

## Regulations PS 2.0 – Definitions & Responsibilities

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- 2.1 Authority : Shall mean Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation (PCFC), or Trakhees-TRAKHEES
- 2.2 Authorized Person : Means an authorized/responsible person to undertake a specific task or tasks and possessing the necessary technical knowledge and experience.
- 2.3 Access/Egress : Safe opening/passage for entering & coming out
- 2.4 Civil Defence : Civil Defence of any of the Emirates of UAE.
- 2.5 Competent Department : shall mean Trakhees-Environment, Health & Safety (TRAKHEES) Division of the PCFC. (Also referred as Authority Having Jurisdiction -AHJ)
- 2.6 Competent person : A person possessing the knowledge and experience required for the performance of a specific duty or duties and acceptable as such to the competent authority.
- 2.7 Consultant : Registered consultant holding a valid license as a Consulting Engineer from the Dubai Economic Department
- 2.8 Contractor : Registered contractor holding a valid contracting license from the Dubai Economic Department.
- 2.9 Developer : Lessee / Occupier or his authorized agent who submits an application to the concerned “Authority” of PCFC on behalf of the lessee for facility construction/development works.

- 2.10 Hot or Cold Work : issued by an authorized person permitting hot or cold work to be carried out during a specific time period in a clearly determined area within the port limits
- 2.11 PS Regulations : Refers to Regulations issued by the Permits section of CED, Trakhees, and amended from time to time;
- 2.12 Gas-free certificate : Means a certificate, on a special form for the purpose, issued by an authorized, duly qualified person confirming that the tank, compartment or container was gas free at the time of testing.
- 2.13 Inhabited : The facilities, buildings or structures involving routine occupation by human beings
- 2.14 Inspection : refers to a visual examination by a responsible person carried out in order to determine whether, in so far as can be ascertained in such manner, the equipment is safe for continued use.
- 2.15 Lessee : Occupier/tenant/owner/Client that occupies and/or operates within premises within PCFC jurisdiction
- 2.16 Licensee : Occupier/tenant/owner/Client having a license to operate in any areas falling within PCFC jurisdiction.
- 2.17 Lifting Appliance : All stationary or mobile cargo-handling appliances, including shore based power-operated ramps, used on shore or on board ship for suspending, raising or lowering loads or moving them from one position to another while suspended or supported.

- 2.18 Loose Gear : Any gear by means of which a load can be attached to a lifting appliance but which does not form an integral part of the appliance or load
- 2.19 Limiting Device : is a device that automatically stops a lifting appliance motion or function when it reaches a prescribed limit (including limit or micro switches).
- 2.20 Main Contractor : The employer who is responsible for the compliance of the TRAKHEES & DM Regulations for all parties on a project under their contract.
- 2.21 Outside parking : Parking of vehicles outside the facility/plot/fence limit, Applicable for all Vehicle types – Light duty, Medium Duty, Heavy Duty, specialized, mobile hauling attachments
- 2.22 PCFC : Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation.
- 2.23 Permanent Building : Means the building designed and constructed with concrete/steel; with block or metal cladding or other durable material
- 2.24 Port : All areas under the control of port management and includes land and sea areas in addition to infrastructure, channels and anchorages of Port Jebel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya.(includes Dubai Maritime City)
- 2.25 Port Area : means any port and its surrounding area that is used for purposes incidental to the loading and unloading of passengers or cargo onto

or from ships. In many cases port areas may be defined by public or private legislation. Such areas may include factories or other undertakings unrelated to cargo-handling operations.

- 2.26 Practicable : A level of duty defined by international law where by action must be taken where it is physically possible to do so. If it can be done it must be done
- 2.27 Project : means the construction of a permanent building, any other civil work on leased property including any modifications or installations in pre-built facilities within Trakhees jurisdiction.
- 2.28 Reasonably Practicable: A level of duty defined by international law where a decision can be reached based on the level of risk versus the cost which can be in terms of time, money or effort.
- 2.29 Regulation : Set of rules / laws to be adhered to including these and other regulations issued by the “Authority”
- 2.30 Responsible Person : A person appointed by the employer, the master of the ship or the owner of the gear, as the case may be, to be responsible for the performance of specific duty or duties and who has sufficient knowledge and experience and the requisite authority for the proper performance of the duty or duties.
- 2.31 Setback area : Clear inside access area all around the industrial facility or residential building from the boundary/fence line

- 2.32 Shall : indicates mandatory
- 2.33 Ship : covers any kind of ship, vessel, barge, lighter or hovercraft, excluding ships of war.
- 2.34 Site : A location with construction or modification works of any kind within Trakhees- TRAKHEES jurisdiction areas.
- 2.35 Special Tools : Tools that require training in their use from the manufacturer.
- 2.36 Subcontractor : Means an employer or workmen who is working under the main contractor and abides by the main contractors requirements and complies with site TRAKHEES requirements.
- 2.37 Temporary Building : A building used as a site office or to house construction equipment during the construction period.
- 2.38 Trakhees : means the regulatory division of PCFC
- 2.39 Thorough Examination: means a detailed visual examination by a competent person, supplemented if necessary by other suitable means or measures, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the safety of the item of equipment examined.
- 2.40 Uninhabited : means the facilities, buildings or structures not involving routine occupation by human beings.
- 2.41 Vessel : The word vessel shall include every description of ship, boat, raft or water craft of any description, including non-displacement craft and

seaplanes, use or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, irrespective of its means of power.

2.42 Water Pollutants : Any substance which when discharges into the water environment intentional or unintentional , direct or indirectly changes its properties in a manner which harms human beings and other living creatures or natural resources or the water environment or tourist areas or interferes with other authorize uses of the water environment.

2.43 Water pollution : The introduction of any substance or energy into water environment by intentional or unintentional, direct or indirect means which may adversely affect living or non-living resources endangers human health or impedes water activities including fishing and tourism or impairs the quality for use or changes the properties of water.

## 2.44 Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental
API	American Petroleum Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating,
ASME	American Society of Mechanical
COC	Certificate of Conformity
DD	Design Development
DM	Dubai Municipality
DHA	Dubai Health Authority, Government
DDW	Drydocks World -Dubai
DPA	Dubai Ports Authority
DPW	Dubai Ports World
DoH & MS	Department of Health & Medical
JAFZA	Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority
TRAKHEES	Environment Health and Safety
HSE	Health Safety & Environment
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
PCFC	Ports, Customs and Freezone
SWL	Safe Working Load