



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

GENERIC INTERIM GUIDELINES ON TRAINING FOR SEAFARERS ON SHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Seafarers Training Institutions, Masters, Officers and Crew

Summary

The purpose of this Note is to promulgate STCW.7/Circ.25 approved by the International Maritime Organization ("IMO") and to advise the parties concerned of the *Generic interim guidelines on training for seafarers on ships using alternative fuels and new technologies* (the Generic Interim Guidelines), which is to provide a reference for the development and approval of training for seafarers on ships using alternative fuels and new technologies to support the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from international shipping.

1. The Maritime Safety Committee ("MSC") of the IMO at its 110th session approved the STCW.7/Circ.25 on 8 September 2025 for the Generic Interim Guidelines.
2. The Generic Interim Guidelines provide an international standard for the development and approval of training of seafarers serving on ships using alternative fuels and new technologies to ensure safety and support GHG emission reduction.
3. The details of STCW.7/Circ.25 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/legislation/notices/msin/index.html>) as annex to this Information Note.
4. Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Seafarers Training Institutions, Masters, Officers and Crew are reminded to note the Generic Interim Guidelines and act accordingly.

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