

## Maritime Training Provider Best Practices

The National Maritime Center (NMC) created a new capability in the “Search For” box on the [Courses & DE/QA Info](#) page of our [website](#) called “Training Provider Best Practices”. This is intended to be a repository of information past, present, and future published in various information bulletins and other sources impacting training providers. Rather than searching the NMC Announcement Archives, relevant information will be readily available and searched using the CTRL+F function.

Over time information from previous information bulletins will be added. We recommend checking for updates regularly. The initial effort includes a summary of recent observations from the course/program approval and oversight processes. These are a compilation of observations, lessons learned, and recommendations intended to help improve the approval and oversight of courses and programs from both the training provider and NMC perspectives.

We hope you find this useful and welcome your feedback as we work to make it functional and user-friendly within the confines of the web development tools at our disposal. Please send your comments and suggestions regarding the new Best Practices link and questions regarding the course/program approval process to [NMCCourses@uscg.mil](mailto:NMCCourses@uscg.mil). Questions regarding course and program oversight should be sent to [ComplianceAudits@uscg.mil](mailto:ComplianceAudits@uscg.mil).

Sincerely,

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