

1st February 2011

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL

Having considered all the feedback, it is our intention to make the following amendments to the proposal.

From the implementation date, the following criteria will apply for entry onto the DP Operators Training Scheme

- The Minimum qualification will be set as STCW Regulation II/1 - II/2 - II/3 Deck and Regulation III/1 – III /2 – III/3 Engine


Alternative Deck qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis

- Prospective DPO's, who are in the process of training for an STCW certificate can start the DP scheme and complete all the elements, but cannot, apply for the DP certificate until they hold an appropriate STCW certificate.

Prospective DPO's, not meeting the above requirements will be able to apply for certification, if they commenced training prior to the implementation date and all elements have been completed within a 5 year period at the time of application.

Following implementation all existing DPO certification will be honoured and remain valid

The implementation date for this policy will be 1st January 2012



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