



Marine Notice 11/2016(00)

**Subject: Special Training and Revalidation Requirements for Personnel on Tankers-----**

**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MASTERS, SEAFARERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE CONCERNED WITH MARITIME TRAINING**

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**1. Types of Tanker Certificate of Proficiency/ endorsements**

As per the requirements of STCW 1978 as amended, there are five different tanker Certificate of Proficiency (COP) and endorsements, based on the level of competency required for different types of tanker.

<u>Tanker certificate of proficiency/ endorsement</u>	<u>STCW regulation</u>
Basic training (chemical and oil)	STCW V/1-1-1&2
Basic training (liquefied gas)	STCW V/1-2-1&2
Advanced training (oil)	STCW V/1-1-4
Advanced training (chemical)	STCW A-V/1-1-1, 2, 5&6
Advanced training (liquefied gas)	STCW A-V/1-2

**a. Basic Tanker Certificate of Proficiency/ endorsement**

With a basic tanker endorsement for an oil, chemical or liquefied tanker, the mariner can perform designated duties relating to tanker operations on the relevant type of tanker. There are two types of basic tanker COPs. One for Oil and Chemical and another for liquefied gas.

**b. Advanced Tanker Certificate of Proficiency/ endorsement**

With an advanced tanker endorsement for an oil , chemical or gas tanker, the mariner can perform the functions of:

- A master, chief engineer officer, chief mate or second engineer officer on the type of tanker for which they hold a relevant endorsement



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- A person with immediate responsibility for loading, discharging, care in transit, handling of cargo, tank cleaning or other cargo-related operations on the type of tanker for which they hold a relevant Certificate/endorsement.

## **2. Requirements for Basic Oil or Chemical Tanker certificate of proficiency/endorsements**

### ***I. Ancillary certificates***

STCW basic training certificate that complies with STCW Code section A-VI/1, must be valid and in date at the time of application.

- Personal survival techniques (Table A-VI/1-1),
- Fire prevention and firefighting (Table A-VI/1-2),
- Elementary first aid (Table A-VI/1-3) and
- Personal safety and social responsibility (Table A-VI/1-4).

### ***II. Training and experience***

- At least three months of approved seagoing service on the appropriate vessel for which a COP is sought (i.e. oil or chemical tankers); or
- Applicant must complete an approved basic tanker (oil / chemical) training course for tanker cargo operations as set out in STCW Code Section A-V/1-1-1; and, Meet the standards of competence specified in section A-V/1-1, paragraph 1 of the STCW code as amended

## **3. Requirements for Basic Liquefied Gas Tanker certificate of proficiency/endorsements**

### ***I. Ancillary certificates***

- STCW basic training certificate that complies with STCW Code section A-VI/1, must be valid and in date at the time of application.

### ***II. Training and experience***

- At least three months of approved seagoing service on Liquefied Gas Tanker and meet the standards of competence specified in Section A-V/1-2, paragraph 1 of the STCW code as amended; or



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- Applicant must complete an approved basic tanker training course for gas tanker cargo operations and Meet the standards of competence specified in Section A-V/1-2, paragraph 1 of the STCW code as amended

#### **4. Requirements for Advanced Oil tanker Certificate of Proficiency/endorsement**

For the advanced tanker Certificate/endorsement, candidates need to meet the following requirements

- I. Hold a basic oil or chemical, tanker certificate; AND
  - Complete three months' approved sea service on oil tanker; OR
  - At least one month of approved onboard training on oil tankers, in a supernumerary capacity, which includes at least three loading and three unloading operations and is documented in an approved training record book; and
- II. Complete approved advanced training for oil tanker cargo operations and meet the standards of competence specified in section A-V/1-1, Paragraph 2 of the STCW code as amended.

#### **5. Requirements for Advanced Chemical tanker certificate of proficiency/endorsement**

For the advanced Chemical tanker endorsement, candidates need to meet the following requirements

- I. Hold a basic oil and chemical tanker endorsement; AND
  - Complete three months' approved sea service on chemical tanker; OR
  - At least one month of approved onboard training on chemical tankers, in a supernumerary capacity, which includes at least three loading and three unloading operations and is documented in an approved training record book; and



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- II. Complete approved advanced training for chemical tanker cargo operations and meet the standards of competence specified in section A-V/1-1, Paragraph 3 of the STCW code as amended.

**6. Requirements for Advanced Liquefied Gas Tanker certificate of proficiency/endorsement**

For the advanced Liquefied Gas tanker endorsement, candidates need to meet the following requirements

- I. Hold a basic liquefied gas tanker Certificate; AND
  - Complete three months' approved sea service on liquefied gas tanker; OR
  - At least one month of approved onboard training on liquefied gas tankers, in a supernumerary capacity, which includes at least three loading and three unloading operations and is documented in an approved training record book; and
- II. Complete approved advanced training for liquefied gas tanker cargo operations and meet the standards of competence specified in section A-V/1-2, Paragraph 2 of the STCW code as amended.

**7. Requirements for Revalidating tanker Certificate of Proficiency/endorsement**

Candidates must revalidate their tanker COP at intervals not exceeding 5 years.

To retain tanker COP

- The Candidate must provide evidence of at least 3 months' seagoing service within the last 5 years on type of tanker for which he/she hold a COP.
- Alternatively, to revalidate tanker COC/endorsement you may complete an approved advanced tanker training programme appropriate to the CoC/ endorsement.