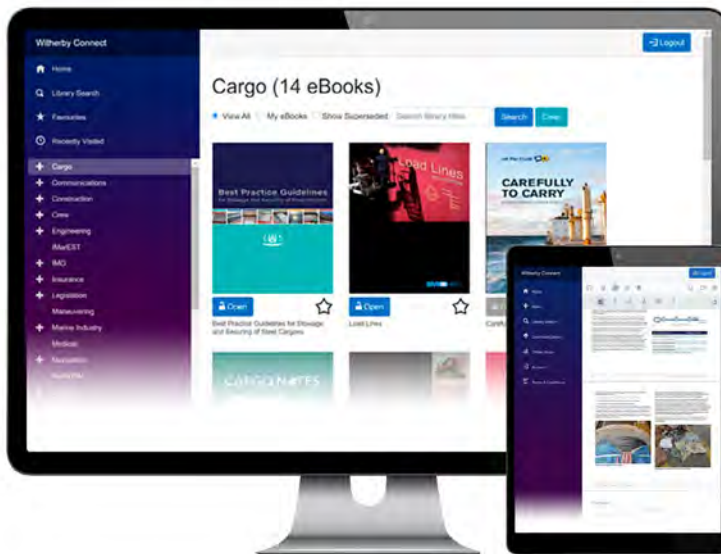




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### 3.8 Safety Officer Area Inspections

Area inspections are an important part of the Safety Officer's role and are a requirement of the HSE/UK Regulations.

The appointed Safety Officer is required to inspect all accessible parts of the vessel at least every 3 months. It is accepted good practice to divide a vessel into 12 separate areas to check with one inspection a week, the requirement to inspect all accessible areas of the vessel will be completed in the three month period.

The Safety Officer is required to ensure records of the area inspections and any recommendations or findings relating to health and safety that were discovered during the inspection.

| Area | Area Inspection              |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1    | Main Deck and Deckhouse      |
| 2    | External Accommodation       |
| 3    | Internal Accommodation       |
| 4    | Dining and Food Stores       |
| 5    | Cargo Room                   |
| 6    | Steer Thruster Room          |
| 7    | Steering Gear Room           |
| 8    | Main Deck                    |
| 9    | Forward Hatch (if fit to)    |
| 10   | All Parts of the             |
| 11   | Four on Deck and Hold Ladder |
| 12   | All Deck                     |

Figure 3.8 Housekeeping and hygiene standards should be checked

any of activities of other half-hourly maintenance should be verified, secured and stored. Information in the form of Marine Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) should be available

means of access to all areas should be free from obstruction and all emergency exits should be clear and suitably marked. All emergency lighting and weatherlight

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