

## MARITIME



## LNG Bunkering – Recommended Practice

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# Safeguarding Life, Property & the Environment

## FOUNDED

- DNV in 1864 and GL in 1867

## PEOPLE

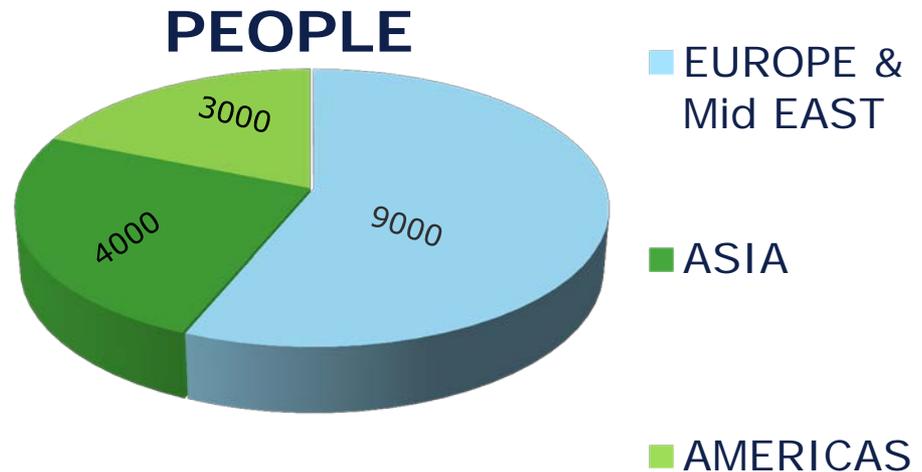
- 16000 employees worldwide in 100 countries
- Highly qualified surveyors & engineers with extensive knowledge in all disciplines

## TECHNOLOGY

- 5% Revenue (MUSD170) devoted to R&I => Standards & Initiatives

### Maritime Services:

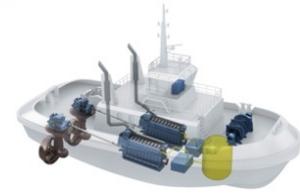
- Ship & Offshore Classification
- Maritime Advisory
- Verification



# Vessels in Operation or On Order today

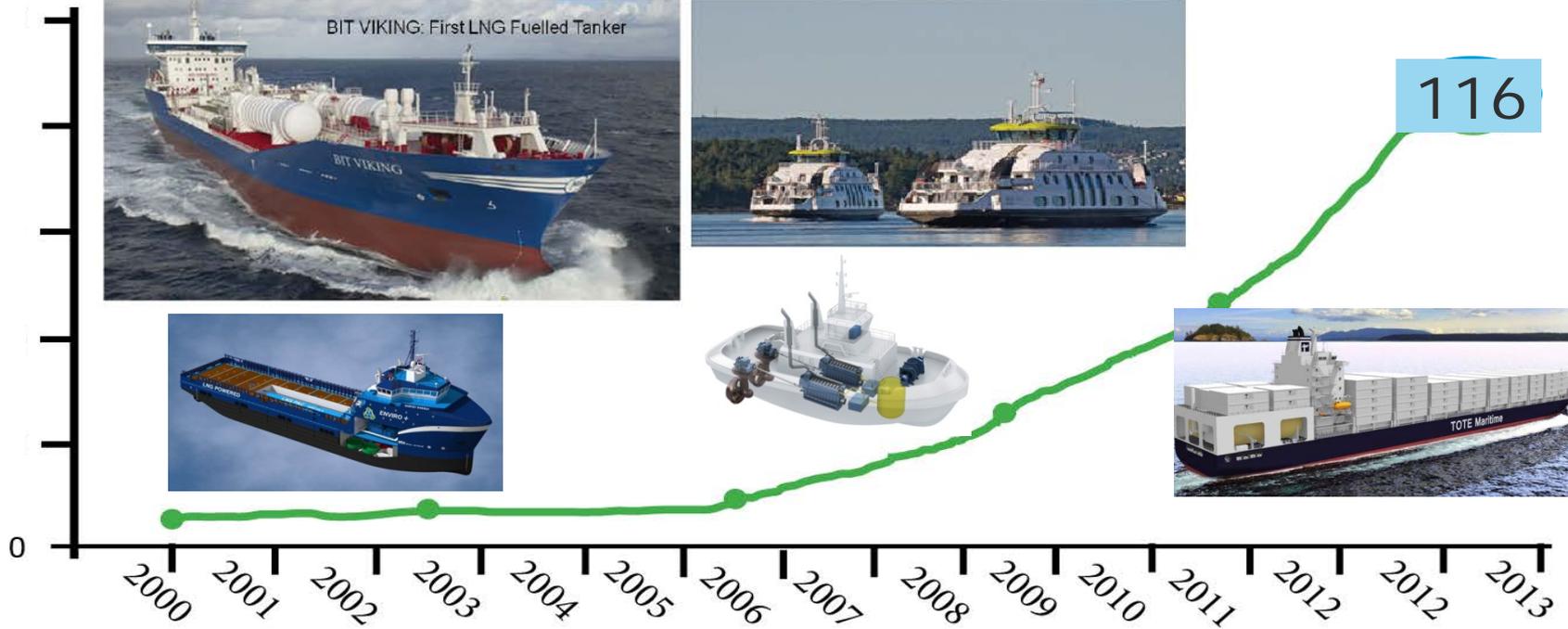
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Number of LNG fuelled ships\*

116



# 66 ON ORDER



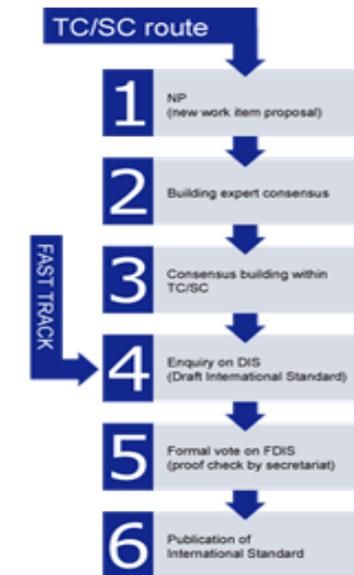
GTT Membrane Tank



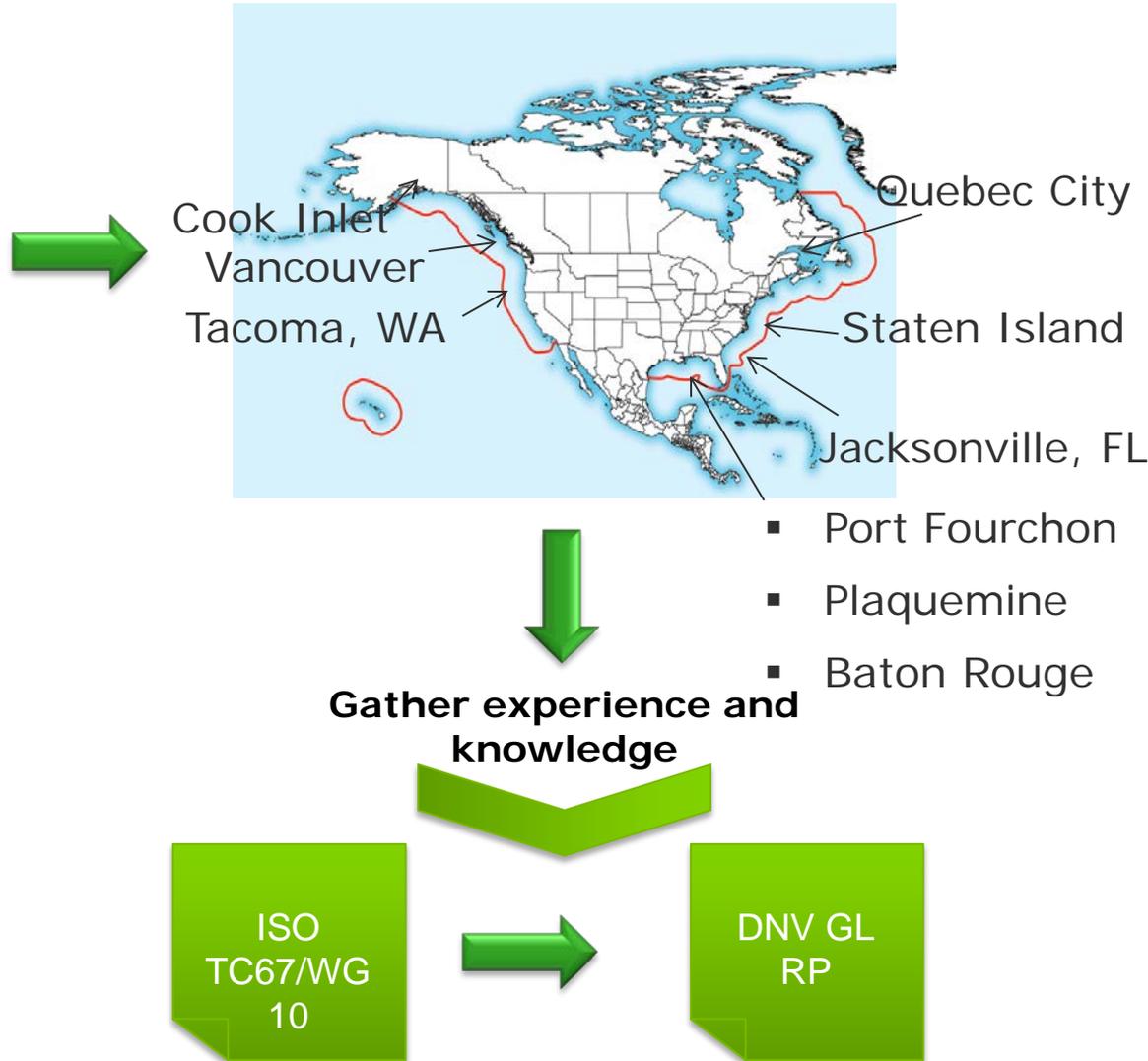
Commonality?

# LNG BUNKERING - How the ISO Standard started?

- ISO TC67 approved the proposal provided more than 5 countries participated
- Kick off meeting was in June 2011 in Paris with 14 participants.
- Meetings held in Paris, Oslo, Dubai, Portsmouth, Washington DC, London, Brussels and Stockholm.
- Today the work group comprise 30+ participants representing
  - 15 countries.
  - 8 oil, gas and energy companies
  - 2 regulators (USCG included)
  - 3 shipping companies
  - 7 equipment providers
  - Sigto and 3 class societies
- Draft Report in final stage



# Globalization of LNG bunkering enhances the need for standard and compatible solutions



# LNG BUNKERING TYPES



## RP is divided into 3 main parts - together demonstrate compliance with the functional requirements in the ISO guidelines

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# Safety philosophy is based on a Bow-Tie model with 3 layers of defence representing safety critical design and operational barriers

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# Functional requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> layer of defence as prevention against accidental releases

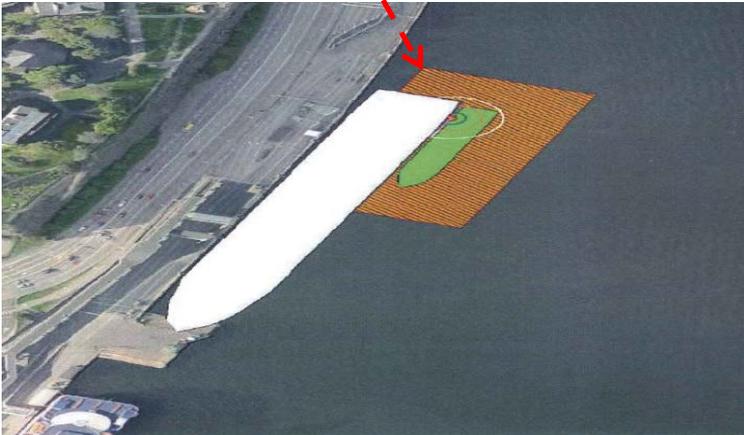
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- **Compatibility** of equipment and operational practices between supplier and receiving ship
- No planned **release of LNG or natural gas** to the atmosphere during normal operations
- Requirements for **connection couplings**
- **Connect and disconnect without NG** in the lines
- Design to prevent **liquid locks**
- Safety requirements to **operating procedures**
- **Maintenance and testing**
- **Organizational plan**



# Functional requirements for 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of defence, focused on ability to contain and control releases

- Effective **detection** of potential LNG and natural gas releases
- Minimise the likelihood of **igniting** a potential LNG release
- Effective and accountable **Emergency Shut-Down** (ESD) systems
- **Dry Break Coupling** shall be installed to minimise damage to the transfer system in case of ships drift or vehicle movement.
- **Cryogenic protection**
- Personnel shall use **PPE** (Personnel protective equipment)
- A **Safety Zone** shall be established around the bunkering operation into which only essential personnel shall have access



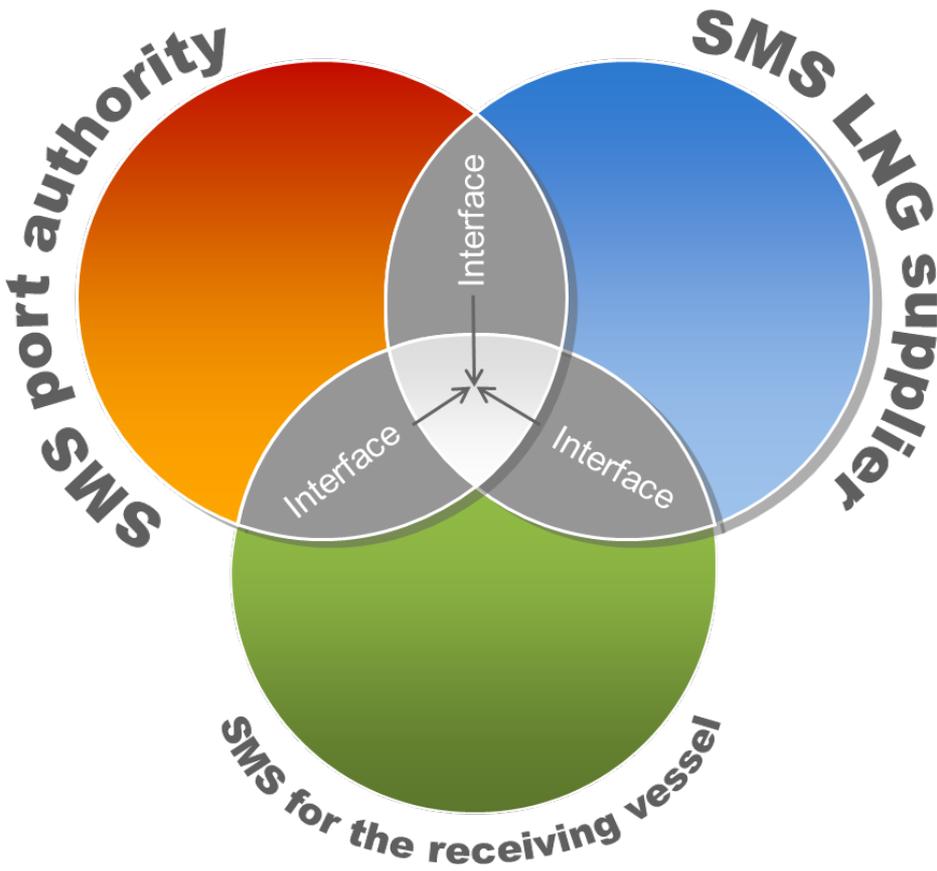
Crack or Frost Burn

## Functional requirements for 3<sup>rd</sup> layer of defence, barriers to minimize consequences that are not contained



- A **Security Zone** shall be established to monitor and control activities in the area adjacent to the bunkering operation to reduce possible ignition sources
- An **Emergency Response plan** shall be in place outlining the requirements for fire fighting, evacuation, first aid, ambulances and communication to authorities
- **Emergency response plan shall be communicated** to all parties involved in the bunkering operation including the planned emergency response team and be part of the training program.

# Focus areas to be included in the Safety Management System, and also to align and provide compatibility between different stakeholders



# Training for personnel shall be in place reflecting Roles and Responsibilities and the complexity of the operation and facilities

## ■ Basics of LNG handling

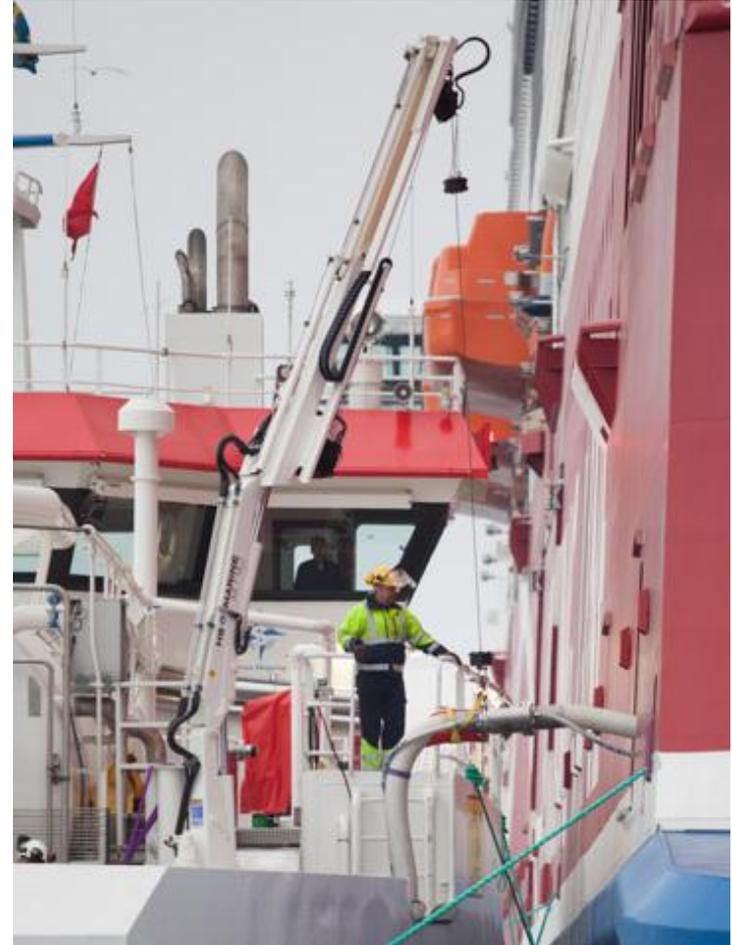
- Hazards and properties of LNG, Natural Gas and inert gases
- Use of PPE equipment
- Safety and fire fighting

## ■ Use of equipment

- Hoses, couplings, valves, ESD, etc.

## ■ Facility specific operations

- Organisation/communication
- Emergency preparedness.



# Competence Standard 3.325 on LNG Fuel for Training Centres

- General knowledge & understanding
- The storage system
- The gas supply system
- The LNG monitoring system
- Venting & ventilation
- Compressors
- Safety systems & components
- Auxiliary systems
- Bunkering
- Tank conditioning
- Warm up / heating
- Contingencies



STANDARD FOR CERTIFICATION

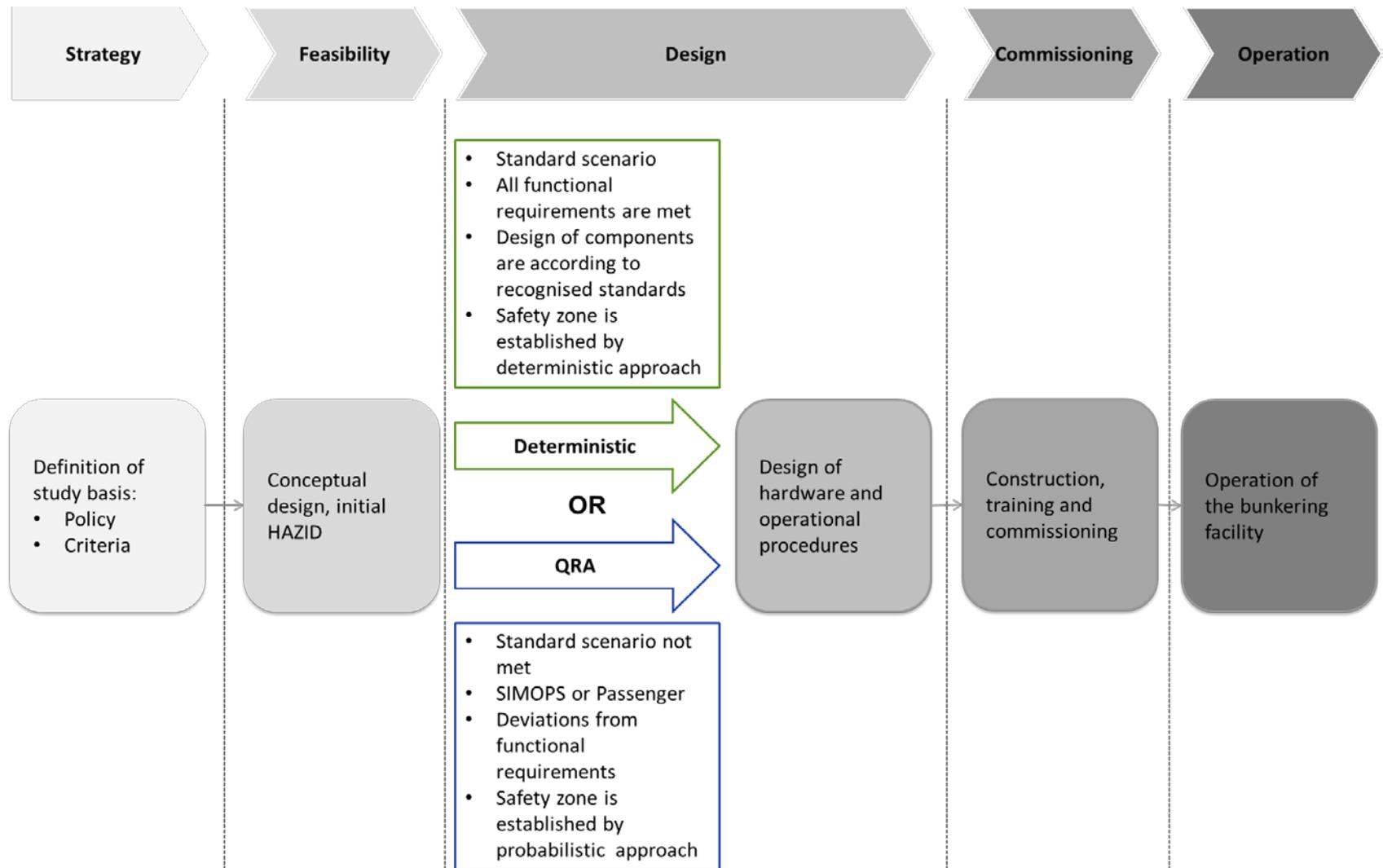
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Competence Related to the On Board Use  
of LNG as Fuel

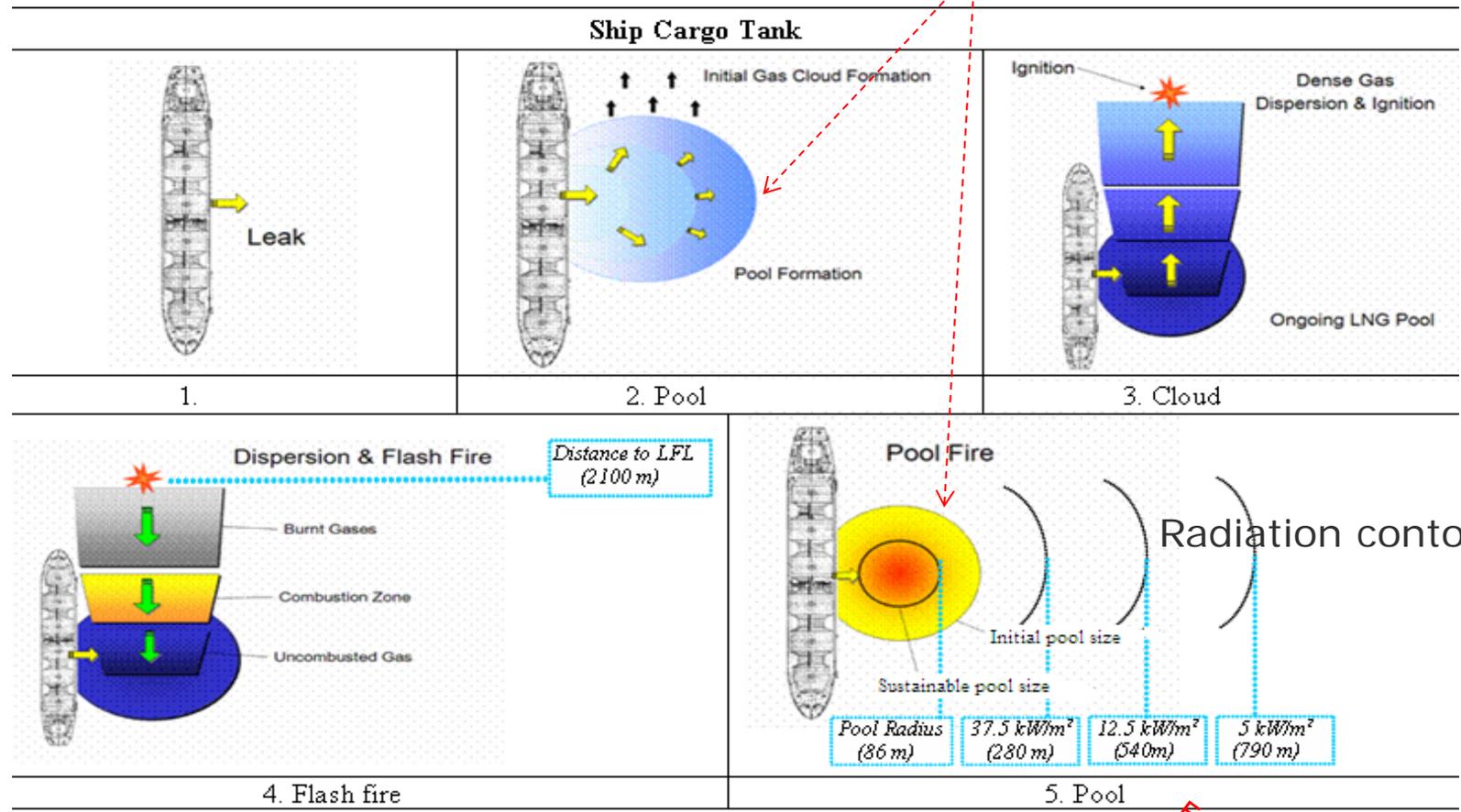
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# Risk assessments - required on different levels and in different phases of the system development



# Key Element in the risk assessment is determining the Safety Zone

## PHASt: Models the Gas Cloud & Pool Fire



Sunny Day: 1 kW/m<sup>2</sup>

Escape Way  
Lifeboat

# Conclusion

- 4 Types of LNG Bunkering
- 3 Functional Requirement →
  - Safe Design & Operation
  - Safety Management System
  - Risk Management
- 3 Layers of Defence
- Compatible Safety Management System
- Training of Personnel
- Risk Management →
  - Deterministic
  - QRA



# QUESTIONS?



## NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY

### PLANNED BUNKERING LOCATIONS



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