

	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
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1. The 2010 amendments to “Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers” (STCW) 1978, Convention as amended, required maritime administration to control, monitor and supervise the Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) approved for conducting the maritime courses.
2. The 2010 amendments to “Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers” (STCW) 1978, Convention as amended, also required maritime administration to approve the maritime courses conducted by the Maritime Training Institutes approved by the maritime administration.
3. The 2010 amendments to “Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers” (STCW) 1978, Convention as amended, additionally required that the seafarers / candidates are imparted training and assessed for the stated competency.
4. At present the assessment of training imparted for modular courses are carried out by the MTIs and course certificates are also issued by them.
5. The Directorate is keen to implement e-governance system for Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) and seafarers to ensure standardized course delivery in all MTI’s of India.

6. The Directorate intends to ensure that the seafarers should have the requisite knowledge to perform their task and duties and for that it is essential that the seafarers are well equipped with the course material for the maritime courses at all times.
7. The Directorate had already developed e-learning platform for the candidates to access study material for the certificate of competency examinations for various grades. Whereas the Directorate has received feedback from many candidates that the e-learning platform has been useful and is being used by them in large number.
8. The Directorate has now organized expert vetting of the course material for twenty-three STCW modular courses (as given in Annexure – 1) which has been made available on e-learning platform.
9. Taking cognizance of the above, the Directorate has decided the following.
 - 9.1. The STCW modular courses for which e-learning modules are available are listed in Annexure – 1. Annexure – 1 also gives the present passing percentage set for each course. This passing percentage is subjected to change as and when the Directorate so desires.
 - 9.2. Candidates desiring to undertake the STCW modular courses as listed in Annexure – 1 will have to mandatorily complete the e-learning modules for the same courses also.
 - 9.3. The Maritime Training Institutes (MTI) shall not be able to generate certificates for these maritime courses for the candidates unless they successfully complete the e-learning modules for the same course.
 - 9.4. The candidates will have 180 days from the date of enrollment for e-learning for the modular course to complete the e-learning modules for the desired course. During these 180 days, the candidate is expected to attend the course in the MTI and pass the exit examination for the course. If the candidate fails