



GAC China Shipping Services

Value-added services to keep your business moving

GAC Shipping is one of the world's largest ship agencies, representing over 3,500 Principals and handling more than 86,000 jobs annually.

Established in 2002, GAC (Shanghai) Ltd. ("GAC China") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf Agency Company (Hong Kong) Ltd, which is part of the GAC Group. We handle an average of 800 port calls in China annually.



Delivering your strategy.

GAC China has a wide network with branch offices covering many key ports and cities across China.

Fast and efficient turnaround

GAC China is your strategic partner at the country's ports and terminals. Our excellent relations with the local authorities and sub-agents ensure prompt turnaround of vessels in ports and the resolution of any problems that may arise.

24/7 customer support

With a dedicated team assigned to each account, customers are always assured of prompt assistance for all their needs. GAC

China operates round-the-clock and keep owners/operators/charterers informed of their vessel/cargo status throughout the port call.

Ethics and compliance

Our operations are in full adherence to the Group's strict compliance and ethics procedures - underpinned by the GAC Code of Ethics and Quality, Health, Safety, Security & Environment (HSSE) policies.



Comprehensive services, single contact point

- Ship agency
- Husbandry services
- Cruise services
- Bunker fuels
- Liner
- Protection & Indemnity
- Ship-to-ship transfers



Taking care of your needs from beginning to the end

Dedicated service

A Voyage Manager (VM) will be appointed as your main contact point for all your port calls. The VM will negotiate the agency fee with local sub-agents, review procedures and oversee the entire operations, as well as check and verify contents in the statement of facts (SOF).

In addition to the VM, GAC will assign an experienced operator with extensive knowledge of local port tariffs to the job. The operator will also audit the costs to ensure accuracy of the final disbursement account (FDA).

Your hassle-free experience

- Pre-arrival*
- Appoint sub-agent on behalf of Principal
 - Obtain and verify proforma disbursement account (PDA) from the local agent before sending it to Principal
 - Send local agent's contact details to Master and collect all port information including berthing prospect to Master
 - Update berthing prospect and port line-up regularly, coordinate with port, Master and local agent, despatch ships to berth/leave terminal to ensure quick turnaround
 - Arrange for remittance to local agent on behalf of Principal once payment has been received. In this case, we help you to

manage the sub-agent and take the stress off you

Operation/In port

- Arrange for transportation, hotel, boarding pass for inspector to attend to ship during port time
- Monitor daily operation
- Report daily to Principal
- Monitor sub-agent communication with Master to ensure smooth operation
- Audit and confirm accuracy of the SOF prior to vessel departure

Post departure

- Submit all documents to Principal after ship's departure
- Check and verify the FDA against the official local government tariff
- Audit and verify local agency's trip account against stated shipping tariffs
- Send final DA to Principal
- Finalise balance amount

Besides loading/discharging operations, our services also cover:

- Husbandry (owner matters)
- Vessel dry docking/Newsbuilding agency
- Port captain services
- Survey services
- Provision/store supplies and more

Work with a global leader in ship agency services



About the GAC Group

GAC Group is a global provider of integrated shipping, logistics and marine services. Emphasising world-class performance, a long-term approach, innovation, ethics and a strong human touch, GAC delivers a flexible and value-adding portfolio to help customers achieve their strategic goals. Established since 1956, the privately-owned group employs over 9,000 people in more than 300 offices worldwide.

The GAC China advantage

- Resources covering all ports and terminals
- Outstanding track record and excellent relations with the local authorities and sub-agents
- Skilled local staff with an experienced international management team
- Single point of contact
- Complete solutions from pre-arrival to post-departure of vessel



The highest standards of quality, ethics and safety in everything we do.

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