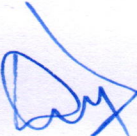


	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.: QMS 7.0 Page 1 of 2	<u>Subject: Compliance with the mandatory requirement for Trainers and Assessors as per "Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers" (STCW), 1978 as amended.</u>	File No. TR/CIR/6(4)/2019
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1. Noting that the STCW convention 1978, as amended, Regulation I/6, item 2 requires Party to ensure that those responsible for the training and assessment of competence of seafarers, as required under the Convention, are appropriately qualified in accordance with the provisions of section A1/6 of the STCW Code for the type and level of training or assessment involved.
2. Noting that item 7, Section A-1/6 of STCW Code states that each Party which recognizes a course of training, a training institution or a qualification granted by a training institution, as part of its requirements for the issue of a certificate required under the convention, shall ensure that the qualification and experience of instructors and assessors are covered in the quality standard provisions of section A-I/8. Such qualification, experience and application of quality standards shall incorporate appropriate training in instructional techniques, and training and assessment methods and practice, and shall comply with all applicable requirements of paragraphs 4 to 6 of section A-I/6 of the STCW Code.
3. Whereas, the Directorate had made it mandatory for Principal / Vice Principal / faculty / instructors to undertake the VICT course as per Training Circular No. 25 of 2018 dated 01 October, 2018
4. Whereas the Principal / Vice Principal / faculty / instructors who have undertaken the TOTA / TOTI course prior to issuance of Training Circular No. 25 of 2018 dated 01 October, 2018 were not required to undertake VICT course.


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