

[MTC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04, October 05, 1995]

**GUIDELINES IN IMPLEMENTING MTC RESOLUTION NO. 04
SERIES OF 1995 (IMO MODEL COURSES AS MTC TRAINING
STANDARDS)**

Considering the need for an updated, well-developed and internationally recognized standards in the training of Filipino seafarers, the Maritime Training Council approved on June 7, 1995 Resolution No. 4 entitled: Adopting the IMO Model Courses as MTC Training Standards taking into consideration the 1978 STCW Convention as revised and the IMO Resolutions and Documents.

Henceforth, training centers that use standards other than the IMO Model Courses shall apply the latter as training standards.

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Procedures

For training courses/programs under the STCW Convention where there are no Model Courses available, the standards/curriculum as approved or authorized by the MTC shall be used.

In implementing the IMO Model Courses, all concerned shall be guided by these guidelines, and also by the IMO document on the "Guidance in the Implementation of the Model Courses."

Some parts of the IMO Model Courses have been modified because it is considered appropriate and necessary. In which case, the modification shall be applied.

These modifications are on:

1. Requirements on the training aids and equipment for courses in Basic Fire Fighting (1.20), Personal Survival (1.19) and Basic Medical Emergency (1.13). The details of these modifications are found in Annexes 1-3.
2. Course intake limitation. The number of trainees in every class in all courses shall not exceed twenty-four (24) and the practical training should be conducted under adequate supervision in groups of not more than six (6).

Unless otherwise provided, therefore, the IMO Model Course shall be implemented in accordance with the instructions and requirements therein.