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This international assessment of training in the port sector, commissioned by the International Labour Office as part of the project to develop the Guidelines on training in the port sector, aims to: (1) identify ILO instruments pertinent to the development of the guidelines on training in the port sector; (2) review different models of competency-based training and their suitability for portworker training; (3) provide an overview of past, present and future training practice in the port sector; (4) outline a framework for the implementation of competency-based training in ports. The report provides an overview of the following activities: • skills development for portworkers and their supervisors involved in cargo-handling-related activities inside the port area; • training in health and safety in ports, as well as instruction in the efficient operation of cargohandling activities for all workers who enter the port estate, such as truck drivers or railway workers; • instruction in health and safety in the port sector, including awareness training in HIV and AIDS for all personnel employed in the port area; • appropriate training for any worker outside the port area who is involved in the handling of cargo that has a direct subsequent impact on the safe and efficient handling of cargo inside the port and on the vessel.

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