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- Institute of Exploitation of Mariner Power Plant,
- Department of Diagnostics and Repair of Machines,
- Faculty of Transport Engineering and Economics.

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- Legal protection of the employee on in the workplace,
- Evaluation of functioning of safety management systems on ships and in the ports,
- EU regulations on occupational safety in maritime transport,
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