

## Sampling: The Safeguard Against Liquid Cargo Contamination Claims

The tanker trade, a crucial element of global commerce, involves the transportation of liquid cargoes such as petroleum products and chemicals. However, this trade is fraught with [significant risks](#), one of the most pressing being cargo contamination. Cargo contamination can lead to substantial financial losses and legal disputes, making it imperative for tanker operators to implement robust safeguards. Sampling of the cargo plays a crucial role in defending potential cargo contamination claims and the following infographic illustrates the best practices on the sampling process.

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# Factors Leading to Cargo Contamination

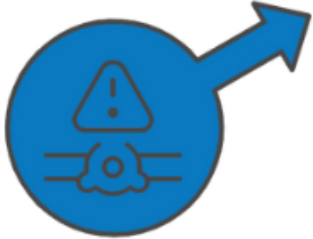
**Shore Contamination**



**Improper Tank Cleaning**



**Handling Errors**



**Equipment Failure**

