



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
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**STCW OFFICE**

**STCW Advisory No. 2016 – 22**

**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES,  
MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, PRACTICAL  
ASSESSMENT CENTERS, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS  
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE CONDUCT OF ORAL ASSESSMENT FOR  
ELECTRO-TECHNICAL OFFICER AND ELECTRO-TECHNICAL  
RATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
REGULATION III/6 AND III/7 RESPECTIVELY OF THE STCW  
2010, AS AMENDED.**

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PD 474, Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, as amended in 2010, this Advisory hereby clarifies specific requirements in the conduct of oral assessment for the Electro-Technical Officers and Electro-Technical Ratings.

1. STCW Circular No. 2016-13 provides for Mandatory Minimum Requirements for the issuance of the Certificate of Competency Electro-Technical Officers in accordance with Regulation III/6 of the STCW Convention, as amended in 2010);

STCW Circular No. 2016-14 provides for Mandatory Minimum Requirements for the issuance of the Certificate of Proficiency Electro-Technical Ratings in accordance with Regulation III/7 of the STCW Convention, as amended in 2010.

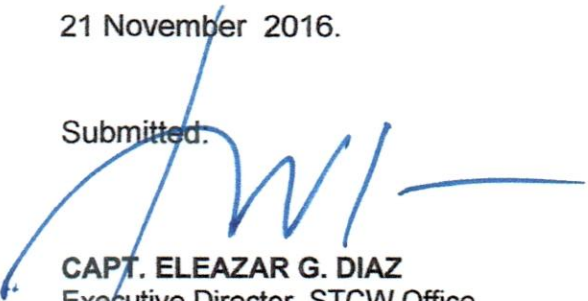
2. Considering the present number of Electro-Technical Officers and Electro-Technical Ratings requiring certification and the full implementation of the STCW Convention, as amended in 2010, the Administration sees the urgent need to delegate its authority to conduct an Oral Assessment to recognized Assessment Centers.



3. For consistency, the recognized assessment center shall comply with the provisions of STCW Advisory No. 2016-19 and STCW Circular No. 2016-13 and 2016-14 covering the conduct of examination and assessment for ETO and ETR to qualify for the issue of a certificate of competency for ETO and certificate of proficiency for ETR.
4. The oral examination and practical assessment procedure shall conform to Annex I, Annex II, Annex III and Annex IV of this Advisory.
5. The provisions of this Advisory shall apply to all seafarers with approved seagoing service obtained prior to January 1, 2017.
6. Any concerns on the implementation of the oral examination and practical assessment, examinees can email directly to pid\_stcw@marina.gov.ph

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Submitted.



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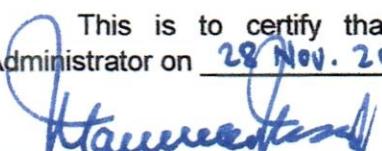
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2016-22 was approved by the Administrator on 28 Nov. 2016.



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