

56th STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 24.07.2025

SR. NO.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1.	Matter of M/s. Cosmopolitan Technology of Maritime [MTI No.402008]	M/s. Cosmopolitan Technology of Maritime [MTI No.402008] submitted representation on dated 21.07.2025 regarding seeking approval and examination permission for the students of previous batch. The following decision was taken: 1. DDG[Trng] to get the inputs from BEST on the methodology of how these students be absorbed in the system without tweaking the existing technical platform. 2. This record note be intimated to the institute. 3. On receipt of the inputs from BEST, share the same with PO MMD Chennai, and the same will be issued to MTI for clarification. 4. The same clarification be given to each student and ensured through PO MMD Chennai.
2.	In-principle approval for shifting of premises - M/s. FOSMA Maritime Institute and Research Organisation, Noida (MTI No. 103007)	The following decision was taken: The institute shall first submit all the relevant documents and fee for shifting. Preliminary examination of the documents shall be done by PO, MMD, Kandla and submit the report with recommendation. Then this proposal shall be put before the STCW Board for decision.
3.	The matter of M/s. United Marine Academy (MTI No. 204027):	M/s. United Marine Academy (MTI No. 204027), vide letter dated 12.07.2025 has communicated voluntarily discontinue its training operations with effect from 31st August 2025. The following decision was taken: The institute's requested was accepted.
4.	[Application No. 100217] for In-Principle Approval applied by	M/s. VIJAYATILAK MARITIME FOUNDATION, AGRA (Section 8 Company) applied for in-principal approval vide application number 100217. The following decision was taken:

	VIJAYATILAK MARITIME FOUNDATION, AGRA	The decision taken in 54 th STCW Compliance Board stand valid.
5.	M/s. CMC MARITIME ACADEMY KOCHI, KOCHI [Application No.: 100820]	M/s. CMC MARITIME ACADEMY KOCHI, KOCHI applied for following courses; 1. Basic Safety Training (24X52) 2. Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties (24X52) 3. Medical First Aid (24X12) 4. Refresher Training for Proficiency in FPFF (24X52) 5. Refresher Training for Proficiency in PST (24X52) 6. Refresher Course for Medical Examiner of Seafarers (24X52) The institute submitted a written undertaking that, prior to the commencement of the approved courses, all faculty members will undergo the VICT/ACS course. Accordingly, PO recommended for approval of courses, as mentioned above. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The Recommended for PO, MMD, Kochi was accepted.
6.	M/s. International Maritime Institute, Greater Noida [Application No.: 100754]	M/s. International Maritime Institute, Greater Noida has applied for course of Second Mate (FG) Competency Course with intake capacity of 40 candidate in the batch and 03 batch in the year. PO, MMD, Kandla recommended for approval. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The PO, MMD Kandla recommended was accepted.
7.	Request from Shri Shreyansh Tiwari- Sikkim Open Schooling Board	One candidate requested for admission to Diploma in Nautical Science (DNS) course, having completed his 10+2 education from the Sikkim Open Schooling Board. <u>The following decision was taken:</u>

		1. The credentials of this board to be verified from the concerned state government. 2. The DDG [Trg] shall consult Chief Examiners and PO's on the methodology on verification of such boards which are not listed in the recognized educational boards list by the Council of Boards of School Education [COBSE].
8.	DGS (NT/ENG) Circular No.31 of 2025:	<u>Following decisions were taken :</u> 1) This circular will stand valid and unchanged, since the same has been issued after deliberation in the review meeting on June 4th by the Secretary of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and considering all aspects mentioned in the circular. 2) Concerns were raised about seafarers having foreign COCs and already on contract. It was projected verbally that there will be loss of employment since they have to be signed off, and it was issued without any notice. i) It was clarified by NA that the data has been called from the RPSL and will be scrutinized and any submission to be done should be done within next five days. ii) Subsequently, the data will be reviewed by the DDG (Crew) in consultation with Chief Surveyor, and Nautical Advisor. The inputs will be compiled and will have an internal deliberation, iii) The outcome of the deliberation will intimate to the Ministry, if there are any grounds that emerge where any corrective or remedial action appears to be taken. iv) And only then, we will go head with the correction. Otherwise, a Clarification Note in the nature similar to FAQ, etc will be issued.
9.	Draft DGS Order on “10-days course on Basic Rights and Human Rights at Sea”, for Imposition of additional	<u>Following decisions were taken:</u>

	condition for issuance of CDC based solely on completion of 5 basic STCW Courses:	1. Training Branch shall come out with a draft circular on how this course to be implemented, and present the same before the STCW Compliance Board. 2. Process the same for introducing this as a formal part of the CDC Rules and also ensure that it is institutionalised. 3. The syllabus as it is developed should be deeply detailed 4. It should be brought into an effective learning management platform. 5. It should be reiterated in the social medial platform.
10.	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	The following decision has been taken: DDG[Training] shall issue a letter to all POs for compliance of the Citizen Charter.
11.	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof.	Legal Consultant updated the status of pending court cases.
12.	Confirmation of publication of results at every STCW compliance Board meeting:	It was informed that all the results have declared within timeline.
13.	Application No.100234 for In-Principle Approval from the Kerala Maritime Board, THRISSUR, Kerala:	The Kerala Maritime Board, THRISSUR, Kerala applied for in-principal approval vide application number 100234. PO, MMD, Kochi recommended for In Principle Approval for the conduct of BST courses. <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The PO, MMD, Kochi recommendation was accepted.
14.	Application No.100242 for In-Principle Approval from the South East Educational Trust:	South East Educational Trust submitted the application for In Principle approval for conduct of the 16 advanced and basic courses. However after review of documents submitted and as per DGS guidelines, PO, MMD,

		Chennai recommended that in-principle approval may be granted for the following basic courses only, subject to the condition that any subsequent application for the course approval would be considered only after swimming pool and fire mock-up is built and ready for use, the basic courses are as follows: 1. Basic Safety Training (BST) 2. Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties (STSDSD) 3. Refresher Proficiency in Survival Techniques (Ref PST) 4. Refresher Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (Ref FPFF). <u>The following decision was taken:</u> The recommended of PO, MMD, Chennai was accepted.
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