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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



Engineering Circular No. 18 of 2023	
File No: 13-16/5/2022-ENGG - DGS	Date: 14 th July, 2023
Addendum to Engineering Circular No.6 of 2013, dated 19 th August, 2013 (Addition of new paragraph for competent crew member)	

1. Whereas DGS has issued Engineering Circular No.06 of 2013, which provides "Guidelines for maintenance and inspection of fire protection, detection and extinction equipment on board Indian ships".
2. Whereas addendum to above said circular was issued as Engineering Circular No. 01 of 2022 (Revised guidelines for the maintenance and inspections of fixed carbon dioxide fire-extinguishing systems).
3. Noting the circular referred in paragraph-1 has defined competent crew-member in the paragraph 6.4.2 for undertaking maintenance of Fixed Fire Fighting Systems on board as those who hold STCW 78 as amended III/2 unlimited certificate of competency (Foreign Going) and an Advanced fire fighting course certificate.
4. Recognizing the difficulties expressed by Indian ship owners and others in placing the seafarers holding STCW 78 as amended III/2 unlimited certificate of competency (Foreign Going) on-board near coastal vessels and considering that the Coastal & Near Coastal ships are generally manned by officers with Near Coastal Vessel (NCV) certification.
5. It is now decided to issue addendum to Engineering Circular No.6 of 2013 with addition of new paragraph after 6.4.4 as below,

6.4.5 "Without being prejudiced to the provisions of para 6.4.2, "competent crew-members" on coastal and near coastal vessels to be construed as those crew-members who have completed Advanced Fire Fighting course and holding a management level Certificate of Competency as CEO/SEO for Near-Coastal Voyages."

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6. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India.



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To,

All stakeholders (viz., ship owners, seafarers, shipping companies, service providers, etc.,) through DGS Website.