

<b>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI</b>		
	<b>TRAINING BRANCH</b>	Ref : QMS 7.0 IS / ISO Clause No. 7.1
	<b>Subject- Guidelines for Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR).</b>	File No. TR/CIR/6(12)/2011
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**Introduction:**

Maritime safety and efficiency is of utmost concern to the Directorate General of Shipping(DGS), the constituted authority of the Government of India for all maritime affairs.

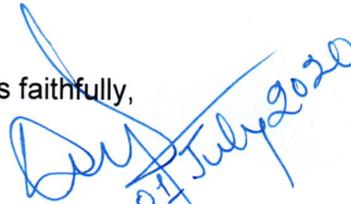
Following the adoption of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, IMO Member Governments have supported IMO in developing model training courses which assist in the implementation of the Convention and in achieving a more rapid transfer of information and skills regarding new developments in maritime technology.

It is appreciated that a comprehensive set of short model courses in various fields of maritime training supplements the instruction provided by maritime academies and allows administrators and technical specialists already employed in maritime administrations, ports and shipping companies to improve their knowledge and skills in certain specialized fields. IMO has therefore supported the continuing development of the current series of model courses in response to these generally identified needs.

Post the Manila amendments to STCW 2010, IMO MODEL COURSE 1.21 - **PERSONAL SAFETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES** has been revised with the 2016 Edition. Accordingly Course Id. 6101 **PERSONAL SAFETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES** has been revised to take into account the changes included in the Model course.

These Guidelines shall enter into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

  
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