

# STCW

## Convention

### International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers

#### INCLUDING 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS

Consolidated Edition, 2017

### Supplement

January 2025

Since the publication of the STCW 2017 Consolidated Edition, the following amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW Convention), and Part A of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code have been adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee.

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*adopted on 8 June 2023*

## International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW Convention)

### *Resolution 1*

#### **Chapter I** General provisions

##### **Regulation I/1**

*Definitions and clarifications*

1 *In paragraph 1, the following new definition is added after sub-paragraph .44, which was added by resolution MSC.486(103), adopted on 13 May 2021:*

*“.45 Original form means a paper or an electronic form of any certificate required by the Convention, issued in the format approved by the Administration, provided that the minimum information, as required in paragraph 4 of section A-I/2 of the STCW Code, is readily available.”*

##### **Regulation I/2**

*Certificates and endorsements*

2 *Paragraph 11 is replaced by the following:*

*“11 Subject to the provisions of regulation I/10, paragraph 5, any certificate required by the Convention must be kept available in its original form on board the ship on which the holder is serving. If an electronic form is used, the minimum required data must be accessible as defined by the Administration in accordance with the STCW Code, which is necessary to initiate a verification procedure.”*

# Resolution MSC.541(107)

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## Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code

### *Resolution 2*

#### **Part A**

Mandatory standards regarding provisions  
of the annex to the STCW Convention

#### **Chapter I**

Standards regarding general provisions

##### **Section A-I/2**

*Certificates and endorsements*

1 *Paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:*

"4 In using formats which may be different from those set forth in this section, pursuant to regulation I/2, paragraph 10, Parties shall ensure that in all cases:

- .1 all information relating to the identity and personal description of the holder, including name, date of birth, photograph and signature, along with the date on which the document was issued, shall be displayed on the same side of the documents;
- .2 all information relating to the capacity or capacities in which the holder is entitled to serve, in accordance with the applicable safe manning requirements of the Administration, as well as any limitations, shall be prominently displayed and easily identified;
- .3 the terms "front", "back" and "overleaf", as referred to in these provisions, are not applicable for certificates and endorsements in electronic form; and
- .4 an official seal, photograph and signature of seafarer are not necessary for certificates and endorsements in electronic form."