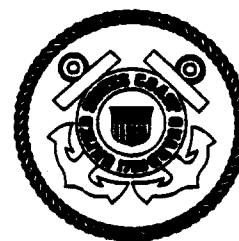




MARINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER



NEW VIDEOS IN MARINE SAFETY

Instructional videotapes focus on maritime medical emergencies

The Maritime Medical Emergencies Joint Venture has released the first four titles in its "Lessons From Real Life at Sea" instructional video series. Based on actual incidents drawn from the case files of Maritime Health Services, a Seattle firm that has provided professional medical consultation to vessels at sea on some 10,000 occasions, the videotapes depict appropriate treatment of injuries and illnesses that commonly afflict marine personnel. The four videotapes cover treatment of heart attack including the use of a defibrillator; treatment of contaminated eyes; treatment of severe trauma; and treatment of angina.

Filmed aboard deep sea vessels including a seagoing tug and a container ship, these videos present medical professionals portraying shipboard medical officers as they treat crewmembers with onboard medical supplies and equipment. The programs demonstrate emergency medical techniques in documentary fashion, with a minimum of theory. Companion lesson guides facilitate the use of the videotapes in training and offer a means of self-examination.

In addition to demonstrating vital procedures like the use of a defibrillator, administration of oxygen, starting IVs, performing injections, dressing wounds and moving patients with suspected back or neck injuries, the videotapes offer important case management strategies. These programs will be important resources for vessel operators striving to comply with Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping requirements.

The videotapes are available in U.S. NTSC video format as well as international formats like PAL.

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