



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2021-48  
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**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MANNING AGENCIES, MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS, AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON STCW RELATED ACTIVITIES DURING THE MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN NCR AND SOME AREAS BEGINNING AUGUST 23 TO AUGUST 31, 2021**

**DATE : 21 AUGUST 2021**

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Notice is hereby given that in view of the lifting of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and the implementation of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in the National Capital Region (NCR) starting 21 August 2021 and other areas nationwide, coverage dates may vary for other areas outside NCR, the conduct of the following activities shall be allowed subject to implementation of strict health protocols:

### 1. ISSUANCE OF STCW RELATED CERTIFICATES

The MARINA Central Office (MCO), PITX, SM Manila Satellite Office, MARINO Partylist Action Center Satellite Office and other Satellite Offices will resume to accommodate applications for COC/COP starting 23 August 2021. Only those seafarers who have confirmed appointments/schedule of releasing of COC/COP will be processed.

### 2. CONDUCT OF TRAINING, EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

- a. All face-to-face classes and practical assessments of all Maritime Training Institutions (MTIs) may resume operations and are advised to reschedule the affected classes/assessments to a later date upon lifting of the ECQ. MTIs are directed to implement their Post-ECQ Operation Plan before resuming their operations.
- b. The scheduled conduct of Theoretical Examination starting 23 August 2021 at the MARINA Central Office, Port Area, Manila will be pushed through. All examinees affected by the suspension of the previously scheduled examinations during ECQ will be notified via email/text message for the new schedule.

- c. All Assessment Centers may resume their operations upon lifting of the ECQ and advised to reschedule all affected candidates in accordance with their Post-ECQ Plan before resuming their operations.

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For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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