

MARITIME TRAINING STANDARDS - REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Automation and computer technology in the ships machinery and equipment is growing at a fast pace and we need to equip our seafarers to competently handle and operate the vessel. Sufficient efforts and tools are essential to ensure the seafarers, in all cases, have fully mastered the operational skills necessary to operate the vessel in a compliant manner with full regard to safety of life, environment and the cargo. The question therefore that needs to be addressed is how the regulatory machinery, nationally & internationally, will ensure this competence is transferred and kept up to date in the seafarers.... ??