associated operations such as storage and treatment of components and materials on site, but not their further processing or disposal in separate facilities.
<b>Ship recycling company</b>	The owner of the ship recycling facility or any other organisation or person who has assumed the responsibility for the operation of the ship recycling activity from the owner of the ship recycling facility.
<b>Ship recycling facility</b>	A defined area that is a site, yard or facility used for the recycling of ships.
<b>Ship recycling plan</b>	A plan developed by the operator of the ship recycling facility for each specific ship to be recycled under its responsibility taking into account the relevant IMO guidelines and resolutions.
<b>Ship recycling facility plan</b>	A plan prepared by the operator of the ship recycling facility and adopted by the board or the appropriate governing body of the ship recycling company that describes the operational processes and procedures involved in ship recycling at the ship recycling facility and that covers in particular workers' safety and training, protection of human health and the environment, roles and responsibilities of personnel, emergency preparedness and response, and systems for monitoring, reporting and record-keeping, taking into account the relevant IMO guidelines and resolutions.
<b>Site inspection</b>	An inspection of the ship recycling facility assessing whether the conditions on site are consistent with those described in any relevant documentation provided.
<b>Treatment</b>	Recovery or disposal operations, including preparation prior to recovery or disposal.
<b>Waste</b>	Any substance or object which the holder discards or intends or is required to discard.
<b>Waste management</b>	The collection, transport, recovery and disposal of waste, including the supervision of such operations and the after-care of disposal sites, and including actions taken as a dealer or broker.
<b>Worker</b>	Any person who performs work, either regularly or temporarily, in the context of an employment relationship, including the personnel working for contractors and subcontractors.

Sources: IMO, EU, RSRS