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Domestic Commercial Vessel Survey in Australia: the Changes in Regulation and Privatisation of Survey

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Presentation:	6:30 pm

Over the past eight years there has been significant change in the rules, regulations and regulatory framework which apply to domestic commercial vessels and operators in Australia.

This has included:

- The implementation of the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV) which replaced the Uniform Shipping Laws Code.
- The introduction of the Marine Safety National Law 2012.
- The change from State- and Territory-based regulators to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).
- The introduction of National Certificates of Survey and Operations to allow nation-wide operation of vessels.
- The change from government surveyors to private surveyors accredited by AMSA conducting the surveys.

Having worked in the industry through this change, the presenter will discuss these changes and the impact it has had on operators, naval architects, boat builders and surveyors. He will also touch on the implementation of five-yearly lightship checks which was adopted by AMSA in July last year, and the implications which this has for some existing vessel operators.