

The Chemical Distribution Institute



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CDI-Marine Inspector Training Course Houston USA 14th to 18th September 2026

CDI-Marine has expanded its vessel type inspection scope to also include LNG, Product and Dry Bulk, in addition to the current Chemical and LPG inspections and further expanding in 2026 to include the introduction of LCO2 vessel inspections and the introduction of “Alternative Energy and Power Supply” (AEPS). This is to ensure that CDI’s marine vessel type inspection scope covers the entire chemical global supply chain.

As part of this strategic plan CDI is expanding the number of CDI-Marine inspectors globally and will hold a CDI-Marine Accreditation Inspection Course in Houston Texas USA this coming September.

The course is focused on improving safety and operating performance in the chemical marine supply chain. The course is based on the CDI Marine 10th Edition Ship Inspection Report, widely used by the international chemical industry. Aimed at Ship Operators, chemical company logistics managers and independent inspector candidates, the course provides a unique training opportunity in industry best operating practice. This 5-day intensive course is devised to satisfy the training requirements for **CDI Marine Inspector Accreditation**.

There are limited spaces available. The course is open to all individuals and companies. It should however be noted that delegates seeking Accreditation as CDI-Marine Inspectors must meet CDI’s prerequisite requirements and be a qualified and experienced Lead Auditor in line with ISM or ISO auditor requirements and should have knowledge and experience of the chemical supply and marine transport industry sector which they will ultimately audit.

For candidates attending the course, the cost is US\$ 2,500, (plus USD 25 bank charges). This includes all lunches and coffee.

Successful candidates seeking CDI-Marine Accreditation will also need to successfully complete two supervised inspections by a Senior CDI inspector. Each supervised inspection will cost USD 700 (Plus USD 25 bank charges) payable to CDI.

The 5-day course will feature detailed elements within the syllabus. The examination and interview are mandatory for those seeking Accreditation as CDI-Marine Inspectors. Please note that Ship Operator company employees cannot be granted accreditation as CDI-Marine Inspectors. However, results are retained on file at CDI, should those successful candidates seek accreditation at a later date when there is no longer a conflict of interest.

Closing date for applications will be 20th July 2026

Please contact CDI at cdimid@cdim.org for more details the Accreditation package and registration details.

Course Venue:

Holiday Inn Houston Intercontinental Airport, 15222 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD,
HOUSTON TX 77032. USA