

Preface

Training manual is intended to train “ice experts – ice observers” and to be main methodic document for self-preparing for lessons or self education.

“Ice experts – ice observers” are located in 21st classifying subdivision of All-Russian classifier of occupations OK 010-93 (corresponding to International Standard Classification of Occupations ISCO-88) as specialists of high level in the field of natural and engineering science. Activity, foreseen for this subdivision, is characterized by high complicity level of occurred work and corresponds to skill level, which is defined as having high professional education.

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Training manual is intended for specialists in hydrometeorology, ship navigators and also specialists, supporting offshore platforms and terminals in the Arctic and freezing seas.