

## Training Circular No.1 of 2007

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Consequent upon the review in the maritime education programme notified by Training Circular No. 15 of 2006, whereby ship-board training has been made an integral part of all pre-sea officer courses, DGS Order No. 1/2003 and Training Circular No. 6/2003 need to be amended. Accordingly, Clause 1.8.8 of DGS Order 1/2003 is deleted, Training Circular 6/2003 is superceded by Training Circular No. 1 of 2007. It shall be mandatory for all the pre-sea training institutes to indicate the length of the pre-sea officer course after including in it the minimum mandatory sea-time training, necessary for that particular course as per the META Manual. All advertisements, hand-outs and prospectus, etc. and all printed AV material of the institute shall also clearly state that :

"The ship-board training of " ..months is a mandatory and integral requirement for this course and the institute will arrange the ship-board training without any extra cost to the students, as part of the course".

Institutes shall ensure widespread publicity to this change at the start of admissions in the summer 2007 session. Institutes are directed to follow these instructions scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions shall lead to withdrawal of approval for the particular batch of the course by the Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(PH. Krishnan)

Dy. Director General of Shipping

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Maritime Press with a request that advertisement not featuring the above clause may not be entertained for publication in respect of all pre-sea officer courses.

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