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### **UPDATED PLA PUBLICATION**

# **CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CRAFT TOWAGE OPERATIONS ON THE THAMES 2011**

Following a scheduled review the Port of London Authority (PLA) has recently published the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames 2011. This Code of Practice provides commonly agreed safe practices for craft towage operations and guidelines for the utilisation of craft towage tugs on the Thames. The 2011 edition of the Code of Practice provides additional guidance on passage planning, tug operator safety management systems and the loading of spoil cargoes.

This publication supersedes the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames 2007, which will no longer be valid. Any remaining copies should be withdrawn.

Electronic Copies of the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames 2011 are available to download free of charge from the PLA website – [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)

Hard copies of the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames 2011 are available from the PLA free of charge. For anyone requiring these publications, please contact Laura Mitchell at [regulationsenquiry@pla.co.uk](mailto:regulationsenquiry@pla.co.uk) or by calling 01474 562269.

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