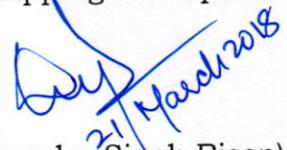


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Training Circular No. 4 of 2018 dated 23.1.2018 issued by this office had specified the dimensions of swimming pool required by the Maritime Training Institutes for conducting certain courses. The Directorate had received representations from various maritime training institutes to review the dimension requirements. The issue was discussed in the Standing Committee of training where all the stakeholders were present. The competent authority has accordingly, decided to amend the requirements of dimensions of the swimming pool as follows:

1. New institutes desiring to conduct pre-sea courses must have a swimming pool within their campus. The minimum dimensions of the swimming pool should be of length – 50 feet, breadth – 30 feet, and depth varying longitudinally from 3 feet at the shallow end to 12 feet at the deepest end.
2. Existing pre-sea maritime training institutes (MTI) must have a swimming pool within their campus latest by 31st August 2018. The minimum dimensions of the swimming pool should be of length – 50 feet, breadth – 30 feet, and depth varying longitudinally from 3 feet at the shallow end to 12 feet at the deepest end. Till the completion of new swimming pool, the institute may have tie up arrangement with other maritime training institutes having the requisite swimming pools.
3. Existing pre-sea maritime training institutes having swimming pool with depth less than 12 feet may also have tie-up arrangement with other maritime training institutes (having swimming pool meeting the requirements)for conducting practical training in “Personal Survival Techniques” (PST).

4. Maritime training institutes (other than those conducting pre-sea courses) conducting "Personal Survival Techniques" (PST) must have a swimming pool within their campus. The minimum dimensions of the swimming pool should be of length - 50 feet, breadth - 30 feet, and depth varying longitudinally from 3 feet at the shallow end to 12 feet at the deepest end. However if it is not feasible to construct a swimming pool within their premises, the MTI may have a tie-up arrangement with other MTI (having swimming pool meeting the requirements) for conducting practical training in "Personal Survival Techniques" (PST).
5. Maritime training institutes having swimming pool complying with the DGS requirements are encouraged to have tie-up arrangement for sharing swimming pool facility with three to five MTIs' till the institutes construct their own swimming pools.
6. The height of the jumping platform should ideally be 2 meters from the water surface.
7. Maritime training institutes located in areas where the State Government restrictions apply on the depth of swimming pool in an educational institute, may have tie-up arrangement with an organization having a swimming pool compliant with DGS requirements.
8. This circular supersedes the para 6 of Training Circular NO.4 of 2018 issued on 23.1.2018.
9. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Special Secretary to the Government of India.


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