



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW Advisory No. 2016 – 12

TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT CENTERS, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CLARIFICATIONS ON SOME PROVISIONS OF STCW CIRCULAR NO. 2016-07 AND 2016-08, ON MANDATORY MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF RATINGS AS ABLE SEAFARER DECK AND ABLE SEAFARER ENGINE, RESPECTIVELY, AS NEW ENTRANT SEAFARERS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention, as amended, this Authority hereby clarifies the requirements for the issue of Certificate of Proficiency for Able Seafarers Deck or Able Seafarers Engine for the new entrant seafarers:

- a. STCW Code, Section A-II/5 and Section A-III/5 require demonstration of competence and provide evidence that the required standard of competence has been achieved.
- b. STCW Code, Table A-II/5 and Table A-III/5, column 3 prescribe the methods for demonstrating competence.
- c. Accordingly, STCW convention Regulation II/5 and III/5 prescribe requirements for certification for new entrant seafarers.

In view of the above, this Authority hereby clarifies that:

1. Theoretical examination, as prescribed under STCW Circular No. 2016-07 and 2016-08, shall no longer be required.



2. For new entrant seafarers in accordance with the provisions of regulation III/5 who have approved seagoing service of less than 12 months but not less than 6 months, an assessment of evidence obtained from practical demonstration may come from certification in standard MARINA format (Please refer to Annex A) duly signed by the master or company.
3. For new entrant seafarers in accordance with the provisions of regulation II/5, who have approved seagoing service of less than 18 months but not less than 12 months, an assessment of evidence obtained from practical demonstration may come from certification in standard MARINA format (Please refer to Annex A) duly signed by the master or company.
4. On-board seafarers may apply for Certificate of Proficiency (COP) for Able Seafarer Deck and Able Seafarer Engine through their Liaison Officer, provided that the applicable requirements for certification under STCW Circular 2016-07 or 2016-08, respectively, have been met. In addition, the company shall present the following:
 - (i) photocopy of Seafarer's Identification and Registration Book (SIRB) indicating relevant seagoing service,
 - (ii) valid contract of employment
 - (iii) attestation from the company that all documents submitted are authentic.
 - (iv) valid medical certificate.

For consistency, all other requirements for the issue of Able Seafarers Deck and Able Seafarers Engine Certificates shall be governed by the applicable provisions of STCW Circular No. 2016-07 or 2016-08.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

09 August 2016.

Submitted:


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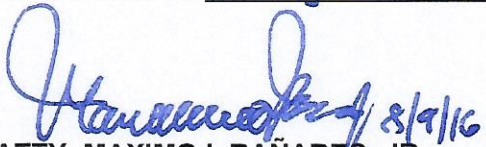
Approved:


MARCIAL Q. C. AMARO III, PhD
Administrator

09/08/16

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No 2016-12 was approved by the Administrator on 09 August 2016.


ATTY. MAXIMO I. BAÑARES, JR
OIC-Deputy Executive Director



IN-SERVICE EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and information that:

Name of Seafarer

has demonstrated the following competences in accordance with the STCW Code, Table A-II/5 and Table A-III/5.

Please tick the appropriate tick the box appropriate for the seafarer being certified.

<input type="checkbox"/> For Able Seafarer Deck	<input type="checkbox"/> For Able Seafarer Engine
Competence:	Competence:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to a safe navigational watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to a safe engineering watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to berthing, anchoring and other mooring operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to the monitoring and controlling of an engine-room watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to the handling of cargo and stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to fuelling and oil transfer operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to the safe operation of deck equipment and machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to bilge and ballast operations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply occupational health and safety precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to the operation of equipment and machinery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply precautions and contribute to the prevention of pollution of the marine environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safe use of electrical equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Operate survival craft and rescue boats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to shipboard maintenance and repair
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to shipboard maintenance and repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to the handling of stores
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blank -	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply precautions and contribute to the prevention of pollution of the marine environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blank -	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply occupational health and safety procedures

Name and Signature of Chief Officer

Name and Signature of Chief Engineer

Attested by:

Name and Signature of Master

or

Name and Signature of Company Representative

Ship's Stamp

or

Company's
Stamp