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Training and certification http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=283

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Tanker safety – Preventing accidental pollution : STCW Convention.

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List of confirmed STCW Parties as at 5 June 2003.

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Fraudulent certificates http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=294

Certificate verification http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=392

STCW Parties entry into force dates.

http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=293&doc_id=2595

National authorities maintaining registers of certificates and endorsements

http://www.imo.org/HumanElement/mainframe.asp?topic_id=293&doc_id=1744

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Training mariners to use AIS. AIS Worksho – HQS Wellington 30 January 2003. By A. Winbow

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Implementation of IMO conventions – The key to the quality flag State. Mare Forum 2002, 19 and 20 September

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The human element – The work of IMO on the human element. Copenhagen Quality Shipping Conference,

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RESOLUTIONS

A 21/Res. 890	Principles of safe manning
A 21/Res.891	Recommendations on training of personnel on mobile offshore units (MOUs)
A 21/Res.892	Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency and endorsements : Resolution A.892(21) adopted on 25 November 1999
A 22/Res.921	Assembly resolutions superseded by the 1995 amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention
A 22/Res.925	Entry into force and implementation of the 1993 Torremolinos Protocol and the 1995 STCW-F Convention

MSC

MSC.156(78) Adoption of amendments to the seafarers' training, certification and watchkeeping (STCW) Code

CIRCULARS

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- MSC/Circ.797/Rev. 14 List of competent persons maintained by the Secretary-General pursuant to section A-I/7 of the STCW Code
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp?doc_id=7412/797-Rev-14.pdf
- MSC/Circ.853 Guidance on shipboard assessments of proficiency
http://www.imo.org/Circulars/mainframe.asp?topic_id=327&doc_id=1190
- MSC/Circ.867 Officer of the navigational watch acting as the sole lookout in periods of darkness
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp?doc_id=1191/867.pdf
- MSC/Circ.900 Fraudulent certificates of competency
http://www.imo.org/Circulars/mainframe.asp?topic_id=327&doc_id=1192
- MSC/Circ.918 Guidance for port state control officers in respect of certificates of competency issued under the provisions of the STCW convention
http://www.imo.org/Circulars/mainframe.asp?topic_id=327&doc_id=838
- MSC/Circ.948 Preparation of reports pursuant to STCW regulation I/7, paragraph 2
http://www.imo.org/Circulars/mainframe.asp?topic_id=327&doc_id=847
- MSC/Circ.949 MSC Circulars superseded by the 1995 amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention
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- MSC/Circ.950 Guidance on arrangements between parties to allow for recognition of certificates under STCW Regulation I/10
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- MSC/Circ.952 IALA standards for training and certification of Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) personnel
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- MSC/Circ.978 Parties to the International Convention on Standards, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention
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- MSC/Circ.996 Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention

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- MSC/Circ.997 Guidance on preparation and review of independent evaluations required by STCW regulation I/8 and section A-I/7 of the STCW Code
http://www.imo.org/Circulars/mainframe.asp?topic_id=327&doc_id=1166
- MSC/Circ.1014 Guidance on fatigue mitigation and management
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1184/1014.pdf
- MSC/Circ.1018 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=1743/1018.pdf
- MSC/Circ.1030 Guidance for port state control officers on issues related to certificates of competency
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- MSC/Circ.1031 Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention
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- MSC/Circ.1032 Guidance for port state control officers on references to STCW 95 in certificates, endorsements and documentary evidence
http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=2148/1032.pdf
- MSC/Circ.1065 IALA standard for training and certification of vessel traffic service (VTS) personnel
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- MSC/Circ.1066 Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended. Confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions of the Convention
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- MSC/Circ.1088 Questionnaire on national database standards, record systems and anti-fraud measures
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- MSC/Circ.1089 Guidance on recommended anti-fraud measures and forgery prevention features for seafarers' certificates http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3028/1089.pdf
- MSC/Circ.1090 Guidance for administrations, companies, masters and manning agent in detecting and preventing unlawful practices
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- MSC/Circ.1091 Issues to be considered when introducing new technology on board ship
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- MSC/Circ.1092 Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended. Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978, as amended, confirmed by the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the relevant provisions http://www.imo.org/includes/blastData.asp/doc_id=3016/1092.pdf
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- MSC/Circ.1154 Guidelines on training and certification for company security officers
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STCW/Circ.27 16/06/1983	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of the Bahamas
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STCW/Circ.29 16/08/1983	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of the Lybian Arab Jamahiriya
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STCW/Circ.32 28/11/1983	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of Australia
STCW/Circ.33 10/01/1984	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of the United Arab Emirates
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STCW/Circ.50 05/11/1985	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of Portugal and Benin
STCW/Circ.51 26/11/1985	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of Mozambique
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STCW/Circ.76 14/12/1989	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978. Accession by the Government of Cuba
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1.32 Operational use of Integrated Bridge Systems (IBS)*

1.33 Safety of fishing operations – support level*

1.34 Operational use of AIS*

1.35 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator

1.36 LNG Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator

* Published.

- 1.37 Chemical Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator
- 2.06 Cargo and Ballast Simulator*
- 2.07 Engine Room Simulator*
- 3.03 Survey of Machinery Installation with Compendium
- 3.05 Survey of Fire Appliances and Provisions
- 3.09 Port State Control*
- 3.12 Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers*
- 3.19 Ship Security Officer*
- 3.20 Company Security Officer*
- 3.21 Port Facility Security Officer*
- 6.09 Training Course for Instructors*
- 7.01 Master and Chief Mate*
- 7.02 Chief and 2nd Engineer Officer*
- 7.03 Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch*
- 7.04 Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch*

Model courses translated into French

- 1.01 Tanker Familiarization*
- 1.06 Specialized Training Programme on Liquefied Gas Tanker Operations*
- 1.07 Radar Navigation at Operational Level*
- 1.08 Radar Navigation at Management Level*
- 1.13 Elementary First Aid*
- 1.14 Medical First Aid*
- 1.15 Medical Care*
- 1.19 Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques*
- 1.20 Fire-Prevention and Fire Fighting*
- 1.21 Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities*
- 1.22 Ship Simulator and Bridge Teamwork*
- 1.23 Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats*
- 1.24 Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats*
- 1.28 Proficiency in Crowd Management for Passenger Ships and Ro-Ro Passenger Ships*
- 1.29 Proficiency in Passenger Safety, Cargo Safety, Hull Integrity, Crisis Management and Human

- Behaviour Training on Passenger and Ro-Ro Passenger Ships*
- 1.30 On-board Assessment*
- 1.32 Operational use of Integrated Bridge Systems (IBS)*
- 1.33 Safety of fishing operations – support level*
- 1.34 Operational use of AIS*
- 1.35 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator
- 1.36 LNG Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator
- 1.37 Chemical Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator
- 2.06 Oil Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator*
- 2.07 Engine Room Simulator*
- 3.03 Survey of Machinery Installation with Compendium
- 3.04 Survey of Electrical Installation with Compendium*
- 3.08 Survey of Navigational Aids and Equipment*
- 3.09 Port State Control
- 3.12 Assessment, Examination and Certification of Seafarers
- 3.19 Ship Security Officer*
- 3.20 Company Security Officer*
- 3.21 Port Facility Security Officer*
- 6.09 Training Course for Instructors*

Model courses under development

- xxx Implementation of the STCW Quality Standard System (QSS)
- xxx Skipper of fishing vessel
- xxx Chief and 2nd Engineer Officer of fishing vessel
- xxx Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch of fishing vessel
- xxx Familiarization training for liquefied natural gas (LNG) tanker operations

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