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Foreign Passenger Vessel Initial Certificate of Compliance (ICOC) Work Instruction

The Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise (CSNCOE) has published the Foreign Passenger Vessel Initial Certificate of Compliance (ICOC) Work Instruction *Guide for Conducting ICOC Exams*. This work instruction is designed to give clear guidance and information for U.S. Coast Guard Foreign Passenger Vessel Examiners (FPVEs), shipyards, owners, operators, and third party stakeholders in the preparation and execution of ICOC examinations.

The newly published work instruction provides in depth guidance for the overseas portion of the ICOC exam, and outlines the requirements of the first port OCMI to finalize the ICOC exam upon vessel arrival in the US. The ICOC work instruction is available on the CSNCOE website www.dco.uscg.mil/CSNCOE.

This document replaces the Foreign Passenger Vessel Initial COC Exam Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP).

Questions regarding the ICOC Work Instruction should be forwarded to the National Technical Advisor for the Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise at (954) 767-2140 or by email at CSNCOE@uscg.mil.

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