

Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping (STCW) Guidance: VI – Emergency, Security, Medical

Chapter VI - Emergency, Occupational Safety, Security, Medical Care, and Survival Functions

All STCW endorsements related to Emergency, Occupational Safety, Security, Medical Care, and Survival Functions fall within Chapter VI categories as listed below. In accordance with 46 CFR 11.201(a), an applicant for any STCW endorsement must hold the appropriate national endorsement unless otherwise specified. U.S. Regulations contain specific requirements to hold or renew these endorsements and additional guidance is listed below. Applicants may also find our checklists to be helpful tools.

STCW Endorsements and Special Training:

Regulation VI/1 – Basic Safety Training and Familiarization

Regulation VI/2 – Proficient in the Use of Survival Craft, Rescue Boats, and Fast Rescue Boats

Regulation VI/3 – Advanced Fire Fighting

Regulation VI/4 – Proficient in Providing Medical First Aid

Regulation VI/4 – Proficient in Taking Charge of Medical Care

Regulation VI/5 – Vessel Security Officer

Regulation VI/6 – Vessel Personnel Designated with Security Duties/Security Awareness

Additional Guidance

Reg VI/1: NVIC 08-14 Guidelines for Qualifications for STCW Endorsements in Basic Training (Formerly Basic Safety Training)

Reg VI/2: NVIC 04-14 Guidelines for Qualification for STCW Endorsements for Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats Other Than Fast Rescue Boats

NVIC 05-14 Guidelines for Qualification for STCW Endorsements Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats

Reg VI/3: NVIC 09-14 Guidelines for Qualification for STCW Endorsements for Advanced Firefighting

Reg VI/4: 46 CFR 12.619 Medical First Aid Provider

46 CFR 12.621 Person in Charge of Medical Care

Reg VI/5 and VI/6: NVIC 21-14 Guidelines for Qualifications for STCW Endorsements for Vessel Security Officers, Vessel Personnel With Designated Security Duties, and Security Awareness