

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
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The guidelines for the G.P. Rating Course issued by the Directorate General of Shipping through Training Circular 9 of 2010 dated 07.09.2010, are presently under a review, for an updation of syllabus and curriculum and to incorporate the changes brought in by the STCW 2010 Manila Amendments. The new guidelines are scheduled to be put into effect from 01.01.2014.

2. In the meanwhile, it is decided by the Competent Authority, that the Refresher Course for the repeater candidates shall be optional, and such repeater candidates need not attend the Refresher Course, as laid down in Training Circular 9 of 2010, Annex 6 dated 07.09.2010 and Training Circular No. 2 of 2008 dated 12.02.2008.

3. The above mentioned circulars, and provisions therein on the subject, are accordingly, modified, partially. The new guidelines for the Repeater candidates of the G.P. Rating Course for the purpose of appearing in the Exit Examinations of the course, which is conducted by the Board of Examination for seafarers are notified as under:-

3.1. All repeater candidates can directly apply online to the Board of Examination for Seafarers, without routing through the maritime training institutes wherein the course was undergone by such candidates.

3.2. The Repeater candidates can select three options for the examination centres from the available choices. The examination centre shall be allotted to such candidates out of the three choices made, as per availability of slots.

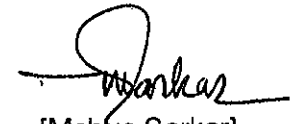
3.3. On passing of the Exit Examination, the pass certificate shall be issued by the BES directly to such candidates at their postal address given in the application.

4. This modification is made especially, in the interest of the Islanders and residents of India in far flung areas.

5. The above changes may be noted for information and compliance of all concerned.

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6. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India in accordance with the powers conferred under Rule 47 of Merchant Shipping (Standard of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 1998.



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To

1. All Candidates concerned.
2. Board of Examination for Seafarers Trust, 303, Mayuresh Chamber, Plot No- 60, Sector-11, CBD Belapur (W), Navi Mumbai.
3. All Maritime Training Institutes.
4. All Academic Councils. [WAC, Mumbai, SAC, Chennai, EAC, Kolkata, NAC, Kandla, SWAC, Cochin]
5. All Mercantile Marine Departments.
6. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
7. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata.
8. INSA/FOSMA/MASSA/ NUSI/FSUI/ MUI
9. Engineering Branch.
10. Nautical Branch.
11. Management Representative (QMS), EAC Branch, DGS.
12. INDoS Cell, Nav Bhavan Building, Mumbai – 1.
13. Crew Branch.
14. Computer Cell with a request to upload in the website.
15. Hindi Cell.
16. Guard File.
17. Sr. PS to DG(S) for information.