



ST KITTS & NEVIS INTERNATIONAL SHIP REGISTRY

MARITIME CIRCULAR – MC 150 26

AMENDMENTS TO THE STCW CODE TABLE A-VI/1-4 PERSONAL SAFETY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES (PSSR) TRAINING

1. **Purpose**

- 1.1. The purpose of this Maritime Circular is to inform Maritime Registrars, Ship Owners, Ship Managers, seafarers and all interested parties about the revised IMO training course on the Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (PSSR) (STCW Table A-VI/1-4) and requirements of this Administration in this regard.

2. **Introduction**

- 2.1. The Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities training has been revised by IMO through the introduced amendments to the STCW Code Table A VI/1-4, as set out in *IMO Resolution MSC.560(108)*, attached.
- 2.2. The provisions of these amendments shall apply to all training courses leading to certification under Regulation VI/1 delivered on or after 1 January 2026.
- 2.3. This revised training course on Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities will now cover the new competence in STCW Code table A VI/1-4 which requires all seafarers to contribute to the prevention of, and response to, violence and harassment, including sexual harassment, bullying and sexual assault.

3. **Application**

- 3.1. This Administration requires, that in line with the introduced amendments to the STCW Code, as set out in *IMO Resolution MSC.560(108)*, any STCW basic safety training taken after 1 January 2026 should include the revised Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities course.
- 3.2. All certificates of proficiency issued by this Administration under STCW Regulation VI/1 prior to 1 January 2026 shall retain their validity until the expiry date indicated on the certificate.

This Administration invites to bring information of this Maritime Circular to the attention of interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at enquiries@skanregistry.com

Yours truly,

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