

	<p align="center"><u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,</u> <u>GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u></p>	<p align="center">IS/ISO Clause No.7.1</p>
<p>Ref.:QMS - 7.0 Page 1</p>	<p>Subject: "Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers" (AECS), "Vertical Integration Course for Trainers" (VICT)</p>	<p align="center">No.TR/Pol/8(11)/2018</p>
	<p align="center">Training Circular No. 25 of 2018</p>	<p align="center">Date : 01.10.2018</p>

1. Noting that the STCW Convention 1978, as amended, Regulation I/6, item 2 requires Party to ensure that those responsible for the training and assessment of competence of seafarers, as required under the Convention, are appropriately qualified in accordance with the provisions of section A-I/6 of the STCW Code for the type and level of training or assessment involved.

2. Noting that item 7, Section A-I/6 of STCW Code states that each Party which recognizes a course of training, a training institution or a qualification granted by a training institution, as part of its requirements for the issue of a certificate required under the Convention, shall ensure that the qualification and experience of instructors and assessors are covered in the quality standard provisions of section A-I/8. Such qualification, experience and application of quality standards shall incorporate appropriate training in instructional techniques, and training and assessment methods and practice, and shall comply with all applicable requirements of paragraphs 4 to 6 of section A-I/6 of the STCW Code.