



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016 - 15

**TO :** ALL SEAFARERS, EXISTING ASSESSMENT CENTERS FOR RATINGS, SHIP OWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, SHIPOWNERS, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** STCW CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY (COP) NOT SUBJECT TO REVALIDATION

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW 78) for Seafarers, as amended, and for purposes of regularity and directions, all Certificates of Proficiency (COP) issued by this Authority under the following Regulations are **not subject to revalidation**:

REGULATIONS	TYPE OF CERTIFICATE
II/4, III/4, VII/2	Certificate of Proficiency – for Ratings duly certified to be a part of a navigational or engine-room watch
II/5, III/5, III/7, VII/2	Certificate of Proficiency – for Ratings duly certificated as able seafarer deck, able seafarer engine or electro-technical rating
V/1-1, V/1-2	Certificate of Proficiency – or ratings on oil, chemical or liquefied gas tanker
V/2	Documentary Evidence – Training for masters, officers, ratings and other personnel serving on passenger ships
VI/4	Certificate of Proficiency – Medical First Aid and Medical Care
VI/5	Certificate of Proficiency – Ship Security Officer
VI/6	Certificate of Proficiency – Security awareness training or security training for seafarers with designated security duties

Certificates of Proficiency (COP) for ancillary courses such as Basic Training (BT), Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat (PSCRB), Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boat (PFRB), Advance Fire Fighting (AFF) and Medical First Aid (MEFA) issued by this Authority, however, are still subject to revalidation to ensure compliance to the competency requirements provided under STCW Convention, as amended.

For information and guidance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

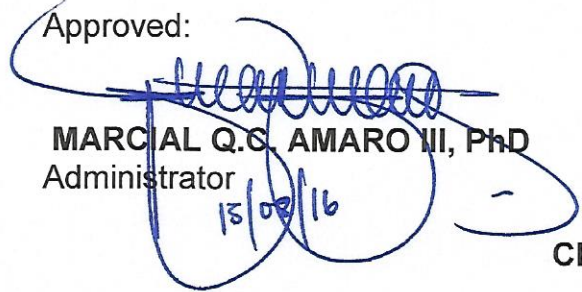
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2016-15 was approved by the Administrator on 15 August 2016.



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