

Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, Mumbai		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS / ISO Clause
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1. The standards of competence that have to be met by seafarers are defined in the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended, and in the Seafarers' Training and Certification and Watch keeping Code (STCW Convention and Code).

2. This course has been designed to support the implementation of the STCW Convention and Code and addresses the requirements of Regulation I/6 and Sections A-I/6, A-I/8, A-I/12 and B-I/6 of the STCW Code concerning the qualifications of instructors.

3. To specify the requirement of Instructor Training, the Directorate General of Shipping has formulated the following guidelines for the conduct of the "*Vertical Integration Course for Trainers(VICT)*" as profiled in the annex to this circular.

4. The ID No. assigned for the "*Vertical Integration Course for Trainers(VICT)*" is 311. The duration of this course is 60 hours (10 days) and the frequency of the course shall not exceed 24 in a calendar year.

5. DGS approved training institute, eligible to conduct this course and complying with the details specified in the annex will be eligible to apply for the conduct of this course along with a prescribed processing fee of Rs.75,000/-.

6. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping & Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,

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