

Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, Mumbai

Authorized by:	Examination, Assessment & Certification (EAC) Branch	IS / ISO Clause No. 7.5.1
Chief Examiner of Master and Mates	Subject- Re-validation and Up-gradation of Modular courses for ratings and trainees - Clarifications — reg.	File No. 3-NT(6)/2015
	Nautical Wing - Examination Circular No. 02 of 2016 –	Issue dated 18.08.2016

1. In partial modification of NT/ENG Circular No. 02 of 2015 dated 05th March 2015 (File No. 33-NT (7) / 2014), the contents of Annexure I – Additional Training and Certification requirements under STCW 2010 and MLC 2006 - is hereby modified as follows:

The Entries in the last three rows (Deck Ratings, All other Ratings & Trainees) under Column (6) (Upgradation of PSSR for those holding STCW 95 PSSR Certificates) are to be read as YES instead of NO. The revised Table is attached as Annexure - I to this Circular.

2. This Administration has compared the Standards of Competence for the Elementary First Aid (EFA) Course under STCW 1995 with those contained in STCW 2010 in Section A-VI/1-3 and Table A-VI/1-3 and hereby directs that there is no need for any Refresher and Updating training for this course and the Certificates issued under STCW 95 shall continue to remain valid even after 01.01.2017.

3. (a) Similarly this Administration has also compared the Standards of Competence for the "Crowd Management, Passenger Safety, and Safety Training for Personnel providing direct services to Passengers in Passenger Spaces" under STCW 1995 (Referred to as Passenger Ship Familiarisation Course in India) with those contained in STCW 2010 in Regulation V/2 & Section A-V/2.

(b) This Administration hereby directs that there is no need for any Refresher and Updating training for this course provided that the seafarer has 12 months sea service on Passenger Ships within last five years and the Certificates issued under STCW 95 shall continue to remain valid even after 01.01.2017.

(c) Further, to ensure clarity and consistency, a revised Format of the Course Certificate is attached herewith as Annexure II, which the Institutes approved for this course are required to comply with w.e.f. 15.08.2016.

This issue with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.


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Nautical Surveyor-cum-DDG(Tech)

Additional TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER STCW 2010 AND MLC 2006 *(COOKS NEED A CERTIFICATE under MLC)*

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Type of Training	Refresher Training in Medical First Aid, if Certificate more than 5 years old	Refresher Training in Medical Care, if Certificate more than 5 years old	Familiarisation Training in Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006	Upgradation Training for Ship Security Officer (SSO), for holders of STCW'95 SSO Certificates	Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD)	Upgradation of PSSR, for those holding STCW'95 PSSR Certificates	Upgradation Course (STCW'95 to STCW 2010) for COC	DGS Approved ECDIS Course	Refresher Training in Personal Survival Techniques (PST), if > 5 years old	Refresher Training in Proficiency in Survival Crafts & Rescue Boats (PSCRB), if > 5 years old	Refresher Training in Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (FPFF), if > 5 years old	Refresher Training in Advanced Fire Fighting (AFF), if > 5 years old
Duration	3 hours (Half Day)	6 Hours (2 Halfdays)	6 Hours (2 Half Days)	3 Hours (Half Day)	14 Hours (2 Days)	3 Hours (Half Day)	72 Hours (11 days)	40 Hours (5 days)	3 Hours (Half Day)	3 Hours (Half Day)	3 Hours (Half Day)	3 Hours (Half Day)
Compliance Date	20 th Aug. 2013	20 th Aug. 2013	20 th Aug. 2013	31 st Dec. 2013	31 st Dec. 2013	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016	31 st Dec. 2016
Master FG	NO	YES	YES	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, then (2) to (4), & (6) NOT required	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Chief Mate FG	NO	YES	YES	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, then (2) to (4), & (6) NOT required	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Second Mate FG	YES	NO	NO	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, (5 days only), then (1), (4) & (6) NOT required	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MEO Class I	YES	NO	Desirable	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, then (1), (3) & (6) NOT required	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
MEO Class II	YES	NO	Desirable	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, then (1), (3) & (6) NOT required	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
MEO Class IV	YES	NO	NO	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	YES, (6 days only), then (1) & (6) NOT required	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Electrical Officer	YES	NO	NO	YES, if holding SSO Certificate	No, If complying with (4), otherwise YES	YES	Bridging Course of 3 weeks, if desiring to get ETO COC	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Deck Ratings	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES, if holding PSCRB Certificate	YES	NO
All other Ratings	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Trainees	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO



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

INDOS No: **Tel:** **Fax:** **E-mail:**

Certificate No: _____

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

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Holder of C.D.C. No.

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

Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDoS No.)

has successfully completed a training course in

Passenger Ship Familiarisation
(Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training for Personnel providing direct services to Passengers in Passenger Spaces)

held fromto

The course is approved by the Directorate General of Shipping and meets the training requirements laid down in Regulation V/2 paragraph 4 & 5 and Section A-V/2 paragraph 1 & 2 of the STCW Convention and Code as amended in 2010.

The candidate has also met the additional criteria specified in the STCW Convention, applicable to the issue of the certificate.

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Directorate General of Shipping Ministry of

Signature of Candidate

Name and Signature of Course In-charge

Date of Issue : _____
Date of Expiry : UNLIMITED

Name and Signature of Dean / Principal

