

Polar Code

The Coast Guard published [CG-OES Policy Letter 01-16](#), “Guidelines for Training of Personnel on Ships Subject to the International Code for Ships Operating In Polar Waters” (Polar Code), on February 9, 2016. Those segments of the Maritime Industry conducting operations in polar waters should become familiar with this policy letter and continue to monitor the [Federal Register](#) and the [NMC Website](#) for credentialing updates regarding the Polar Code.

If you have questions or comments, visit the [NMC Website](#) or connect with us via [Live Chat](#) during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

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