



## **Fact sheet**

### **Marine Industry Safety Engagement Team (MIndSET)**

#### **Introduction**

The Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI) has worked with its member shipyards to develop a new outreach and self-regulatory programme entitled Marine Industry Safety Engagement Team (MIndSET). The programme is supported by the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council.

#### **Objective**

2 The objective of MIndSET is to provide another platform for the ship building and ship repairing industry to adopt a proactive approach towards enhancing WSH performance in their shipyards. Through MIndSET, the industry takes on greater ownership of WSH outcomes. It creates an opportunity to proactively share WSH systems, lessons learnt as well as best practises across the industry.

#### **Participating shipyards**

3 MIndSET is developed by ASMI's Safety Committee. At the onset, six companies are participating in MIndSET. These include the two co-champions Keppel Shipyard and Sembawang Shipyard as well as four members Jurong Shipyard, Keppel FELS, Singapore Technologies Marine and Drydocks World-Singapore. The six companies run a total of 14 shipyard sites across Singapore.

#### **Work scope and process**

- 4 The work scope and process that MIndSET will cover include the following:
- Each participating shipyard nominates selected WSH personnel as members of MIndSET.
  - The team members will conduct safety walkthroughs and observe WSH implementations at a hosting shipyard. As a start, the Team planned to have at least three shipyard visits per quarter.

- The hosting shipyard will share best WSH practices and experiences.
- The main focus will be on current critical safety issues such as Working at Height, Working in Confined Space, Lifting Operations and Electrical Safety.
- The MIndSET team will then provide observations and recommendations in the form of feedbacks to the hosting shipyard.
- ASMI will subsequently conduct post-visit sharing sessions for ASMI member shipyards on a regular basis. These sessions will focus on best WSH practices and learnings.

#### **Implementation timeline**

5 MIndSET is expected to commence by the first quarter of 2010. While it commences with 6 companies that covers 14 shipyard sites, ASMI will be looking into how it can be extended to other companies subsequently.