

## Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Guidance: I – General

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### Additional Guidance

Reg I/6: See NVIC 03-14 regarding Approval of Training Courses and Programs, and NVIC 19-14 regarding Qualified Assessors.

Reg I/9: In January 2014, the Coast Guard began issuing a separate medical certificate to certify a mariner's compliance with the minimum mariner medical standards. More information regarding medical certificates can be found on the medical page. See also [Merchant Mariner Medical Manual](#) (COMDTINST M16721).

Reg I/10: See PL 07-01 regarding Recognition of Training Courses Approved or Accepted by Foreign Administrations.

Reg I/15: All applications for STCW submitted after December 31, 2016, must fully comply with STCW, the transitional requirements are no longer applicable.