
AIMS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE 1978 STCW CONVENTION AND CODE

The aim of the comprehensive review of the 1978 STCW Convention and Code is to ensure that the Convention and Code:

- .1 continue to deliver seafarers who are competent and fit to perform the functions required on board ships;
 - .2 provide the internationally recognized standards for training and certification of seafarers and standards for watchkeeping;
 - .3 respond and adapt to technological, regulatory, operational and other related industry developments; and
 - .4 are structured and organized in a manner facilitating harmonized and consistent implementation.
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