DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
Ref: QMS 7.0	TRAINING BRANCH	IS / ISO Clause No. 7.1
	Subject-Guidelines for Advanced Training for Ships using Fuels covered within the IGF code	File No. TR/CIR/6(2)/2018
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- 1. The standards of competence that have to be met by seafarers are prescribed in Part A of the Seafarers Training and Certification and Watch keeping (STCW) Code of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended.
- 2. Masters, Officers, ratings and other personnel with immediate responsibility for care and use of fuels and fuel systems on ships, subject to the IGF code, should hold a certificate in advanced training for service on ships subject to the IGF code (paragraph 7 of regulation V/3 of STCW convention).
- 3. This course has been developed to support the implementation of the Convention and Code. It addresses the requirements of regulation A-V/3 of the Convention and section A-V/3-2 of the STCW Code.
- 4. This course is essentially a course with practical guidance and information and provides training and qualifications for masters, officers, ratings and other personnel on ships subject to the IGF code.
- 5. To specify the requirement of Advanced training for ships using fuels covered within the IGF code, the Directorate General of Shipping has formulated the following guidelines for the conduct of the "Advanced training for ships using fuels covered within the IGF code" course as annexed to this circular.
- 6. The ID No. assigned for the "Advanced training for ships using fuels covered within the IGF code" Course is 5312. The duration of this course is 33 hours (5 days) and the frequency of the course shall not exceed 16 in a calendar year.
- 7. DGS approved training institutes, eligible to conduct this course and complying with the details specified in the annex will be eligible to apply for the conduct of this course along with a prescribed processing fee of Rs. 75,000/-.
- 8. This issue with the approval of Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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