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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

NOTICE

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Date: 20.07.2026

Sub: Training Record Books for Deck Ratings

1. The Directorate General of Maritime Administration, vide its DGS Circular No. 26 of 2026, introduced the Six-Month Competency Course for Deck Ratings leading to the Second Mate (Foreign Going) Certificate of Competency subject to meeting the other requirements such as basic educational qualification, sea service on foreign going ships, etc. It introduced an additional competency-based certification pathway for the deck ratings.
2. The prescribed training and certification pathway requires candidates to complete structured onboard training for a period of at-least six months, including supervised bridge watch-keeping, duly documented in an approved Training Record Book.
3. In order to ensure uniformity in the conduct, monitoring and assessment of structured onboard training and to maintain the quality of competency development, the Directorate General of Maritime Administration hereby approves the "Deck Seafarers Structured Shipboard Training Programme – Training Record Book (DSSTP-TRB)" for candidates undergoing structured onboard training under the competency pathway introduced vide DGS Circular No. 26 of 2026.
4. The Deck Seafarers Structured Shipboard Training Programme – Training Record Book (TRB) has been developed by the Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI) in consultation with the Directorate General of Shipping. The TRB developed by CMMI can be used by all eligible deck rating candidates undertaking structured onboard training under this said competency pathway.
5. All DGS approved Maritime Education and Training Institutes conducting the GP rating course, shipping companies employing eligible candidates, and Company Training Officers (CTOs) may guide the candidates desirous of becoming deck officer to carry the approved Deck Seafarers Training Record Book and to complete the assigned tasks during the onboard training programme.
6. The Company of Master Mariners of India (CMMI) can issue the approved Deck Seafarers Structured Shipboard Training Programme – Training Record Books (DSSTP-TRBs) to eligible deck rating candidates and the DGS-approved Maritime Education and Training Institutes

7. The Training Record Books may be obtained from the office of CMMI either in person or by post. Alternatively, DGS approved Maritime Education and Training Institutes may procure the Training Record Books from CMMI and distribute them to eligible candidates.
8. CMMI shall ensure that each Training Record Book bears a unique serial number and appropriate security features and shall maintain proper records of issuance. Further details regarding the Training Record Book may be obtained from CMMI and through its website <https://www.cmmi.co.in>

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



20/07/26

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To.

The Company of Master Mariners of India.

Copy to: The Principal Officer, MMD Kochi/Kandla/Kolkata/Mumbai/Chennai.
Surveyor-in-Charge, MMD Noida, MMD Vizag .

Enclosure: (TAR Book)



CMMI



DECK SEAFARER STRUCTURED SHIPBOARD TRAINING PROGRAMME TRAINING RECORD BOOK

ISSUED BY THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF INDIA

TRAINEE INFORMATION

	First Name	:	_____	Middle Name	:	_____	Last Name	:	_____
	Date of Birth	:	_____						
	INDOS Number	:	_____						
	Seaman Book Number	:	_____						
	Address	:	_____ _____						
	Contact Email	:	_____		Mobile No.	:	_____		

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