

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
Ref.: QMS EACQP-07-1 Page 1 of 2	Subject:- <u>Up-gradation training for 'Ship Security Officer' course applicable for deck and engineer officers.</u>	File No. TR/CIR/6(2)/2012
Approved by the Director General of Shipping, Government of India.	Circular No. :- Training Circular No.19 of 2013.	Dated: 10.09.2013.

1. This Directorate had promulgated the Guidelines for the Refresher and Updating Training Course (Up- gradation Course from STCW 1995 to STCW 2010) for Masters and deck officers in accordance with the requirements of STCW Convention as amended in 2010 (STCW 2010), vide STCW 2010 Circular No. 12 of 2012, dated 31.01.2012.
2. The said course encompasses the refresher and updating (up-gradation) training for Ship Security Officers' course based on the requirements of STCW 2010 standards.
3. The deck officers are undergoing these courses based on the dates of the revalidation of their Certificates of competency. On successful completion of the course, participants are issued an endorsement, on the back of the course certificate, to the effect that they have undergone the refresher and updating training (Up-gradation) in "Piracy and Armed Robbery" as per the requirements of STCW 2010 amendments.
4. The date specified in STCW 2010 for full and complete compliance with Security Training requirements for all existing seafarers is 31st December 2013. However, all officers may not be able to undergo the above up- gradation course prior to this deadline or prior joining a ship, as they may be on board ships beyond 31 December 2013.
5. In order to facilitate all such officers (*including Engineer Officers holding SSO course certificate*) to upgrade their Ship Security Officer's Certificate to STCW 2010 standards, officers are hereby permitted to undertake either of the following training of 3 hours duration :
 - (a) Attend the "Module" on 'Piracy and Armed Robbery' at any DGS approved training Institute conducting approved Up-gradation Course for Masters and Deck Officers;

OR

 - (b) Attend the "Module" on 'Piracy and Armed Robbery' at any DGS approved training Institute conducting approved Ship Security Officer's Course under STCW 2010 as per the revised Guidelines issued vide STCW 2010 Circular No. 1 of 2013 dated 9th January 2013;

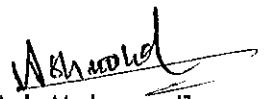
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6. On completion of this "Module" the participant will be issued with a Certificate to that effect, as per the format attached herewith as Annex 1. Training institutes shall maintain a record of certificates issued for this up-gradation training.

7. The officers who have undergone Refresher and updating training course (from STCW 1995 to STCW 2010) for Masters and deck officers need not attend this up-gradation module mentioned at Para 5, since it is already covered in Refresher and updating training course.

8. Fresh application for approval of aforesaid refresher training will not be entertained. However, if any institute already having approval to conduct "Ship Security Officer" Course intends to extend imparting of said module, then such institute may convey it's intensions in writing to DGS, alongwith an undertaking that number of batches (approved for Ship Security Officer Course) or number of students per batch shall not exceed the sanctioned (approved) limit.

8. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping.


[Ash Mohomad]

Asstt. Director General of Shipping [TRG]



NAME and ADDRESS of the D.G. Approved Training Institution

INDOS No:

Tel:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Certificate No: _____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT *[full name of candidate]*

Date of Birth

Holder of C.D.C. No.

Passport No.

Certificate of Competency, (if any) Grade. No.

Indian National Data base of Seafarer (INDOS No.)

holding Certificate No. dated.

for "Ship Security Officer" issued by *[Name and place of the Institute]*

.....
has successfully completed "Refresher and Updating Training" on[date].....

as approved by the Directorate General of Shipping to meet the standards laid down in Section A-VI/5 of the STCW Code as amended in 2010, for certificate of proficiency as:

SHIP SECURITY OFFICER

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India.

Signature of Candidate

Name and Signature of Course Incharge

Date of Issue : _____

Date of Expiry: UNLIMITED]

Colour Photograph
(35 mm X 35 mm)



Name and Signature of Head of the Institute