

	<b><u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u></b>	<b>IS/ISO Clause No.7.1</b>
<b>Ref.: QMS 7.0 Page 1 of 3</b>	<b>Subject: Updating latest CIP grading of Maritime Training Institutes</b>	<b>File No. TR/CIR/6(2)/2019</b>
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1. Whereas, the "Annual Scheduled Inspections" of Maritime Training Institute (MTI) by MMDs / Academic Councils was discontinued with the introduction of the "Comprehensive Inspection Programme" (CIP) by the Mercantile Marine Departments (MMD) / Recognized Organizations (ROs).
2. Whereas, Guidelines for Comprehensive Inspection Programme for Maritime Training Institutes approved for competency courses was introduced by the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 23 of 2014 dated 29 / 12 / 2014.
3. Whereas, Guidelines for Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) for pre-sea maritime training institute was revised by the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 04 of 2016 dated 12 / 09 / 2016. This CIP inspection was required to be carried out annually for grading the MTI conducting pre-sea courses.
4. Whereas, Comprehensive Inspection Programme (CIP) for Maritime Training Institutes conducting the basic five STCW courses and/or post-sea modular courses (excluding competency courses) was introduced by the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 33 of 2018 dated 16 / 11 / 2018. This CIP inspection was required to be carried out annually for grading the MTI.
5. Noting that the "Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for seafarers (STCW) Convention, 1978 as amended requires the maritime training to be supervised and monitored through Regulations I/6 and I/8 of the said Convention.
6. Noting that a record of annual CIP grading of the MTI is required to be updated and maintained.

