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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No.20-11011/14/2021-TRG-DGS(C.No.7803)

Date:17.07.2025

ORDER

Whereas, M/S. ARK Marine Academy, (MTI No. 204077), located at 317-319, Bldg No.3, ay Vijay Ind Estate, Bapane, Naigaon East, Naigaon, Palghar, Maharashtra-401208, has been approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai for conduct of the following maritime courses:

Sr. No.	Name of course	Students per batch	Batch per year
1.	Basic Safety Training	20	48
2.	Security Trng. for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties	20	96

2. Whereas, the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Mumbai vide email dated 09.12.2024 informed that surprise inspection of M/s. Ark Marine Academy, [MTI No.204077] was conducted on 02.12.2024. During the inspection, it was found that MTI is only conducting Basic Safety Training Courses. The current status of course details/detail information of faculty and Infrastructure/ Practical Site etc was recorded in the inspection report. The inspection had resulted various shortcomings. The MMD Mumbai informed the Institute to submit the compliance report within 15 days.

3. Whereas, the Directorate vide letter dated 24.02.2025 requested MMD Mumbai to direct the Institute to submit the compliance report for further review and verification by MMD Mumbai.

4. Whereas, the matter was deliberated in the 45th, 46th, 47th, 49th and 50th STCW Compliance Board Meeting held on 23.01.2025, 13.02.2025, 13.03.2025, 11.04.2025 and 24.04.2025 respectively. **MMD Mumbai provided progressive updates on the MTI's compliance status.**

5. Whereas, the MMD, Mumbai vide letter dated 14.05.2025 informed that the surprise inspection was carried out on 02/12/2024. On request of the MTI vide letter dated 17.12.2024, the re-Inspection was carried out on 28.02.2025 by MMD Mumbai. Further, MMD Mumbai has submitted that the Institute has their own Fire Fighting Mock up and they are in process of making their own swimming pool as required by Training Circular No.06 of 2025.

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In view of the above, MMD Mumbai proposed to recommend continuation of the below approved courses subject to the conditions mentioned thereof.

(i) Basic Safety Training- 20 students per batch and 48 batches per year.

(ii) Security Trng, for Seafarer with Designated Security Duties-20 students per batch and 48 batches per year.

Subject to the following conditions:

(i) Institute shall complete construction of swimming pool within a maximum period of six months

(ii) MMD inspection shall be carried out within three months of resumption of approval.

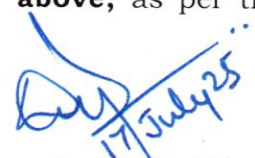
6. Whereas, during the 52nd STCW compliance Board held on 22.05.2025, MMD Mumbai was requested to submit onsite photographs of the premises, tie up of swimming pool, Fire Mock up, status of construction of owned swimming pool, etc.

7. Whereas, further the matter was deliberated in 53rd STCW Compliance Board Meeting held on 12.06.2025. During the meeting, the recommendation of PO MMD Mumbai to grant permission to the Institute to conduct the approved courses subject to the following two conditions, was accepted by the STCW Board.

(i) Institute shall complete construction of swimming pool within a maximum of six months and

(ii) MMD inspection shall be carried out within three months of resumption of approval.

8. Now therefore, Considering the above, the Competent Authority, based on the STCW Compliance Board's recommendation, **decided to permit the Institute to conduct the approved courses as mentioned at para no.5 above**, as per the DGS Guidelines/Manual.


(Deependra Singh Bisen)
Dy. Director General of Shipping (Trg.)

To,
The Principal,
M/S. ARK Marine Academy [MTI No. 204077],
Bapane, Naigaon East, Palghar,
Maharashtra-401208

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1. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai/ Chennai/ Kolkata/ Kandla/ Kochi.
2. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai
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