

Commonwealth of Dominica



Office of the Maritime Administrator

To: All Seafarers, Crewing Agents and Maritime Training Centers

Subject: Assessments of Candidates for Original Engineering Officer Certification

Applicability: All Seafarers Seeking Original Engineering Officer Certification From the Commonwealth of Dominica.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Letter is to bring to the attention of all concerned parties that the Commonwealth of Dominica Office of Marine Personnel requires all candidates for original certification under Regulations III/1, III/2 and III/3 of the STCW Convention receive approved education and training from a maritime training center approved by the Administration.

BACKGROUND

The Commonwealth of Dominica, having acceded to the STCW Convention, is required to assess mariners for certification under Part A Chapter III. The Administration will no longer accept, for candidates seeking original certification under Regulations III/1, III/2 and III/3 of the STCW Convention, an assessment of in-service experience as the means of assessing a candidate's demonstration of competence.

REQUIREMENTS

The Commonwealth of Dominica Office of Maritime Personnel hereby requires that all candidates for original certification under Regulations III/1-3 of the STCW Convention complete approved training and assessment within an approved maritime training institution.

A list of maritime training centers approved by the Administration can be found in Marine Safety Circular CD-MSC 02-13.

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