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Bunker operations guide launched

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With marine fuel prices at their current, high, levels specialist publisher Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes says there are many in the shipping industry who may never get their hands dirty on a bunker barge, oil terminal or receiving vessel but who, nevertheless, still need to understand exactly how the industry works.

Nigel Draffin's latest book, *An Introduction to Bunker Operations*, includes all of the key elements involved, from ordering the right type and amount of fuel, to making sure it is safely delivered and properly accounted for. He addresses the paperwork that needs to be done and looks at the various regulations now in place, including MARPOL Annex VI and the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

The book includes a vast amount of informed detail on some of those areas that are often ignored, sometimes to great cost and inconvenience, such as variations in flange and hose sizes.