

25th STCW Compliance Board online Meeting held on 28.03.2024 at 1000 hrs

Sr No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Jeyenthinather Academy of Marine Studies Application NO 100637 & 100669 for enhancement of GP Rating intake	The STCW Compliance board has approved to issue letter to MTI informing about the rejection of the application along with the present status of placement records attached as annexure based on the recommendations of Jurisdictional PO,MMD.
2	BIMT Vizag Course Approval Application No. 100672 for 1) Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations (6days) for 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year. 2) MEO Class -II (4 months) for 24 candidates per batch and 3 batches in a year 3) Medical First Aid (4 days) for 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year. 4) Refresher Training for Medical First Aid (3 hours) for 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year. 5) Ship Security Officer (2 days) for 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year and 6) Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training for 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year	The recommendation of the PO, MMD for approval of courses from 1 to 5 as applied was approved by the STCW Compliance board. However, "Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training" shall be approved with intake capacity of 24 candidates per batch and 24 batches in a year after satisfactory completion of AECS course by the course In-charge.
3	Jeyenthinather Institute of Maritime Studies On line application No 100637 for enhancement of Basic Safety Training additional 48 batches with intake of 24 candidates per batch.	Approved by the STCW Compliance board based on the recommendations of PO,MMD Chennai.
4	Vide application No 100691 CMC Kochi have applied for 09 courses, in a single application, Advanced Training in Fire Fighting , Basic Safety Training , Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties , Medical First Aid Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations , Refresher Training for Proficiency in PFFF , Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST , Refresher Training for Advanced Training in Fire Fighting , Refresher Training for Medical First Aid	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Kochi i) Any specific dispensation has to come from jurisdictional MMD and not from the Directorate. Thus, the jurisdictional MMD may submit with clear justification for dispensation/exception in the next STCW Compliance Board Meeting. ii) PO, MMD Kochi has to submit legal references. Legal cases of related to Albert Maritime, Euro Tech, SNS Maritime has to be referred. iii) PO, MMD to submit comments on requirement of Davit Raft.
5	Zasha institute of Maritime Studies Course Approval Application No 100423, 100643, 100651, 100701 & 100702	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Kandla i) MMD-Kandla to query to MMD-Mumbai regarding cancellation of RUT course approval of the MTIs not conducting Nautical Competency Course and thereafter submit clarification on the same to the Directorate. ii) The approval for courses requiring usage of swimming shall be granted only when the MMD-Kandla confirms about facility of water heating available for heating water of the swimming pool during low temperature. iii) MMD-Kandla to submit justification regarding requirement of water body for PSCRB not available with the MTI.
6	Trident Institute of Maritime Studies Navi Mumbai Application 100597 for enhancement of BST course has been rejected by the MMD Mumbai	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Mumbai i) Temporary suspension order to be issued along with SCN for providing false information and false reply to earlier issued SCN. The suspension order/punishment given is to be shared with organization such as FOSMA/MASSA so as to industry/candidates are aware about action taken against the MTI. ii) Other Trident institute shall be inspected by Jurisdictional MMD.
7	Seascan Marine Foundation Application No 100670 has applied for Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Operations with intake capacity of 20 candidates and batch frequency of 48 batches in a year	The application no.100670 is rejected by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations of PO MMD Mumbai
8	Adakshi Maritime Foundation, Thane Application No 100200 In principle approval	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Mumbai i) Shri Senthil Kumar, E&SS recommended for rejection of the application. ii) MMDs to submit their recommendation regarding requirement of swimming pool and fire mock-up. New upcoming MTIs are allowed to have tie-up for the swimming pool and fire mock-up or need to have their own swimming pool and fire mock-up
9	School of Maritime Studies, Centurion University of Technology & Management Application No 100593 course approval for GME	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Kolkata i) MTI has to submit the undertaking regarding Shipboard Training to be provide within 12 months and subsequently, PO, MMD Kolkata will recommend the approval.
10	Rajaram Mahavidyalaya Institute of Marine Engineering, UP Application No 100536 applied for approval of Basic Safety Training, Training for GP Ratings, and Security Training for Seafarer with Designated security duties,	The following is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations MMD Kandla Approval will be recommended once MTI uploads requisite documents.
11	Review of the Methodology of issuing Watchkeeping COPs and Basic Tanker COPs	i) All members agreed with the note submitted. However, similar actions to be taken against the RPSL agencies involved. ii) Allocation regarding allotment of application for CoPs is to be made in way that the applications are equally distributed and does not create any further problem.