



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2018 – 04

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPPING COMPANIES, CREWING AND MANNING AGENCIES, AND OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : MANDATORY REGISTRATION TO THE MARINA SEAFARER'S CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (SCS) IN PROCESSING OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Regulation I/2 paragraph 14 of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended, the Republic Act 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and further to STCW Circulars 2014-08, 2014-09, 2014-10, 2014-11, 2014-12, 2014-13 and 2016-09, and STCW Advisory 2015-25, the registration to the MARINA Seafarer's Certification System (SCS) is a mandatory requirement in the processing of applications for:

1. Theoretical examination of merchant marine officers;
2. Assessment of competence of Deck and Engineer Officers, Deck and Engine Ratings, Electro-Technical Officers (ETO) and Electro-Technical Ratings (ETR);
3. Certificate of Proficiency (COP) under Regulations IV, V and VI of the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended;
4. Issuance and revalidation of Certificate of Competency (COC), Certificate of Endorsement (COE), General Operator's Certificate (GOC) for GMDSS and COP; and
5. Issuance of MARINA ID.


The MARINA SCS is the official Registry of all Filipino seafarers. As such, only applicants who have completed the registration to the MARINA SCS shall be accepted by this Authority.

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

Submitted:


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2018 – 04 was approved by the Undersecretary for Maritime on 02 March 2018.



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