

Commonwealth of Dominica



Office of the Maritime Administrator

Policy Letter: **02-21. Practical Assessments for Personal Survival Craft and Rescue Boats**

Applicability: **All Seafarers Completing Online Personal Survival Craft and Rescue Boat (PSCRB) Course from the Commonwealth of Dominica Approved Maritime Training Providers.**

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 This Policy 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 II/1, II/2, II/3, III/1, III/2 and III/3 of the STCW Convention to receive approved education and training from an online maritime training provider approved by the Administration.
- 1.2 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 accept, for candidates seeking original certification under Regulations II/1, II/2, II/3, III/1, III/2 and III/3 of the STCW Convention, an assessment of in-service experience through completion of an online course accompanied by assessments within the designated Training Record Book (TRB) as the means of assessing a candidate's demonstration of competence as required for the Personal Survival Craft and Rescue Boat (PSCRB) course provided by a maritime training center approved by the Administration.
- 1.3 Assessments may only be carried out by certified Assessors who have taken the online Assessors course found on <https://northeastmaritimeonline.com/stcw-assessors-course-stcw/>. The course is for free for all senior or management level navigation and engineering personnel assigned to conduct assessments on board the vessel.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The Commonwealth of Dominica Office of Maritime Personnel will hereby accept in-services experience, and online training with completion of a TRB as means of satisfying a candidate's practical competence with the PSCRB course completed with a maritime training center approved by the Administration.
- 2.2 A list of online maritime training providers approved by the Administration can be found in CD-MSD 02-13.

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