

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING		
	TRAINING BRANCH	IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1
Ref.: QMS EACQP-7-1 Page 1 of 2	Subject:- Compliance of revised guidelines from time to time for the courses already approved by DGS.	File No. 3-TR(135)98-ECDIS
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1. Attention of all maritime training institutes conducting DG Shipping approved courses (hereinafter referred to as training institutes / MTIs) is drawn to the fact that approvals for conduct of various maritime courses are issued by this Directorate on the basis of the applicable guidelines and practices at the relevant time. However, all such maritime training institutes are expected to adhere to the guidelines issued subsequently as well, unless specifically advised to the contrary, and to ensure that these updated guidelines are uniformly followed by all such institutes. It is reiterated that it is the sole responsibility of Institute to keep abreast and comply with the governing orders / rules / conditions / circulars / IMO Model Course / STCW amendments, as applicable.
2. It has been observed in certain cases that the revised guidelines issued by the Directorate are not complied with by the training institutes. In this context, it may be noted by all the maritime training institutes conducting DG Shipping approved courses, that they are duty bound to comply with the course-specific revised guidelines, whenever, such guidelines are issued at a subsequent date. Failure to comply with the revised guidelines will automatically result in the approvals granted being treated as null and void.
3. It may be also noted that for the purpose of the conduct of the approved simulator courses, the relevant simulator must be IACS approved, and such said approval by the IACS must convey the compliance with the specifications of the course as approved by the IMO.

4. In view of the above, the Directorate is allowing a 3 month time limit, w.e.f. 1st May, 2013, as a onetime measure to all the maritime training institutes to comply with the revised guidelines as applicable, for the courses approved by the DG Shipping. All maritime training institutes are advised to submit their confirmation of the same by 31st July, 2013.



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2. All Maritime Training Institutes
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