

COLOMBO DOCKYARD OPERATIONS

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FAQ ON YARD OPERATIONS DUE TO COUNTRY SITUATION

1. **How does the shipyard manage the economic challenges of the country in ship repairing operations?**

Colombo Dockyard is a leading forex generator, a public quoted company under Board of Investment act, with 51% owned by Onomichi Dockyard of Japan and 35% by state institutions. Thus, Colombo Dockyard gets the priority as a strategic business entity. Being a forex earner, Colombo Dockyard is free to carry out any procurement of material/services from overseas.

2. **How do you ensure adequate manpower for repairing our ships at your yard?**

Colombo Dockyard operates a fleet of busses to connect all employees and subcontractors to & from the yard in time & thus ensuring adequate manpower for all the projects, without relying on public transport.

3. **Can you assure uninterrupted power for your operations?**

Colombo Dockyards gets the priority to continue operations hence we are continually getting electricity through national grid. As Colombo Dockyard is located within Port of Colombo, which is declared as **essential service**, continuous power supply is ensured. In addition to the grid supply, Colombo Dockyard has back up power plans with generators to run the shipyard with ample diesel storage.

4. **How is the situation in Colombo? What measures were taken to ensure safety of ship, ship crew and attending staff?**

With the appointment of New president and New Government, the country is gradually gaining Political stability. Colombo Dockyard had operated without major interruptions to its production process, even during the 30-years of war. Hence the resilience and attitude of the island nation to overcome the current financial challenges should not be a major obstacle.

Safety of foreigners/ ship crew

Colombo Dockyard is taking care of all the transport needs of superintendents, ship surveyors, service engineers through our transport department. All the Hotels in Colombo are operational and at close proximity to shipyard. The Hill Crest Bungalow which is managed and operated by Colombo Dockyard can be arranged for any foreign stakeholder in a need, which is again located at vicinity of the yard.

Safety of ship

Colombo Dockyard is located inside Port of Colombo which is declared and operate in High Security zone. (ISPS 1 Level) Hence the security for the ships, crew and stakeholders are at maximum level. Even during the 30-year civil war, Colombo Dockyard managed with zero incidents.

5. How is the logistics connectivity?

Ticketing, flights, visa, hotels and Covid restrictions are remain convenient for travelling. Logistics for ship's spares and material from all parts of the world, clearing is functioning as usual. Ample bunkering, provision and ship's supplies are available in Colombo. Shipyard logistic department, local agency network and Ceylon Shipping Agency which is the Colombo Dockyard's logistic arm in Singapore would extend the support in logistic needs.

6. What are the latest Covid – restrictions for Foreigners in Sri Lanka?

For fully Vaccinated foreigners there is no restrictions.

Condition	Fully Vaccinated	Non/ Partially Vaccinated
Visa	Available Online Business Visa at https://eta.gov.lk/etaslvisa/etaNavServ	
PCR before departure	No	No
On-arrival PCR	No	Yes
Transport from airport	Any, Normal	Any, Normal
Quarantine	Zero	Zero if accommodate at Safe house which is operating as a bio-bubble with shipyard
Accommodation	Any	First 7 days at Safe house, then any
Daily transport	Any/ Shuttle service by yard	Designated shuttle transport
Subsequent Covid testing	No	No
Restrictions	No	Free to the society after 7 days

Fully Vaccinated person is

- Persons who obtained recommended doses of covid-19 Vaccines and departed after two weeks from last dose
- Persons who have taken a single dose and had infected Covid-19 during the past six months
- Persons who had infected Covid-19 within past six months and had a single dose after infection

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