



Services

A fresh and honest approach to Marine Warranty

Maritime Assurance & Consulting (MAC) offers Marine Warranty Surveying (MWS) and third-party verification services on a vast range of marine, offshore and renewable projects.

MAC prides itself on a great depth of experience through its people, providing honest tailored solutions to meet the requirements of our clients and their insurance provider, adding value throughout.

MAC offers services which are independent of any regulatory authority, designer, installer or hardware provider, ensuring no conflicts of interest exist.

Working closely with the client and underwriter, the MAC MWS team reviews all operations, ensuring they are properly engineered and planned in line with agreed codes and industry standards; and then executed in accordance with the agreed procedures utilising vessels and equipment suitable for the operation.



Example MWS areas of experience include:

- Loadouts (including skidded, lifted, float-over and trailered methods)
- Seafastening
- Marine Transportation (including barges, and all types of self-propelled vessels)
- Marine Installation (including lifted and float-over methods)
- Pipelay/risers/umbilical lay/trenching
- Mooring/station keeping systems
- FPSO/vessel hook-up to field systems
- Decommissioning
- Vessel suitability surveys (tailored)
- Structural surveys
- Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA)
- Third-party assessment and analysis
- Launch, tow and installation of pipeline bundles.



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Marine Warranty Services FAQ

Q: What is Marine Warranty?

A: Marine Warranty is the provision of marine specialists to review, approve and witness procedures, ensuring that marine activities are carried out in accordance with recognised codes and standards and that the requirements and interests of the project insurance underwriters are maintained. Essentially, Marine Warranty covers the operation of moving an object from one place of safety to another.

Q: Who can provide Marine Warranty Surveying (MWS) services?

A: There are many companies who claim they are able to provide Marine Warranty services. Typically, the MWS provider has to be approved by the project insurance underwriter. Internally, MWS companies have free reign over the personnel they use on projects. Unlike some of our competitors, MAC uses only personnel who have experience and a proven track record. We do not provide 'Warm Bodies'. Since the company's creation, MAC has been working hard to build up trust within the industry (both clients and underwriters) and aims to develop this further, establishing stronger relationships with the insurance markets. We believe MAC's independence from any regulatory authority, designer, installer, or hardware provider enables us to offer MWS services avoiding conflicts of interest.

Q: Why is the cheapest MWS provider not always the best?

A: You get what you pay for. MAC's approach is to use the best personnel possible, as we believe quality is the most important factor. MAC adopts a tailored approach to each and every project to ensure the highest standards are upheld and the highest level of added value can be provided to the project. In the long run, we believe this approach provides significantly more to the project than cheap initial day rates.

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Q: What do we get for our money?

A: That is simple. At MAC you get an extremely high level of service, quality and honesty. Often projects and their contractors have a historical dislike towards marine warranty, largely borne from a view that the MWS surveyor is there to obstruct and delay the project. The proactive approach of our personnel aims to assist and add value to the project throughout, working closely with our client and their underwriter to:

- Meet the requirements of agreed codes and standards;
- Ensure the warranty policy is upheld, minimising risk wherever possible;
- Work with all parties to ensure as smooth a process as possible.

Q: Does MAC operate worldwide?

A: Yes. MAC can and has carried out projects worldwide, from our base in Aberdeen. By carrying out operations from Aberdeen, we can ensure that we maintain a high quality and consistent approach to all of our projects. MAC provides a highly competitive service anywhere in the world against other companies' local branch offices, whilst offering the ability to mobilise to site at short notice.

Q: "In previous projects we have ended up with fresh graduates overseeing operations, will this happen at MAC?"

A: No. All of our staff are experienced and trained for the role which they carry out. However, it is important for both the industry and the MWS market that new, young resources are trained and brought through into the talent pool. At MAC this is highly important to us and vital to the ambition of the company. New members of the team (new to MWS) will be brought into projects to shadow experienced colleagues. This includes all stages of the MWS process, from document reviews, risk assessment sessions and on site. Over time, these new resources will be phased into projects and their level of responsibility increased.

Q: At what stage should we contact you?

A: MAC is happy to discuss your requirements at any stage. Whether it be at pre-project stage; discussions with underwriters and insurance brokers; commencement of the project; or assistance with an existing project.



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