



Announcement of Marine Department of Thailand

Subj: Seafarers' Certificates under STCW 2010

Since April 2016, Marine Department of Thailand has been revalidated Thai seafarers' certificates for complying with the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978, STCW as amended (2010 Manila amendment), which will fully enter into force on 1st January 2017, by endorsing on existing Thai Certificate of Competency and issuing new format of Thai Certificate of Competency.

By the virtue of section 5 of Marine Department's Regulation on Seafarers' Examination B.E. 2557 (2014), the Director General of Marine Department would like to publicly inform all relating Authorities as follows:

1. For the holder of Thai Certificate of Competency issued under the provision of Marine Department's Regulation on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers, B.E. 2541 (1998) (STCW 1995), when he completed all required revalidating courses and already had endorsement for STCW 2010 on his Certificate by the Marine Department, his Certificate is regarded as STCW 2010 Certificate. Moreover, his Certificates shall be valid until its expired date. Consequently, the holder of the Certificate has been completed the training courses as follows:

1.1. For Certificate of Competency issued under Regulation II/2 and II/3 (Master and Chief Mate)

1.1.1. Basic Safety Training Courses (Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities)

1.1.2. Advanced Fire Fighting Course

1.1.3. Medical First Aid Course

1.1.4. Medical Care Course

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1.2. For Certificate of Competency issued under Regulation II/1
(Deck Officer)

1.2.1. Basic Safety Training Courses (Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities)

1.2.2. Advanced Fire Fighting Course

1.2.3. Medical First Aid Course

1.3. For Certificate of Competency issued under Regulation III/1, Regulation III/2 and III/3 (Chief Engineer, Second Engineer, and Engineer Officer)

1.3.1. Basic Safety Training Courses (Elementary First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting, Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities)

1.3.2. Advanced Fire Fighting Course

1.3.3. Medical First Aid Course

2. After 31st December 2016, the holder of Thai Certificate of Competency issued under the provision of Marine Department's Regulation on Training, Examination and Certification for Seafarers, B.E 2541 (1998) (STCW 1995) without endorsement for STCW 2010 on his Certificate is not allowed for serving on board Near Coastal Voyage vessel or International Voyage vessel until getting STCW 2010 endorsement.

3. The new format of Thai Certificate of Competency, which has been issued to seafarer under the provision of Marine Department's Regulation on Seafarers' Examination B.E. 2557 (2014) since October 2016, is complied with STCW 2010. The holder of the Certificate has been completed the training courses as stated in 1.1 – 1.3.

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