

5. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5.1 RELEVANT STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Ships operating within Australian Waters must comply with:

Navigation Act 1912 and Marine Orders

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Regulations

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992

State Acts and Regulations relating to State waters

International Convention on Standard of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW)

International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78)

Marine Notices

Rigs/Offshore platforms operating within Australian waters must comply with:

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967

Note Not all of the above are applicable at all times, mariners must take care to ensure they comply at all times with the applicable statutory provisions. Rigs when on transit from one site to another are considered to be ships.

5.2 STATE AND COMMONWEALTH HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION

5.2.1 GENERAL

Offshore supply vessels are subject at all times to occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation as follows:

Vessels to which the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act* apply are subject to the OHS provisions of that Act

Vessels to which Part II of the *Navigation Act* applies or which are declared under section 8A of that Act must comply with the *OHS (Maritime Industry) Act* when the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act* does not apply to them

Other vessels are subject to the OHS legislation of the relevant State.

5.2.2 THE PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) ACT OHS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLY TO:

Offshore installations and any activities on them;

Certain activities carried out in connection with offshore installations, whether carried out from the installation or from a vessel, including:

inspection	alteration
testing	repair
loading	maintenance
unloading	cleaning
fuelling	demolition
construction	dismantling
reconstruction	diving operations

and any activities immediately preparatory to any of these activities. This applies regardless of the flag state of the vessel from which an activity is carried out.