

STCW Convention Familiarisation with 2010 Manila amendments

Chapter IV – Radiocommunication and radio operators

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Regulations IV/1 & IV/2

- “radio personnel” **replaced** by “radio operators”
- “**appropriate certificate**” **maintained** in relation to certificates issued under the Radio Regulations (ref. to paragraph 2 of Regs. IV/1 and IV/2, and sections A-II/1 and A-II/3)
- “**certification of competence**” **used** in Regulation IV/2
- transitional provision in paragraph 2 of Regulation IV/1 - **deleted**

Section A-II/1

Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of a navigational watch on ships of 500 gross tonnage or more

Standard of competence

- 1 Every candidate for certification shall:
 - .1 be required to demonstrate the competence to undertake, at operational level, the tasks, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-II/1;
 - .2 at least hold ~~an~~ the appropriate certificate for performing VHF radiocommunications in accordance with the requirements of the Radio Regulations; and
 - .3 if designated to have primary responsibility for radiocommunications during distress incidents, hold ~~an~~ the appropriate certificate issued or recognized under the provisions of the Radio Regulations.
- 2 The minimum knowledge, understanding and proficiency required for certification is listed in column 2 of table A-II/1.
- 3 The level of knowledge of the subjects listed in column 2 of table A-II/1 shall be sufficient for officers of the watch to carry out their watchkeeping duties.
- 4 Training and experience to achieve the necessary level of theoretical knowledge, understanding and proficiency shall be based on section A-VIII/2, part 4-1 – Principles to be observed in keeping a navigational watch – and shall also take into account the relevant requirements of this part and the guidance given in part B of this Code.
- 5 Every candidate for certification shall be required to provide evidence of having achieved the required standard of competence in accordance with the methods for demonstrating competence and the criteria for evaluating competence tabulated in columns 3 and 4 of table A-II/1.

Section A-IV

- “radio personnel” **changed** to “radio operators”
- **updated** references to the **IAMSAR Manual** and **IMO SMCP**



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