

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Transportation and Communications**  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
**STCW OFFICE**

**STCW Advisory No. 2014-01**

**TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS,  
SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE CONDUCT OF RATINGS COURSES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION  
AND WATCHKEEPING (STCW) FOR SEAFARERS, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to Republic Act 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), as amended, Provisional Authority is hereby granted to all holders of valid Certificate of Recognition, including those that have been certified to have completed the accreditation process and merely awaiting the release of Certificate of Recognition, issued by the Technical Educational and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) pending issuance of the Rules on Accreditation of maritime training institutions for ratings and the corresponding approval of ratings courses.

All entities with existing Certificate of Recognition from TESDA shall, upon submission of their TESDA recognition, be issued MARINA Provisional Authority which shall be valid until 30 June 2015 or until such time that a MARINA accreditation is secured pursuant to the new rules to be prescribed for accreditation of maritime training institutions that offer ratings courses.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately on the day of its posting.

Manila, Philippines, 11 November 2014.

Submitted:

  
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Approved:

  
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Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2014-01 was approved by the Administrator on 14 November 2014.

  
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