

MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2013-11
Series of 2013

- TO :** ALL SEAFARERS, SHIOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (METIS), ASSESSMENT CENTERS AND ALL CONCERNED
- SUBJECTS:**
1. ADOPTION OF THE NEW COMPETENCIES AND KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND PROFICIENCY (KUP) FOR SHIP SECURITY OFFICER AS REQUIRED BY THE 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS;
 2. ADOPTION OF THE COURSE FOR SHIP SECURITY AWARENESS AND SEAFARERS WITH DESIGNATED SECURITY DUTIES AS REQUIRED BY THE 2010 STCW MANILA AMENDMENTS; AND,
 3. ADOPTION OF REFRESHER AND UPDATING OF BASIC SAFETY UNDER THE 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS.

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 474, Executive Order No. 125/125-A, Executive Order No. 75 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), as amended, the following provisions are hereby adopted:

I. OBJECTIVE

To implement the new competencies, KUPs, ship security-related courses, and refresher and updating for Basic Safety in compliance with the requirements of the 2010 STCW Manila Amendments.

II. COVERAGE

This Circular covers the following courses:

1. Revised Ship Security Officer Course (Regulation VI/5, STCW Convention);
2. Security Awareness Training (Section A-VI/6.4, STCW Code) and Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (Section A-VI/6.6, STCW Code);
3. Refresher Training for the following modules:
 - 3.1 Personal Survival Techniques (Section A-VI/1-1, STCW Code)
 - 3.2 Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (Section A-VI/1-3, STCW Code)
4. Updating Training for Personal Safety and Social Responsibility (Section A-VI/1-4, STCW Code).

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The following Annexes of this Circular are hereby adopted:
 - Annex I, New Competencies And KUPs of the Ship Security Officer In accordance with The 2010 STCW Manila Amendments;
 - Annex II, Ship Security Awareness Training and Seafarers with Designated Security Duties;
 - Annex III, Refresher Training Course for Personal Survival Techniques and Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting; and
 - Annex IV, Updating Training Course for Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
2. All MARINA-accredited training providers offering the Ship Security Officer's Course are required to adopt the new competencies and KUPs as shown in Annex I of this Circular;
3. The training for the Security Awareness Training and Seafarers with Designated Security Duties shall be in accordance with Annex II of this Circular;
4. The Refresher Training for Basic Safety shall follow Annex III and the Updating Training for Personal Safety and Social Responsibility shall follow Annex IV of this Circular. The training certificates for Refresher shall be in accordance with Annex V and the training certificate for updating shall be in accordance with Annex VI;
5. Only MARINA-accredited training centers offering the Basic Training are allowed to offer the above Refresher and Updating training; and
6. The accreditation, training and assessment for the above shall be in accordance with the provisions of MARINA Circular No. 2013-01.

IV. ACCREDITATION FEE

The fee for the MARINA accreditation of Security Awareness Training and Seafarers with Designated Security Duties shall be P8,000.00.

V. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, 30 August 2013.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

(SGD) MAXIMO Q MEJIA JR, PhD
Administrator

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2013-11 was approved by the MARINA Board of Directors pursuant to Board Resolution No. 2013-01 dated 30 August 2013.

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