



LIST OF CERTIFICATES FOR TRAINING REQUIRED FOR SEAFARERS SERVING ON BOARD OF SEAGOING VESSELS

(based on the applicable requirements of the STCW95 Convention)

- **Until 01.02.2002 all STCW78 Certificates of Competency are acceptable.**
- **Seafarers who commence approved training on or after 01.08.1998 need to be certified according to STCW95.**
- **All certificates need to be updated (endorsed) to STCW95 Certificates until 01.02.2002.**

<u>Legend</u>			
MA	Master	C/E	Chief Engineer
C/O	Chief Officer	2/E	Second Engineer
OFF	Deck Officers	ENG	Engineers
R/O	Radio Officers	MM	Ratings Motorman (Oiler)
AB	Ratings Able Bodied Seaman	OS	Ratings Ordinary Seaman
		OTHER	Stewards / Cooks and personnel which might not appear on the safe manning certificate. Certification and training requirements often depend on flag state requirements.
			The term STCW'78 Certificate means a certificate is issued in accordance with the provisions of the STCW convention in force prior to February 1 st 1997. The term STCW'95 Certificate means a certificate is issued on or after February 1 st 1997 in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Convention and the STCW Code.

1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate	Rank	DECK DEPARTMENT					ENGINE DEPARTMENT					OTH.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate (or equivalent) required 2. Issuing institution 3. STCW requirement 4. Revalidation period 	
		MA	C/O	OFF	R/O	AB	OS	C/E	2/E	ENG	MM			OS
1.1	Certificate of Competency for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters • Officers • Engineers 	●	●	●	●			●	●	●				Applicable to STCW95 Certificates. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation II/1-3 + Regulation III/1-3 4. 5 years
	Endorsement of Certificate of Competency	●	●	●	●			●	●	●				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Administration of Vessel's Flag State 3. Regulation I/2
1.2	Watchkeeping Certificate					●					●			Applicable to Ratings forming part of an Engine room watch / Navigational watch. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation II/4 + Regulation III/4 4. Unlimited
	Medical Fitness	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Medical Fitness 2. National Health Authority 3. Reg. I/9 Medical Examination Convention (73), Art. 3, Flag State requirements 4. Certificates should have a validity of 1 to 2 years. Catering personnel generally needs a renewal of medical fitness once a year and a proof of salmonella test.

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2 QUALIFICATIONS IN SAFETY MATTERS

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2.1	Safety Familiarization	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Applicable to all persons employed or engaged on a seagoing ship other than passengers. 1. Documentary evidence (no certificate) 3. Regulation VI/1 + A-VI/1.1 4. Unlimited
2.2	Basic Training and Instruction in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal Survival Techniques ● Fire Protection and Fire Fighting ● Elementary First Aid ● Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities 	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Applicable to all seafarers engaged in any capacity on board the vessel with designated safety or pollution prevention duties. 1. Documentary evidence (no certificate) 3. Regulation VI/1 + A-VI/1.2 4. 5 years	

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3 ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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		MA	C/O	OFF	R/O	AB	OS	C/E	2/E	ENG	MM			OS
3.1	Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft	●	●	●	●	●*		●	●	●	●		(●*)	1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation VI/2 + A-VI/2 4. 5 years * Required for all seafarers designated to survival crafts or rescue boats.
3.2	Certificate of Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats	●*	●*	●*	●*	●*		●*	●*	●*	●*		(●*)	Applicable for vessels equipped with fast rescue boats. 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation VI/2.1 + A-VI/2.1 4. 5 years * Required for all seafarers designated to fast rescue boats.
3.3	Advanced Fire-Fighting	●	●	●*	(●*)			●	●	●*			(●*)	1. Certificate of Competency or documentary evidence 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation VI/3 + A-VI/3 4. 5 years * Required for those designated to control Fire Fighting in command.

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3.4	Medical First Aid	●	●	●	●	●*		●	●	●	●*		●*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency or documentary evidence 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation VI/4.1 + A-VI/4.1 4. 5 years (only for German flag) <p>* Required for those designated to provide Medical First Aid.</p>
3.5	Onboard Medical Care	●*	●*	●*	●*			●*	●*	●*				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency or documentary evidence 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation VI/4.2 + A-VI/4.2 4. 5 years <p>* Required for those designated to provide medical care aboard ship.</p>
3.6	Automatic Radar Plotting Aid (ARPA)	●	●	●										<p>Applicable to vessels equipped with ARPA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence (no certificate) 2. Holder's training state administration or endorsed in Certificate of Competence 3. Regulation A-II/1-3 <p>Is part of the training for obtaining the Certificate of Competence.</p>
	Radar Observation and Plotting	●	●	●										<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence (no certificate) 2. Holder's training state administration

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3.7	General Radio Operators Certificate (GMDSS)	●	●	●	(▼)									Applicable to vessels equipped with GMDSS 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Regulation IV/2 4. 5 years

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4 TRAINING FOR SPECIAL SHIPTYPES

4.1 TANKER

4.1.1	Tanker Training			*		*	*			*	*	*		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Reg. V/1.1 and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Section A-V/1.1-7 for Tanker Familiarization Course b. Section A-V/1.8-14 for Oil Tanker Training Program c. Section A-V/1.15-21 for Chemical Tanker Training Program d. Section A-V/1.22-34 for Liquefied Gas Tanker Training Program
4.1.2	Specialized Tanker Training	*	*	* *				*	*	* *				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate of Competency 2. Holder's training state administration 3. Reg. V/1.2 <p>* Required for all personnel with immediate responsibility for loading, discharging and care in transit or handling of cargo.</p>

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4.2 (RO-RO) PASSAGIERSCHIFFE

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4.2.1	Crowd Management Training ► Implementation date for passenger ships: 01.01.1999	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/2 + A-V/2.1 Reg. V/3 + A-V/3 for passenger ships * Required for all personnel designated on the muster list to assist passengers in emergency situations.
4.2.2	Familiarization Training ► Implementation date for passenger ships: 01.01.1999	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	▼* ◆*	1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/2 + A-V/2.2, Reg. V/3 A-V/3 for passenger ships * Required for all personnel assigned to specific duties and responsibilities on board.
4.2.3	Safety Training ► Implementation date for passenger ships: 01.01.1999	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	Applicable for all personnel providing direct service to passengers in passenger spaces 1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/2 + A-V/2.3 Reg. V/3 + A-V/3 for passenger ships

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4.2.4	Passenger Safety, Cargo Safety and Hull Integrity Training	◆	◆	◆ *	◆ *	◆ *	◆ *	◆	◆	◆ *	◆ *	◆ *	◆ *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/2 + A-V/2.4 4. 5 years <p>* Required for all personnel assigned immediate responsibility for embarking and disembarking passengers, loading and discharging, securing cargo, closing hull openings.</p>
4.2.5	Passenger Safety ▶ Implementation date for passenger ships: 01.01.1999	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	▼ *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/3 + A-V/3 for passenger ships 4. 5 years <p>* Required for all personnel assigned immediate responsibility for embarking and disembarking passengers.</p>
4.2.6	Crisis Management and Human Behavior Training ▶ Implementation date for passenger ships: 01.01.1999	▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ * ◆ *	▼ * ◆ *			▼ ◆	▼ ◆	▼ * ◆ *			▼ * ◆ *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentary evidence for training on board or ashore 3. Reg. V/2 + A-V/2.5 Reg. V/3 for passenger ships 4. 5 years <p>* Required for all personnel having responsibility for the safety of passengers in emergency situations.</p>

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