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Marine Instruction (1 / 2023)

**TRAINING FACILITIES' REQUIREMENTS FOR
MARITIME TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

Applicable to: Maritime Training Institutes, Maritime Training Centres, Instructors, Assessors, Examiners and ISO Certification bodies

- References:
- (a) Regulations I/6, I/8 and I/12 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended;
 - (b) Directive (4/2013) relating to "Approval and Operation Procedures for MET Training Centre";
 - (c) Directive (22/2014) relating to "STCW implementation policy";
 - (d) Marine Instruction (1/2008) relating to "Instruction for institutes and training centres desiring approval of maritime training courses"; and
 - (e) Marine Guidance (6/2021) relating to "Guidance for maritime education & training, examination and certification for seafarers".

Summary

This Marine Instruction serves to provide the requirements of training facilities for maritime training institutions to ensure seafarers' standards of competence to undertake the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in the respective sections of the STCW Code.

1. The Maritime Training Institutes and Maritime Training Centres, conducting the Certificate of Competency and Certificate of Proficiency training programmes of the masters, officers and ratings, must adhere to the minimum standards of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, and it is still required to meet the industrial needs in order for keeping abreast with the international trend in the highly competitive global seafarers market. The Department of Marine Administration envisages to step forward from quantity to quality standard through the Quality Standard System (QSS).
2. Hence, the Maritime Training Institutes and Maritime Training Centres approved by the DMA will have to provide the required training facilities as described in the Annex not later than 1 January 2024.

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Requirements of Training Facilities to be provided for Maritime Training Programmes

No.	Training Programme	STCW Reg.	Training Facilities	Requirement	
				Own	Pool
1	Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker cargo operations (TF)	A-V/1-1-1	Simulator	Yes	-
2	Advanced Training for Oil Tanker cargo operations (AOT)	A-V/1-1-2	Simulator	Yes	-
3	Advanced Training for Chemical Tanker cargo operations (ACT)	A-V/1-1-3	Simulator	Yes	-
4	Basic Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker cargo operations (GTF)	A-V/1-2-1	Simulator	Yes	-
5	Advanced Training for Liquefied Gas Tanker cargo operations (AGT)	A-V/1-2-2	Simulator	Yes	-
6	Basic Training for ships subject to the IGF Code (BIGF)	A-V/3-1	Simulator & other facilities	Yes	-
7	Advanced Training for ships subject to the IGF Code (AIGF)	A-V/3-2	Simulator & other facilities	Yes	-
8	Training for ships operating in polar waters	A-V/4	Simulator	Yes	-
9	Basic Safety Training (BST)	A-VI/1	Swimming pool & smokehouse	Yes	Yes*
10	Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats (PSC&RB) (Officer)	A-VI/2	Swimming pool & other facilities	Yes	-
11	Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats (PSC&RB) (Crew)	A-VI/2	Swimming pool & other facilities	Yes	Yes*

* This option may be disallowed in the future subject to availability of sufficient training facilities.