



Professional Qualification in SHIPPING & LOGISTICS Level 4 Diploma

UNIT 4 – THE MOVEMENT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Question 1

- (a) Explain the purpose of the IMDG code. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain TWO categories of advice contained within the IMDG code documentation and what they mean for the shipping industry. (12 marks)

Question 2

- (a) Describe TWO types of packaging used to transport dangerous goods. (4 marks)
- (b) Using your answer to Part (a), explain TWO reasons why such packaging is essential for the carriage of dangerous goods. (16 marks)

Question 3

Discuss the issues faced by a port authority and a shipping company when dangerous goods are passing through a port. (20 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Explain TWO precautions on board a vessel that a shipping company must be aware of when transporting dangerous goods. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss how a shipping company might handle an incident that occurs on board a vessel as a result of incorrect storage. (10 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Describe the reasons why a DG note is necessary when carrying dangerous goods. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the implications of incorrect labelling for dangerous goods. (12 marks)