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- TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, OFFICER, RATINGS AND OTHER PERSONNEL EMPLOYED OR TO BE EMPLOYED ONBOARD SHIPS IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE AND ALL CONCERNED**
- SUBJECT : QUALIFICATION DOCUMENT CERTIFICATE (QDC) REQUIREMENT OF ALL DOMESTIC – GOING SEAFARERS WITH WATCHKEEPING DUTIES, THEIR REQUIRED TRAININGS AND THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF SHIP PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THE OFFICERS AND CREW WITH WATCHKEEPING DUTIES**

As part of the Agency's continuing effort to ensure safety of life and property at sea and the protection of our marine environment, and to further ensure that only trained, certificated and qualified seafarers are allowed to man our fleet, MARINA Memorandum Circular 164 is hereby reiterated with the following modifications:

1. Oceangoing seafarers who are holders of valid Certificates of Competency (COCs) and who intend to be employed locally onboard ship with watchkeeping duties **must secure a QDC before going onboard any type of ship operating in the domestic trade;**
2. Likewise, ship personnel other than the officers and crew with watchkeeping duties are required to undergo the appropriate trainings as required and reflected in Annex "1", which is incorporated as an integral part of this Advisory

Annex "1" reflects in matrix form the required trainings prior to the issuance of the QDC, the equivalent Maritime Training Council (MTC) training programs as recognized substitute to the recurrency trainings required including the training requirements of ship personnel other than the officers and crew with watchkeeping duties.

3. All COC holder seafarers who are presently onboard ships in the domestic trade are given one (1) month from the date of the effectivity of

this Advisory to secure their appropriate QDC from the nearest Maritime Regional Office or at the MARINA Head Office.

Further to MC 164's Administrative Fines and Penalties, seafarers who shall go on board ship and/or a shipping company/operator which shall allow a seafarer to go onboard/join a ship without the appropriate trainings as required herein shall be penalized based on item 1 thereof.

For strict compliance

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ANNEX “1”

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I. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO QDC ISSUANCE:

A. Deck Department

Trainings	Management Level	Operational Level	MAP, MIP & BC (100GT) acting as Master or Chief Mate	Deck Ratings
Basic Safety Training w/ PSSR	x	x	x	x
Radar Observer Course (ROC) or Radar Observation and Plotting (ROP)	x	x		
Ship Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Course (SRROC) or General Operator Course (GOC) or Radiotelephony Communication	x	x		
Radio Telephony Communication & Radar Observation & Plotting			x	
Safe Navigation and Collision Regulation or Ship Simulator & Bridge Teamwork (SSBT)	x	x	x	
Crowd and Crisis Management for Personnel Serving On Board Domestic RORO/Passenger Ships *	x	x	x	x
Deck Watchkeeping (for non-BSMT/AMT grad.)	x	x	x	x

Legend: * - for passenger carrying vessels

B. Engine Department

Trainings	Management Level	Operational Level	MDM (200kW)	Engine Ratings
Basic Safety Training w/ PSSR	x	x	x	x
Crowd and Crisis Management for Personnel Serving On Board Domestic RORO/Passenger Ships *	x	x	x	x
Engine Watchkeeping (for non-MarE/AME grad.)	x	x	x	x

Legend: * - for passenger carrying vessels

C. Radio Department

Trainings	Radio Officer
Basic Safety Training w/ PSSR	X
Crowd and Crisis Management for Personnel Serving On Board Domestic RORO/Passenger Ships *	X
General Operator's Certificate (License)	X

*Legend: * - for passenger carrying vessels*

D. Tanker Vessel Requirements

Trainings	Management Level	Operational Level	MAP, MIP & BC (100GT) acting as Master or Chief Mate	Ratings
General Tanker Familiarization (GTF)		X		X
Advanced/Specialized Tanker Course on Oil or Chemical or LPG-LNG(as applicable)*	X		X	
Shore-Based Fire Fighting	X	X	X	X

*Legend: * - plus at least three (3) months shipboard experience onboard the applicable tanker vessel type*

II. MARINA TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND THEIR MTC EQUIVALENTS:

MARINA Training Programs	Equivalent Trainings based on STCW (MTC Approved)
Safe Navigation and Collision Regulation	Ship Simulator and Bridge Teamwork
Deck Watchkeeping in the Domestic Trade	Ratings Forming Part of Navigational Watch
Engine Watchkeeping in the Domestic Trade	Ratings Forming Part of Engineering Watch
Crowd and Crisis Management for Personnel Serving On Board Domestic RORO/Passenger Ships	Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training for Personnel Providing Direct Services to Passengers in Passenger Spaces*
	Proficiency in Crisis Management and Human Behavior Training Including Passenger Safety, Cargo Safety and Hull Integrity Training**

*Legend: * - for crew other than the Officers*

*** - for Officers*

III. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIP PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THOSE WITH WATCHKEEPING DUTIES:

Trainings
Basic Safety Training w/ PSSR
Crowd and Crisis Management for Personnel Serving On Board Domestic RORO/Passenger Ships*

*Legend: * - for passenger carrying vessels*