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It has been brought to the notice of the Directorate that some candidates are appearing for oral examination without completing all the modular courses. With the results they do not possess adequate knowledge when assessed on the subject taught in the modular courses. In past requirement was relaxed and candidates were allowed due to inadequate number of approved training institute conducting such courses.

The situation has now changed and therefore it is decided that candidates would be eligible for oral examination on completion of modular courses as required for the grade of examination. However at the time of booking for oral examination candidate is not required to produce the attendance certificate. All Examiners are expected to randomly assess the knowledge of the candidates during oral examination of the subjects taught in modular courses as specified in MS (STCW) Rules, 1998.

This instruction will come into force with effect from **1st January 2005**.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Masters & Mates and Nautical Adviser to the Govt. of India.

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