

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
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Approved by: the Director General of Shipping, Government of India.	Circular No.:- Training Circular No. 15 of 2013.	Dated: 12 07.2013

1. Reference is drawn to the Training Circular No. 05 of 2007 dated 23.08.2007 on the subject of temporary ban on approvals of Post Sea and modular courses, except as specified in the annexure to the circular, and Training Circular No.01 of 2010 dated 22.04.2010 on the subject of withdrawal of temporary ban imposed on Post Sea and modular courses.
2. Taking into account the existing approved training capacity, the prospects of utilization of such created capacity vis-à-vis the extant STCW needs and its 2010 (Manila) amendments, the Directorate has re-examined the issues related to grant of approval to training institutes for the conduct of such post-sea and modular courses.
3. The Training Circular No.01 of 2010, withdrew the temporary/partial ban imposed on post-sea and modular courses and allowed the existing institutes to conduct post-sea and modular courses in order to meet the new requirements of STCW 2010 amendments.
4. The Directorate is presently reviewing and reassessing the methodology of inspection and monitoring of existing maritime training institutes. After such reassessment, if the need for recognizing new maritime training institutes is felt necessary, the Directorate may notify the same as appropriate.
5. In the meantime, on review and examination of the present circulars relating to the subject, the competent authority hereby clarifies, as follows:-
 1. The existing approved maritime training institutes (MTIs) which are presently conducting only pre-sea courses [i.e. not conducting post sea courses] may be allowed to start 2010-amendment compliant post sea courses at the same campus. In case of constraints of faculty and training facilities, such Institutes may be allowed to start post sea course at no more than one alternate location.

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2. The existing approved maritime training institutes (MTIs) presently conducting post-sea courses only, may be allowed to conduct the approved STCW-2010 compliant post-sea course/s at a new location limited to the approved intake capacity as sanctioned by the Directorate. No fresh approvals and/or enhancement of intake capacity in respect of existing approved post sea courses will be entertained for the purpose. However, the post-sea courses other than already approved in the present campus will be considered on merits, for conduct of these courses at the same campus or at an alternate new location.

3. The existing approved maritime training institutes (MTI) presently conducting both the pre-sea and post sea courses, may be allowed to conduct the approved STCW-2010 compliant post sea course at a new location limited to the approved intake capacity already sanctioned by the Directorate. No fresh approvals and/or enhancement of intake capacity in respect of the existing approved post-sea courses will be entertained for the purpose. However, in respect of post-sea courses other than that already approved in the present campus will be considered on merits, for conduct of these courses at the same campus or at an alternate new location

4. Institutes already conducting post sea courses in accordance with STCW/95, may also opt to shift whole or part of these courses, limited to the approved intake capacity, to a new location provided the applicable DGS guidelines are adhered to.

5. It is hereby further clarified that no new applications for any post sea courses from a new entity will be entertained at present.

6. There is no objection to the existing entity/institute conducting the post-sea courses in more than one campus, as long as the intake of the candidate is limited to that as already approved by the Directorate.

7. Further, the eligible applications as explained above shall be subject to the compliance of the applicable DGS guidelines and the Directorate's letter No.TR/POL/8(4)/2013 dated 26.6.2013.

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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 Maritime Training Institutes conducting DNS Course
2. All Academic Councils
3. All Mercantile Marine Departments
4. The Shipping Masters, Mumbai /Kolkata/Chennai
5. Chief Surveyor with the Govt. of India
6. Nautical Adviser to the Govt of India
7. Crews Branch
8. Computer Cell
9. QMS (EAC branch) Manual
10. PS to DG for DG's kind information.
11. Guard File