STCW 2010 Refresher Training and Seafarers’ Physical Fitness

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- Mandatory Safety Training
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Over 10,000 student registrations each year

- Engineering: 20%
- Deck: 30%
- Maritime & Offshore Safety: 24%
- Research & Consultancy: 4%
- Petrochemical: 5%
- Simulation: 17%
The STCW 2010 Manila Amendments
2010 Amendments to STCW

Amongst the amendments adopted, there are a number of important changes to each chapter of the Convention and Code, including:

- New requirements relating to training in modern technology (e.g. ECDIS)
- New requirements for training in leadership, management and teamwork
- Updating of competence requirements for personnel on all types of tankers
- New requirements for personnel serving on liquefied gas tankers
- New requirements for security training, including piracy awareness
- New requirements for marine environment awareness training
- Requirement for Engineers and METOs to be trained in High Voltage
- Requirement for Sea Safety Training to be UPDATED
STCW 2010 Updating Training

- Personal Survival Techniques:
  - Fire Prevention and Firefighting
  - Advanced Fire Fighting
  - Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats
  - Fast Rescue Boat

- Medical Care
STCW 2010 Updating Training

- Updating/Refresher training required for all seafarers:
  - Personal Survival Techniques
    - Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
    - Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats
    - Advanced Fire Fighting (for Officers)
    - Fast Rescue Boat (for those with designated duties)
  - Proficiency in Medical Care (Designated Officers) \textit{required by EU, not STCW 2010}

- Updating certificates will be required for revalidation of a CoC from 1 January 2017

- These Updating certificates must also be carried by seafarers with their CoCs upon joining a vessel, with effect from 1 January 2017
Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
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Advanced Fire Fighting

- Desk top and practical exercises
- This typical BA fire fighting activity highlights the requirement for relative agility and health
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Proficiency in Fast Rescue Boats
Proficiency in Medical Care
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- Subcutaneous fat an advantage??
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- Primary Factors remain:
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- Whole Body Vibration - limit the individual’s exposure

- Exhaustion may remain a significant issue, if Fast Rescue Boat duties are prolonged
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