

PSC MLC SAFETY CLIP

Port State Control
Prevention Guide

Before PSC,
Check This First!



KR KOREAN REGISTER

6 SANITARY (BATHROOM)

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Tile not broken
- ☐ No mold on tile/grout
- ☐ Silicone sealant good
- ☐ No rusty water
- ☐ Hot water available
- ☐ Shower water pressure OK
- ☐ Drain not blocked
- ☐ No bad odor



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Broken tile
- Mold
- Rusty water
- Dirty toilet
- Dirty toilet
- Blocked drain

KR TIP

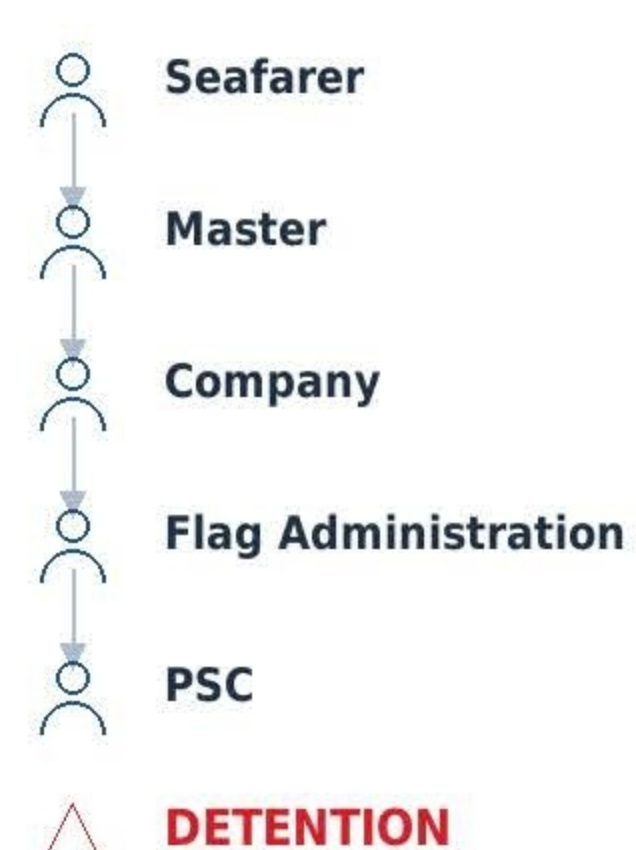
Bathroom is one of the first places PSC inspects and photographs.



11 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- ☐ Procedure posted on board
- ☐ Contact list up to date
- ☐ Seafarer knows the procedure
- ☐ Anonymous complaint possible
- ☐ Non-retaliation understood

COMPLAINT FLOW



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Procedure not posted
- Seafarer not aware
- Contact list outdated

KR TIP

If a seafarer makes a direct complaint to PSC, detailed inspection may be conducted immediately.



2 CREW WAGES

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Latest payment record available
- ☐ No wage arrears over 2 months
- ☐ Wage account maintained
- ☐ Seafarer can explain payment details



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Wage delay
- Missing payment record
- Crew complaint

KR TIP

Wage arrears are one of the most common reasons for MLC detention.



7 LAUNDRY

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Washer working
- ☐ Dryer working
- ☐ Ventilation proper
- ☐ Detergent available
- ☐ No mold
- ☐ No water leakage



BAD EXAMPLE



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Dryer not working
- Mold in laundry room
- Water leakage

KR TIP

Laundry facility must always be ready for use.



12 CREW INTERVIEW

PSC COMMON QUESTIONS

- How many months have you not been paid?
- Did you receive overtime?
- Can you leave the ship?
- Are you satisfied with food?
- Do you have hot water?
- Is your toilet working?
- Can you use internet?
- Do you know complaint procedure?

KR TIP

If a seafarer cannot answer, PSCO will request additional evidence and may expand the inspection.



Be honest, Be prepared, Be safe.



3 HOURS OF REST

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Records up to date
- ☐ In compliance with STCW
- ☐ Drill time properly recorded
- ☐ No unauthorized amendments



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Rest hour falsification
- Excessive overtime
- Inconsistent records

KR TIP

Bridge Log, Engine Log and Work Record must be consistent with each other.



8 MEDICAL LOCKER

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Medicine not expired
- ☐ Inventory list available
- ☐ Medicine list up to date
- ☐ First Aid Guide available
- ☐ Locker clean & locked
- ☐ Temperature (if required) OK



BAD EXAMPLE



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Expired medicines
- No inventory list
- Insufficient medicines

KR TIP

Check expiry date and inventory before every voyage.



13 MLC CERTIFICATE & DOCUMENTS

CHECK LIST

- ☐ MLC Certificate on board
- ☐ DMLC Part I (valid)
- ☐ DMLC Part II (valid)
- ☐ All original documents
- ☐ Issued by the Flag
- ☐ Displayed properly



PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Certificate expired
- DMLC Part II not on board
- Photocopy only

KR TIP

Always check validity and expiry date.



4 FOOD & DRINKING WATER

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Check expiry date
- ☐ Refrigerator clean
- ☐ Freezer temperature OK
- ☐ Drinking water clean & available



GOOD EXAMPLE



BAD EXAMPLE

PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Expired food
- Rotten vegetables
- Dirty galley

KR TIP

Condition of vegetables is one of the most photographed items by PSC.



9 PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Right size available
- ☐ Female PPE available
- ☐ No damaged PPE
- ☐ Lifejacket in good condition
- ☐ Safety shoes available
- ☐ Gloves in good condition



GOOD EXAMPLE



BAD EXAMPLE

PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Wrong size
- No female PPE
- Damaged PPE

KR TIP

MLC 2022 Amendments: PSC checks PPE size and availability.



14 PSC DETENTION CASES

CASE 1: WAGE ARREARS



CASE 2: ACCOMMODATION & SANITARY



KR TIP

Small deficiencies can lead to detention.



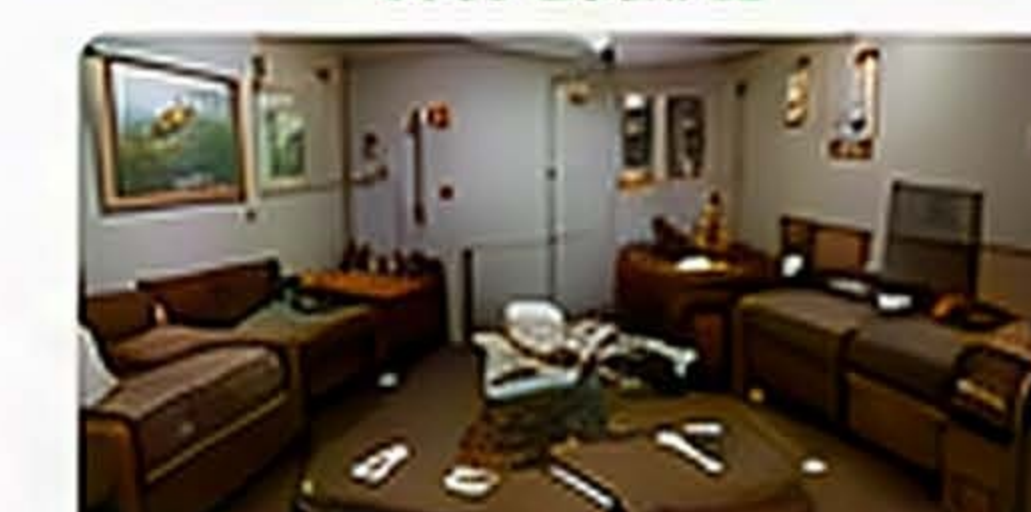
5 ACCOMMODATION

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Mattress clean
- ☐ Curtain clean
- ☐ Locker & cabinet good
- ☐ Ventilation proper
- ☐ Lighting sufficient
- ☐ Ceiling & wall good
- ☐ Air condition working



GOOD EXAMPLE



BAD EXAMPLE

PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- Dirty cabin
- Mold on ceiling/wall
- Broken furniture
- Poor ventilation

KR TIP

Inspect crew cabin one day before arrival.



10 RECREATION FACILITIES

CHECK LIST

- ☐ Internet available
- ☐ TV / DVD working
- ☐ Gym / Exercise equipment
- ☐ Books / Magazines
- ☐ Board games



GOOD EXAMPLE



BAD EXAMPLE

PSC FREQUENTLY FINDS

- No internet
- Broken TV
- No recreation facilities

KR TIP

Recreation facilities contribute to seafarer well-being.



15 BEFORE PSC - FINAL CHECK

FINAL CHECK LIST

- ☒ Crew wages
- ☒ Hours of rest
- ☒ Food & drinking water
- ☒ Accommodation
- ☒ Bathroom & sanitary
- ☒ Laundry
- ☒ Medical locker
- ☒ PPE
- ☒ Recreation facilities
- ☒ Complaint procedure
- ☒ MLC certificates & documents

— ASK YOURSELF —

- ☒ Would you stay in this cabin?
- ☒ Would you drink this water?
- ☒ Would you use this toilet?
- ☒ Would you eat this food?

If your answer is NO, PSC's answer will probably be NO.

