# Part A Course Framework

## Scope

This course aims to meet the mandatory minimum requirements for knowedge, understanding and proficiency in Table A-II/4 as required in the Regulation II/4 of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended.

#### Training Outcomes

Upon completion of this training course, the trainee must be able fulfill the requirements of Table A-II/4 of the STCW Code which provide for competence in their actual duties and responsibilities.

- Steer the ship and also comply with the helm orders in the English Language;
- Keep a proper look-out by sight and hearing;
- Contribute to monitoring and controlling a safe watch; and
- Operate emergency equipment and apply emergency procedures

# Entry Standards

This training course is intended for individuals who shall seek for certification of ratings forming part of a navigational watch

#### Course Certificate

On successful completion of the training and course assessment, a Certificate of Completion shall be issued as evidence of fulfilling the mandatory minimum requirements and competences as specified in Regulation II/4 of the STCW Convention.

#### Course Intake Limitations

The course intake shall not exceed 24 participants in a class. Practical training should be conducted in laboratory/training site utilizing relevant tools, equipment in conjunction with the man-machine ratio of 2:1

## Staff Requirements

The qualifications of the Instructor, Supervisor, and Assessor should be in accordance with requirements laid down in Section A-I/6 paragraphs 4, 5, 6 or 7 of the STCW Code.

MTIs shall ensure that their qualifications are in accordance with STCW Circular 2014-04, Rules on the Accreditation of Instructors, Supervisors, and Assessors of Approved Training Programs (ATPs) Conducted by the Maritime Training Institutions (MTIs).

#### Course Assessment

In determining the achievement of required competence Column 1 of Table A-II/4, the assigned course assessor shall be guided by the criteria for evaluating competence in Column 4, intended learning outcomes stipulated in Detailed Teaching Syllabus and Assessment Manual.

## Training Facilities And Equipment

For the theoretical part of this program, the institution offering this training program shall provide a classroom with multimedia, whiteboard and paraphernalia needed and other facilities for practical demonstration. This does not however prevent MTIs from utilizing additional teaching facilities to support learning.

The following equipment shall be available in the conduct of practical exercises:

- 1. At least one (1) Bridge Simulator with:
  - .1 mini bridge
  - .2 an Instructor's Station
  - .3 Room
- SART Dummy
- 3. EPIRB Dummy
- 4. Pyrotechnics

<sup>\*</sup>MTIs may use better equipment provided that it serves the same purpose

## Teaching Aids (A)

- Hand-outs
- CBTs
- Video tapes
- Audio Tapes

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