

26th STCW Compliance Board Meeting held on 11.04.2024 at 1000 hrs

Sr No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Course application no. 100686 by M/s. AMET City College, Chennai. The MTI has applied for approval of ship security officer with intake capacity of 24 candidates and frequency of batch will be 30 batches in a year on 08.01.2024	The application no.100686 is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO MMD Chennai.
2	Course application no. 100685 by M/s. AMET City College, Chennai. The MTI has applied for approval of crowd management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training course with intake capacity of 24 candidates and frequency of batch will be 30 batches in a year	The application no.100685 is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO MMD Chennai.
3	Application No 100536 Rajaram Mahavidyalaya Institute of Marine Engineering, UP has applied for approval of Basic Safety Training, Training for GP Ratings, and Security Training for Seafarer with Designated security duties.	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO MMD Kolkata 1. GP Rating 40 Students per batch x 2 batch per Year 2. BST 24 Students per batch x 96 batches per Year 3. STSDSD 24 Students per batch x 96 batches per Year. The recommendations of the PO, MMD, Kolkata is accepted. In future all MTIs should submit only certified copies of land documents and accordingly the Training Circular No. 17 of 2018 dated 17 of 2018 18.05.2018 shall be revised.
4	M/s. Yak Management and Marine Education Centre had requested for online correction of batch frequency of Basic Training in Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations Courses from 48 to 96. MTI was granted approval for conduct of courses for Oil Tanker and Chemical Tanker separately with approved intake capacity of 24 candidates in a batch with 48 batches per year.	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO, MMD Mumbai 1. The institute request for enhancement of batches is rejected as the institute has taken 13 months time for close the earlier deficiencies. 2. No further enhancement of courses shall be considered for further period of 01 year. 3. A SCN for non-compliance of the deficiencies for 13 months shall be issued to the MTI based on inputs from jurisdictional MMD. The "Surprise inspection by MMD Mumbai" clause may also be added in the SCN. In case the institute found to be not complying with the DGS guidelines, any request for enhancement of courses/batches shall not be considered for further 01 year.
5	M/s. International Maritime Academy, Chennai has requested to conduct DNS for the academic year 2024-25 under the affiliation of Annamalai University.	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Chennai 1. The Training Branch shall forward all relevant documents to the PO, MMD, Chennai for examination and PO, MMD, Chennai shall submit report thereof in the next STCW Compliance Board meeting for taking decision thereof. 2. PO, MMD, Chennai shall take Indian Maritime University, Chennai's opinion in the said matter. 3. PO, MMD Chennai shall, in turn, also taken legal inputs on affiliation from legal consultant.
6	Request for age relaxation for admission in OCCP course by Shri Ganesh Jaywant Bhat.	The recommendations of the Chief Surveyor is approved by the STCW Compliance board. However, this relaxation is granted as one time measure and this case should not be taken as a precedent.
7	Application no. 100181 for in-principle approval applied by Zasha education and research foundation, Dehradun.	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO, MMD Kandla.
8	Matter of the Modernization of GMDSS-GOC Course and Examination Syllabus	i) The course may be conducted in the old syllabus until its full implementation i.e. till completion of May 2024 batch. The relaxation to be considered by the Chief Examiner of WPC and DGS examiner at the Examination Centre in this transit phase. ii) The time line may be extended for 60 days for the institutes which are not ready towards their full compliance and readiness. iii) At present, feasibility of submission of inspection report for the institutes who have shown readiness on MTI module is not possible. Therefore, the Jurisdictional PO, MMDs shall submit the inspection report by email. Circular/Note would be issued to PO, MMDs for conduct of inspections within 45 days from receipt of letter.
9	Other matters were discussed and the decisions indicated in next column were approved by STCW Compliance board :	1. The application for in-principle approval shall be processed within 90 working days from the date of application and revision of DGS Circular related to in-principle approval be done. 2. DG(S) observed that the CIP of many institutes were not been done and directed that while examining the proposals and recommendations thereof, the jurisdictional POs shall take into consideration the CIP report and the grading of the concerned MTIs. Any enhancement of courses/batches shall be based on the CIP grading. The Training Branch shall prepare the list of institutes with CIP details and forwarded to the Jurisdictional PO's for further necessary action. 3. DG(S) instructed DDG (Trg.) to follow up the matter regarding appointment of Legal Consultant and 02 Legal Consultants immediately shall be posted in the Training Branch. ADG (Admn.) to submit complete scenario such as application received, selection done and branch wise posting of Legal Consultant to be done. 4. CEO, MTT to be included in all forthcoming meetings of STCW Compliance Board. Further, the technical support staff should also attend all the forthcoming meetings. 5. DDG [IT /e-governance] or his representative in his absence, should also attend the STCW Compliance Board meeting. 6. CEO, MTT shall make Presentation in the next STCW Compliance Board meeting on CAS. 7. Action taken reports on the decision taken in all earlier STCW Compliance Board Meetings to be compiled and placed before the board in the 27th STCW Meeting to be held on 25.04.2024.