

	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.: QMS 7.0 Page 1 of 5	Subject: Onboard training, an integral part of the approved training program for Pre-Sea Courses.	F. No. TR/POL/8(7)/2018 of TRAINING BRANCH
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1. The Directorate is in receipt of complaints from candidates of various Pre-Sea Courses that they are not being provided with onboard training, which is an integral part of their approved training programme, by the Maritime Institutes. The candidates have also expressed concerns that such incomplete training is serving no purpose and also there are no takers even in any other industry. In many cases they are being made to wait endlessly to even start their onboard training and once started there is no support from the Maritime Institutes towards monitoring and achievement of the required approved seagoing service.
2. Since the IMO convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping requires mandatory on-shore and onboard education and training for a student to be eligible for Certificate of Competency or Certificate of Proficiency examination; the Directorate has issued Orders making it mandatory for maritime training institutes to arrange for placement of their Pre-Sea Course students for shipboard training for achieving the required approved seagoing service. However, it has come