



3rd - 5th June 2025

# DRY BULK CARGOES CLAIMS & DISPUTES COURSE

CARDIFF - JUNE 2025

Minton, Treharne & Davies (MTD) are pleased to announce that we will be running our three day training course dealing with **DRY BULK CARGOES – CLAIMS & DISPUTES** in Cardiff in June 2025.

For those of you who have not heard of MTD, we are a firm of consulting scientists mariners and engineers with offices and laboratories in Europe, Asia, Australia and the USA. Whilst the technical services we offer to industry are wide ranging, covering multiple disciplines, we are probably best known as investigators of incidents for the marine and energy markets. We have an international reputation for expertise in the investigation of quantity and quality claims concerning marine bulk oil shipments, dry cargo shipments, bunker disputes and general best practice in mitigation strategies, claims management and loss control.

We believe this Course is unique in that it focuses on all aspects of dry bulk cargo shipment and storage. This encompasses an introduction to the most commonly carried bulk cargoes, their properties and hazards, measurement and sampling techniques, common problems and methods of investigating and mitigating quantity and quality claims. This is combined with practical “hands on” demonstrations and laboratory work.

The Course programme includes a visit to a busy working commercial port and attendance in the MTD Laboratories to see first-hand how cargoes are tested, graded and measured.

The Course is limited in the number of delegates that we can accommodate. This is to ensure that all attendees get the opportunity to take a full and interactive part in the event. For this reason, early application is recommended to secure a place.

The course will take place from 3rd to 5th June and there will be a welcome dinner on the evening of 2nd June 2025.

The fee for attendance is £3,950 +VAT per person, which includes the provision of good quality hotel accommodation, all meals, and refreshments during the day. Transportation to and from the hotel is included and extensive notes for subsequent reference are also provided.



**We trust these details will be of interest to you but should you require further information please contact Allan Ashby on +44 2920 540 000. Please send any email queries to [allan.ashby@minton.group](mailto:allan.ashby@minton.group).**

A booking form is enclosed to reserve a place on the course.

Yours faithfully,

*Allan Ashby*

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## ABOUT THE COURSE

The course has been compiled in response to a demand from the marine insurance, legal and commodity trading community for a basic introduction to the issues surrounding dry bulk cargo quantity and quality disputes. Although the course is not intended to provide an in-depth study of scientific detail concerning bulk cargoes and their properties, it does provide a varied programme of technical subjects structured for delegates who are not of a scientific discipline. Key general topics include the nature and types of dry bulk cargoes, their potential hazards, storage and carriage and examples/case studies of actual quantity and damage claims that MTD have investigated.

During the sessions delegates are invited to raise questions relevant to their sphere of business and have the opportunity to discuss technical issues with the scientists and mariners who are routinely engaged in dealing with such problems throughout the world.

The principal objectives of the programme is to provide an appreciation of:



### 01 GENERAL

- Types of dry bulk cargo commonly shipped by sea
- IMO regulations and codes
- Bulk carrier types and their operational practices
- Visit to a local commercial port and attendance in the MTD laboratories



### 02 SHORTAGE RISKS

- How dry bulk cargoes are measured
- Draught surveys
- Loading, stowing and trimming
- Liquefaction - potential total loss
- Self-heating, inherent vices, emission of vapours, oxygen depletion
- The importance of representative samples and joint analysis procedures
- Loss mitigation



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## 03 QUALITY DISPUTES

- National and International sampling standards and key tests
- Contamination and sea water ingress
- The importance of samples and joint analysis procedures
- Hold preparation and cleanliness
- Grading of agricultural products
- Case studies
- Loss mitigation


## ABOUT MINTON, TREHARNE & DAVIES LTD

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Underwriters
- Claims Handlers
- Account Executives
- Brokers
- Loss and Recovery Adjusters
- Solicitors
- P & I Clubs
- Traders & Operators
- Those involved in the carriage of dry bulk cargoes

## COURSE DATE & VENUE

The Course starts on Tuesday 3rd June although we recommend delegates arrive at the Course Hotel on Monday afternoon/evening 2nd June . We will be having dinner on Monday evening at the Hotel.

A booking form is enclosed – please complete and return the booking form to:



## AGENDA

A full course agenda will follow shortly.



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# BOOKING FORM

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