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### **MARINA Sets New Rules on Examination, Assessment, Licensing and Certification of Deck/Engine Officers**

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) issued six (6) STCW Circulars which provide the mandatory minimum requirements on the conduct of examination, assessment, licensing and certification of deck and engine officers. These Circulars are the first set of guidelines issued by the MARINA as it commences the assumption of STCW functions of the Professional Regulation Commission's (PRC) STCW pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR):

The MARINA and PRC are hand in hand to ensure smooth transition and operational efficiency. As mandated by the transitory provisions of the IRR, **all applications for license and COCs shall be directed to MARINA STCW Office beginning November 15, 2014.** However, all the functions of the PRC relating to the issuance of COCs for the deck officers and engineers officers shall continue until December 31, 2014.

For downloads of STCW Circulars, please click on the link:

<http://marina.gov.ph/stcw/html/issuances.html>

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