

GMDSS REFRESHER COURSE

65B GMDSS - REF

SAFETY COURSE



The future of
world class
seafarers

This course is pursuant to Act 3846, as amended, E.O. No. 546, Section IIA of Article 55 of the Radio Regulations of International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and Regulation I/11 of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 (STCW) as amended in 1995. It is designed to check and update the knowledge and skills of Deck Officers pertaining to GMDSS.

General Provisions:

1. A seafarer who was issued a GMDSS training certificate under the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, and has no accumulated sea service performing functions appropriate to the certificate held for a period of at least one (1) year in total for the preceding five (5) year shall be *required* to attend a refresher course.
2. A seafarer who is a holder of GMDSS Radio Operator certificate and has no accumulated sea service performing functions appropriate to the certificate held for a period of at least one (1) year in total for the preceding five (5) years shall be *required* to attend a refresher course prior issuance of revalidated certificate.

COVERAGE / PROGRAM FOCUS: The syllabus is based on the "Examination Syllabus for GOC Certificate". CEPT RR Project Team for the harmonization of Maritime Certificates, and gives both a detailed theoretical and practical knowledge of the different radio systems onboard a vessel equipped with a GMDSS radio station.

EQUIPMENT: The center is equipped with a complete SKANTI GMDSS radio station (DSC VHF, MF/HF transceiver) for sea area A1, A2, A3 & A4, and simulator for Inmarsat-A, Live Inmarsat-C, Live Radio telex & voice/SAR and Navtex Receiver.

METHOD & MATERIALS: Ring binders containing exercises for all types of equipment are given to students/participants designed to enable them to simulate distress and safety transmissions. Books are also provided to guide them during class instructions. Lecture presentations are used to explain various topics with the use of multimedia projector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT / TARGET GROUP: Entry to this course is open to all GMDSS – GOC Certificate Holders, duly issued by the National Administration, i.e.: National Telecommunication Commission.

COURSE CERTIFICATE: A **Certificate of Completion** is given to each participant who satisfactorily passed the final written and practical examination.

DURATION:

5 Days
(0830H – 1630H)

SCHEDULE:

This course shall be conducted only upon request with minimum of five (5) participants.

COURSE

CONTRIBUTION:
USD 525.00

Inclusive of course materials/handout

NOTE:

Any student/participant who will attend the GMDSS refresher course should submit a photocopy of the original GMDSS GOC certificate for validation purposes.



Register

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