

**ACCEPTANCE OF OVERSEAS SHORT TRAINING PROGRAMMES
FOR ISSUE OF UK CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY**

TRAINING	ANY STCW SIGNATORY
Basic Training: Personal Survival Techniques	✓
Basic Training: Fire Precautions & Fire-Fighting	✓
Basic Training: Elementary First-Aid (<i>not equivalent to First Aid at Sea</i>)	✓
Basic Training: Personal Safety & Social Responsibility	✓
Navigational or Engine-Room Watchrating certificate	✓
Efficient Deck Hand (EDH) (ILO)	✓
AB Certificate (ILO)	✓
Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (CPSC & RB) (<i>replaces existing CPSC, which itself replaced the Lifeboatman Certificate</i>)	✓ ¹
CPSC & RB for Fast Rescue Boats	–
Advanced Fire-Fighting	✓ ²
Medical First-Aid (<i>replaces existing First Aid at Sea</i>)	✓ ³
Proficiency in Medical Care (<i>replaces existing Ship Captain's Medical Training</i>)	–
Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) – General Operators Certificate	✓ ⁴
Radar-ARPA Simulator Training (operational level)	✓ ³
Radar-ARPA Simulator Training (management level)	–
Tanker Familiarisation Training	✓ ⁵
Specialised Tanker Training (oil/chemical/gas) (<i>for Tanker Endorsements</i>)	–
Medical Fitness Certificate	✓ ⁶
<p>¹ Not when a requirement for the issue of a UK certificate of competency, but acceptable for engineer <i>revalidation</i> under STCW 95 if from a UK recognised administration as listed at paragraph 1 below</p> <p>² Not when a requirement for the issue of a UK certificate of competency</p> <p>³ Only when higher UK training in the same field is being undertaken</p> <p>⁴ Only CEPT countries (and others with whom UK has bilateral agreements as listed at paragraph 2 below)</p> <p>⁵ Ratings only (and officers when training for higher certificates of competency is being undertaken)</p> <p>⁶ Only those countries specified in the relevant Merchant Shipping Notice (currently MSN 1750 (M))</p>	