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It is observed that in the approved maritime training institutes, while conducting the PST & PSCRB practical, the life raft is being inflated using external source of compressed air instead of Gas inflation, PSCRB course is a higher level course meant for certified officers/Engineers.

The course deals with the principles concerning life saving including actions to be taken when called to survival. It is therefore, essential that a realistic demonstration of life raft activation as done in an actual emergency is demonstrated to trainees. All institutes are, therefore, directed to use " Live Gas Inflation" at least once for demonstration during the course of PST & PSCRB instead of compressed air from external sources and are to comply with the above provision within a period of three months, from the date of issue of this circular.

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