

Training Circular No. 7 of 2003

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Sub: Withdrawal of course approval of institute not conducting course regularly

It has come to the notice of the Directorate that Maritime Training Institutes which have got approval to conduct various courses have not conducted even a single training programme of the approved course. It shows that the institute is not serious about conducting such course. Over a prolonged time gap, the assessment made by the Academic Council at the time recommending initial approval, is bound to undergo substantial changes with regards to infrastructure including faculty. Obviously it is not desirable that institutes be permitted to conduct such courses as and when it is convenient.

Therefore, it has been decided that an institute which has been granted approval of the Directorate for any of the course, fails to commence or conclude even one batch in a particular financial year, the approval accorded for that particular course will deemed to have been automatically lapsed. The certificates issued after such automatic lapse by such institute will not be valid or recognised by Directorate. All institutes are requested to follow above instructions strictly. In case the above provisions are violated, the institute shall attract provisions as contained in Part 5 of DGS Order No. 1 of 2003. In such cases of lapsed approvals, if the institute desires to start the course again, it will have to apply afresh in accordance with prescribed procedures.

The above directive shall come into force with immediate effect and the applicable financial year shall deemed to **commence w.e.f. 1.4.2003**. All institutes are requested to comply with the same.

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