



CURRICULUM VITAE

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An experienced marine professional with 30 years sea-going experience on oil and chemical tankers, including 14 years in command on tankers of all sizes from small coastal vessels to modern VLCCs. Akhlak has assisted with sea-trial of a wide range of newbuilt vessels and initial ISM setup of vessels introduced to the fleet.

Following the sailing career, he has worked for five years ashore in the QHSE department assigned to tankers, bulk carriers and container ships, which involved internal and navigation audits, incident investigations.

Qualifications:

- Masters Foreign Going Certificate of Competence (MCA, UK)
- Higher National Diploma in Nautical Science
- Accredited Certified ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor
- Accredited ISM/ISPS/MLC Internal auditor for ships
- Trained Bridge Navigation Assessor
- Trained Remote VDR Assessor
- Practical Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis by DNV
- Practical Maritime Risk Management by DNV

Key Skills and experience:

- Command of vessels with varied manoeuvring capabilities including Normal, Controllable pitch and Azimuth propulsion.
- Cargo operations on large vessels with mooring at Conventional buoys, SBMs, Offshore platforms, Tandem mooring and STS operations.
- QHSE superintendent, handling safety aspects of tankers, bulk carriers and container vessels.
- Incident investigations involving life changing injuries, loss of life, vessel grounding, fire, liquid cargo contamination, loss of anchors, collisions and allisions.
- Worked as part of team handling emergency situations with vessel grounded on uncharted reef and a vessel leading to abandonment after major fire.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including presentations at company seminars.



APPOINTMENTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

**TMC Marine Consultants Ltd, London, UK
Master Mariner Consultant**

June 2026 - Present

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- Marine related casualty/incident/dispute/collision investigations on behalf of P&I and H&M Insurers, Owners and Law firms
- Performance and incident related claims from the Nautical aspect.
- Cargo damage/claims with regards to wet cargo.

Freelance Marine Consultant, based in London

Feb - June 2026

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- Conducted onboard audits and dynamic navigation assessments.
- Conducted pre-PSC inspections to identify compliance gaps and advised vessel operators.

**Rightship Limited, London, UK
Vetting Superintendent**

Sep 2025 – Feb 2026

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- Responsible as subject matter expert, reviewing large data sets including, ownership data, historical voyages, port state control reports, incident investigations, and vessel surveys to deliver clearance recommendations to global clients.

**Zodiac Maritime Limited, London, UK
QHSE Superintendent**

May 2023 – Sep 2025

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- Responsible for 19 vessels with all QHSE matters.
- Assisted the office team with 6 TMSA audits.
- Conducted office internal audits as well as ISM/ISPS/MLC internal audits onboard the vessels.
- Reviewed and updated company operating manuals.
- Initiated and successfully managed multiple safety campaigns across a fleet of 124 vessels.
- Assisted with major changes across the company both onboard and ashore with respect to adopting an improved approach to safety, which included a complete overhaul and standardisation of fleetwide PPE, implementing secure LOTO procedures onboard, safe launching of survival craft, implementation of a safety culture assessment across the entire organisation of over 5500 people.

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Akhilak Khalfey Master Mariner



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- Conducted investigations for serious injuries, loss of life, missing personnel, grounding, fires, collision, allisions, cargo contamination, loss of anchors and machinery damage.
 - Represented the QHSE department with presentations and follow-ups at 7 crew seminars across the world.

OSM Ship Management, Arendal, Norway
Quality Assurance Superintendent/Auditor

2021 - 2023

Key Responsibilities and Achievements

- ISM / ISPS and quality inspector and auditor
- Onboard trainer and assessor
- Safety Inspections and investigations
- Assisted with takeover and initial ISM setup of 5 new vessels

Seagoing Career (trading worldwide)

1991 - 2021

OSM Ship Management, Norway: Master in command of Oil and Chemical tankers, 2010 – 2021

Star Maritime LLC, Dubai: Master in command of Oil and Chemical tankers, 2008 – 2010, Chief Officer incharge of cargo planning, maintenance and general vessel safety, 2005 - 2008.

Chevron Tankers: Second Officer in charge of navigation and general safety later promoted to Chief officer, 1999 – 2002

Denholm Shipping Limited, Glasgow: Second Officer on oil and chemical tankers and a forest carrier, 1996 – 1999

Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd, India: Deck Cadet, 3rd Officer and 2nd Officer – worked on tankers and bulk carriers, 1991 - 1996