

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI		
	TRAINING BRANCH	Ref : QMS 7.0 IS / ISO Clause No. 7.1
	Sub : Issuance of digitally signed certificates for successfully completing maritime courses conducted by Maritime Training Institutes	File No. 21- 22011/1/2020-O/o Trg - DGS
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1. Whereas the Directorate has taken number of initiatives to implement e-governance in the functioning of the Directorate for ease of business and for providing timely services to the Indian maritime industry.
2. Whereas the Directorate has implemented e-governance system in maritime education and training through various modules in the e-governance platform of the Directorate.
3. Whereas the Directorate has been successfully issuing digitally signed certificate of Proficiency (COP) for six types of certificates till now.
4. Whereas the Directorate is keen to further modernize the e-governance system and endeavoring to keep pace with the technological developments in the world maritime industry.
5. Whereas the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) is a secure digital key issued by a Certifying Authority (CA) for the purpose of validating and certifying the identity of an individual or organization.
6. Whereas the DSC helps in ensuring authenticity of the certificate issued.
7. The Directorate has decided that all the Maritime Training Institutes shall issue digitally signed maritime course certificates to the candidates who are

