



INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 148

Ship Security Officer Certification

Further to BMSR Bulletin 128 dealing with the transitory stage for STCW certification for Ship's Security Officers from 1st January 2008 till 1st July 2009.

From the 1st July 2009 all SSOs onboard Barbados registered vessels will require to hold a STCW SSO Training Certificate.

BMSR will accept STCW SSO Training certificates issued by Marine Administrations with which Barbados has an existing STCW Agreement for the recognition of Certificates of Competency.

The List of these Marine Administrations can be found in the BMSR Bulletins and is updated periodically.

Confirmation of Barbados acceptance of the ship's security officer will be via his or her Barbados Officer Endorsement where details of the STCW security training certificate will be entered.

Operators are encouraged to apply for their Security Officers to have their Barbados Officer Endorsements reissued so that this information can be officially recorded and will therefore be available to visiting PSC officers.

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