

Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of
the Council of 19 November 2008 on the minimum level
of training of seafarers (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STCW CONVENTION, REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Regulations referred to in this Annex are supplemented by...
2. Member States shall ensure that seafarers possess adequate language proficiency,...
3. Part A of the STCW Code contains standards of competence...

CHAPTER II

MASTER AND DECK DEPARTMENT

Regulation 1/1 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of...

1. Every officer in charge of a navigational watch serving on...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:

Regulation 1/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of masters and chief mates...

Master and chief mate on ships of 3 000 gross...

1. Every master and chief mate on a seagoing ship of...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:

Master and chief mate on ships of between 500 and...

3. Every master and chief mate on a seagoing ship of...
4. Every candidate for certification shall:

Regulation 1/3 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of...

Ships not engaged on near-coastal voyages

1. Every officer in charge of a navigational watch serving on...
2. Every master serving on a seagoing ship of less than...

Ships engaged on near-coastal voyages

Officer in charge of a navigational watch

3. Every officer in charge of a navigational watch on a...
4. Every candidate for certification as officer in charge of a...

Master

5. Every master serving on a seagoing ship of less than...
6. Every candidate for certification as master on a seagoing ship...
7. Exemptions

Regulation 1/4 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings forming part of...

1. Every rating forming part of a navigational watch on a...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:
3. The seagoing service, training and experience required by points 2.2.1...
4. Seafarers may be considered by a Member State to have...

CHAPTER III

ENGINE DEPARTMENT

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~11~~ ~~1~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of...

1. Every officer in charge of an engineering watch in a...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~12~~ ~~2~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of chief engineer officers and...

1. Every chief engineer officer and second engineer officer on a...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~13~~ ~~3~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of chief engineer officers and...

1. Every chief engineer officer and second engineer officer on a...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:
3. Every engineer officer who is qualified to serve as second...

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~14~~ ~~4~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings forming part of...

1. Every rating forming part of an engine-room watch or designated...
2. Every candidate for certification shall:
3. The seagoing service, training and experience required by points 2.2.1...
4. Seafarers may be considered by a Member State to have...

CHAPTER IV

RADIO COMMUNICATION AND RADIO PERSONNEL

Explanatory note

Regulation ~~ANNEX~~ ~~1~~ ~~1~~ Application

1. Except as provided in point 2, the provisions of this...
2. Radio personnel on ships not required to comply with the...

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~2~~ ~~2~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of GMDSS radio personnel

1. Every person in charge of or performing radio duties on...
2. In addition, every candidate for certification under this regulation for...

CHAPTER V

SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHIPS

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~1~~ ~~1~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualification of masters,...

1. Officers and ratings assigned specific duties and responsibilities relating to...
2. Masters, chief engineer officers, chief mates, second engineer officers and...
3. Within two years after the entry into force of the...
4. Administrations shall ensure that an appropriate certificate is issued to...

Regulation ~~MANNA~~ ~~2~~ ~~2~~ Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualifications of masters,...

1. This Regulation applies to masters, officers, ratings and other personnel...
2. Prior to being assigned shipboard duties on board ro-ro passenger...
3. Seafarers who are required to be trained in accordance with...
4. Masters, officers and other personnel designated on muster lists to...

5. Masters, officers and other personnel assigned specific duties and responsibilities...
6. Personnel providing direct service to passengers in passenger spaces on...
7. Masters, chief mates, chief engineer officers, second engineer officers and...
8. Masters, chief mates, chief engineer officers, second engineer officers and...
9. Administrations shall ensure that documentary evidence of the training which...

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualifications of masters,...

1. This Regulation applies to masters, officers, ratings and other personnel...
2. Prior to being assigned shipboard duties on board passenger ships,...
3. Seafarers who are required to be trained in accordance with...
4. Personnel designated on muster lists to assist passengers in emergency...
5. Masters, officers and other personnel assigned specific duties and responsibilities...
6. Personnel providing direct service to passengers on board passenger ships...
7. Masters, chief mates and every person assigned immediate responsibility for...
8. Masters, chief mates, chief engineer officers, second engineer officers and...
9. Administrations shall ensure that documentary evidence of the training which...

CHAPTER VI

EMERGENCY, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, MEDICAL CARE AND SURVIVAL FUNCTIONS

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Mandatory minimum requirements for familiarisation, basic safety training and instruction...

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Mandatory minimum requirements for the issue of certificates of proficiency...

1. Every candidate for a certificate of proficiency in survival craft...
2. Every candidate for a certificate of proficiency in fast rescue...

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Mandatory minimum requirements for training in advanced firefighting

1. Seafarers designated to control firefighting operations shall have successfully completed...
2. Where training in advanced firefighting is not included in the...

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Mandatory minimum requirements relating to medical first aid and medical...

1. Seafarers designated to provide medical first aid on board ship...
2. Seafarers designated to take charge of medical care on board...
3. Where training in medical first aid or medical care is...

CHAPTER VII

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Issue of alternative certificates

1. Notwithstanding the requirements for certification laid down in Chapters II...
2. No certificate shall be issued under this chapter unless the...

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Certification of seafarers

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 Principles governing the issue of alternative certificates

1. A Member State which elects to issue or authorise the...

2. The principle of interchangeability in point 1 shall ensure that:...
3. In issuing any certificate under the provisions of this chapter...
4. The principles contained in points 1 and 2 shall ensure...

ANNEX II

CRITERIA FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THIRD COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF WHICH WAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE, REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 19(2)

1. The third country must be a Party to the STCW...
2. The third country must have been identified by the Maritime...
3. The Commission, assisted by the European Maritime Safety Agency and...
4. The Member State is in the process of agreeing an...
5. The Member State has introduced measures to ensure that seafarers...
6. If a Member State wishes to supplement assessment of compliance...

ANNEX III

PART A

PART B

ANNEX IV

- (1) [OJ C 151, 17.6.2008, p. 35.](#)
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 June 2008 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 20 October 2008.
- (3) [OJ L 136, 18.5.2001, p. 17.](#)
- (4) See Annex III, Part A.
- (5) [OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 33.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 157, 7.7.1995, p. 1.](#)
- (9) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)