

Accelerating ballast water compliance worldwide

Fast-track testing and certification for Ballast Water Management Systems (BWMS)

Clean ballast water, compliant ships

Achieving compliance with ballast water discharge standards remains a complex challenge.

DHI supports system developers with transparent, science-based testing and timely certification, from lab to full-scale approval — helping you reach the market with confidence.

Working in **close partnership with DNV and the Danish EPA**, we offer a **fast-track certification pathway** under the IMO BWMS Code and U.S. Coast Guard standards.

Our ISO 45001-certified facility and ISO 17025-accredited laboratory in Denmark are continuously upgraded to test next-generation technologies and meet the requirements of the latest revision of the BWMS Code.

LAND-BASED TEST: Land-based tests are performed at flow rates from 200 to 600 m³/h and by use of fresh, brackish or marine water.

We use naturally occurring organisms that to minor extend may be supplemented by cultured organisms.

SHIPBOARD TEST: All analyses in biological efficacy evaluation of ballast water management systems are conducted by DHI.

Shipboard and land-based tests are performed by use of the same analytical methods.



DHI's ISO-certified Land-based Test Facility in Denmark.

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Your challenge

- Achieving IMO and U.S. Coast Guard compliance
- Performing under challenging-water conditions
- Demonstrating reliability under extended operation period
- Validating filter performance and System Design Limitations (SDLs)

Our Solution

- One-stop provider of all services from proof-of-concept to type approval
- · Land-based and shipboard tests
- Challenging-water and O&M test cycles
- · Pilot-scale and laboratory trials
- · Biological and chemical analyses
- SDL and filter performance validation
- Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) testing for G9
- Human and environmental risk assessment

Your benefits

- · Faster, coordinated type approval
- Confidence through accredited results
- Reduced testing uncertainty and delay
- Certified compliance under latest BWMS Code

Our strengths

- Fast-track partnership with DNV + Danish EPA
- Certified ISO 45001 and ISO 17025
- · Approved by U.S. Coast Guard
- Modern facilities in Denmark
- Continuous upgrades for nextgeneration systems