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Marine Guidance (3/2022)
REFRESHER AND UPDATING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FLAG STATE SURVEYORS AND MLC INSPECTORS

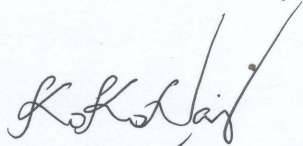
Applicable to: Flag State surveyors and MLC inspectors

- References:**
- (a) Notification (2/2017) - Flag State Inspection
 - (b) Directive (4/2021) - Qualification and training requirement for Flag State surveyors and MLC Inspectors
 - (c) Marine Guidance (10/2020) - Authorization Matrix for Flag State Surveyors

Summary

This Marine Guidance outlines the training requirements for Flag State Surveyors and MLC Inspectors to acquire up-to-date knowledge, skills, and information on applicable international maritime instruments. The training ensures that surveyors and inspectors possess the necessary expertise in ship safety and certification, while supporting continuous professional development to uphold national and international standards.

1. This Marine Guidance is issued to delineate the specific requirements outlined in paragraph 11 of Annex A and Annex B of Directive (4/2021) – Qualification and Training Requirements for Flag State Surveyors and MLC Inspectors.
2. This Marine Guidance establishes the qualification and training requirements for Flag State Surveyors and MLC Inspectors responsible for conducting surveys, inspections, audits, and certifications of Myanmar-flagged ships and the ship management companies in accordance with relevant international instruments and national legislation.
3. Flag State Surveyors and MLC Inspectors, including senior surveyors and inspectors, shall undergo regular updating training as outlined in the training program prescribed in the Annex.
4. Records of updating training programme shall be documented and maintained by the Department and the individual surveyors and inspectors.


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Updating Training Programme for Flag State Surveyors and MLC Inspectors

1. The updating training for flag State surveyors and senior flag State surveyors shall be conducted twice a year and provided by:
 - (a) knowledge sharing by Recognized Organization;
 - (b) sharing knowledge by the experienced surveyors and retired surveyors and lessons to be learnt;
 - (c) sharing the knowledge of DMA officer who attend the training abroad;
 - (d) self-learning any changes of survey and certification requirements; and
 - (e) discussion.

Updating Training Course for Flag State Surveyor and Senior Flag State Surveyors

No.	Subjects	Teaching Hours
1.	Statutory survey and certification under the international maritime conventions	0.5
2.	Special survey requirements and other statutory instruments	0.5
3.	Latest and upcoming changes in IMO and ILO conventions	2.0
4.	New technology developments	1.0
5.	Environmental pollution prevention	0.5
6.	Updated national Legislations	0.5
7.	Safety Investigation into marine casualties and marine incidents	0.5
8.	Flag state implementation	0.5
9.	Case studies and discussions	2.0
	Total Teaching Hours	8.0

2. The updating training for MLC inspectors shall be conducted twice a year and provided by:
 - (a) knowledge sharing by Recognized Organization;
 - (b) sharing knowledge by the experienced surveyors and case studies;
 - (c) sharing the knowledge of DMA officer who attend the training abroad;
 - (d) self-learning any changes of survey and certification requirements; and
 - (e) discussion.

Updating training course for MLC inspectors

No.	Subjects	Teaching Hours
1.	Minimum requirements for seafarers to work on a ship	0.5
2.	Conditions of employment	0.5
3.	Accommodation, recreational facilities, food and catering	0.5
4.	Health protection, medical care, welfare and social security protection	0.5
5.	Compliance and enforcement	1.0
6.	Case studies and discussions	0.5
	Total Teaching Hours	3.5