

**SEAFARERS' ADVISORY BOARD
HONG KONG FLEET OPERATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Proposed Amendment for Certificate of Proficiency for
Safety, Security and Designed Duties training Determinations**

Purpose

This paper seeks members' view on the proposed amendment of the Certificate of Proficiency for Safety, Security and Designed Duties training Determinations (Determinations). The changes are necessary to keep the Determination in line with the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) Resolution adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Background

2. The Resolution MSC. 560(108) (**Annex 1**) amends Table A-VI/1-4, in the Part A of the Seafarer' Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code to include mandatory training provisions for seafarers to prevent and respond to violence and harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying and sexual assault.

Proposal of amendment to the Determinations

3. The amendments to the Determinations (summarized in **Annex 2**) include insertion of (i) competence, contribute to the prevention of and response to violence and harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying and sexual assault. (ii) Content of assessment and (iii) Criteria for Satisfactory Assessment. In addition, several editorial amendments will also be included. The complete revised Determinations is presented in **Annex 3** for reference.

Views Sought

4. Members are invited to provide comments/views on the proposed amendments on or before 4 May 2026. If there is no objection to the proposal received

by the due date, the Certificate of Proficiency for Safety, Security and Designed Duties training Determinations will be amended accordingly.

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Enclosures

- Annex 1 - Resolution MSC.560(108) Amendments to Part A of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code
- Annex 2 - Summary of Amendments
- Annex 3 - Certificates of Proficiency for Safety, Security and Designated Duties Training Determinations (2026 Edition),
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