

Ceniude, Ltd. – Assessing Seafarers' health since 1993

Ceniude, Ltd. is a specialized Occupational Health clinic, operating in Portugal's capital, Lisbon.

It was due to one of the clinic's founders, Dr. Cabral Costa, that Ceniude started its experience within the maritime industry. Dr. Costa Cabral was one of the people at the forefront in implementing the occupational health department in the Portuguese Society of Tankers (Soponata), having been the department's Director for several years.

Although we specialize in medical testing for the maritime industry, it was through Occupational Health Medicine for national companies that the clinic set its course. We are proud to have been one of the first certified Occupational Health Medicine clinics by the Portuguese Health Ministry. Therefore we are subject to stringent criteria and clinical operational requirements, not only at the level of qualified personnel but also in terms of equipment and technical conditions.

In recent years, we have experienced an increase in the volume of medical examinations within the maritime sector. For this and other reasons, we felt the profound need to invest and modernize the clinic.

Investments in IT, where we currently have clinical management software, "in house" dedicated server, digital archives and digital libraries for better and more efficient organization of all medical records. In terms of medical equipment, we have professional electrocardiographs, computerized visual screening equipment, the latest generation spirometer, professional audiograms and a series of new age tools to support our physicians in their rigorous physical assessments.

Not only is the Clinic modernized, but our partner in Laboratory Analyses, Silva Tavares Group, is among one of the few or if not the only one in the country which guarantees the fastest response times without compromising quality or commitment, all this is due to their state of art equipment. All laboratory procedures are follow a strict criteria and tight controls in the samples taken. In addition, the laboratory results meet international standards, using international abbreviations, allowing the results to be attached to files in their original formats.

Currently, we have a multidisciplinary team of doctors specializing in occupational health, nurses, administrative staff and a medical director.

The English language has never been, nor will it be a barrier as the extent of our team are fluent in English. Thus, we are able to provide full support to the crew members with the medical forms or medical consultations, and in terms of any necessary translations.

Our beliefs and vision within the health sector is to always have and follow rigorous quality criteria. Portugal is going through a difficult period in the health sector, where unfortunately the public health sector loses quality from day to day, and the private sector evaluates and sees this aspect as a business, the result often being a decrease in the accuracy and quality of service which unfortunately ends up being diluted in less relevant points.

It is with hard work, dedication and rigor that we believe in constant quality improvement, not only in physical or laboratory testing, but also in all the necessary procedures to ensure full support is given and provided to our customers be it the cruise liners or the seafarers.

All our services are extended to support the customer or crew member, so that they meet all the criteria required by law, Maritime companies, customers and above all the doctor himself,

even if additional medical research or testing is required, vaccination and other needs, we devote our time to ensure that crew members comply with the requirements.

All our services guarantee the crew member and his/her cruise liner that a thorough medical examination, according to the Portuguese law, international guidelines and the specific guidelines of the Companies is undertaken. We strive to be extremely demanding in the collection of medical information from third parties, always verifying the source's veracity.

We firmly believe that only with accuracy and quality will one have future growth. We are not apologist of shortcuts, or in collaborating with facileness. Our aim is to build a service with high quality standards and one of professional rigor.

As a reference of past and current clients, within our portfolio we have companies such as Repsol, Iberian Brother, Copam, Soponata, General Maritime, CBE, Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises, Selandia Group, Azaela Maritime, Ds Tankers, Disney Cruise Line, etc.

As a near future project we are working on being the only certified medical clinic in being able to administer all the medicals for the UK Oil & Gas in Portugal.