

Sections of the STCW Code relevant to Survivability

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

Section A-II/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of masters and chief mates on ships of 500 gross tonnage or more

Section A-II/3 – Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of a navigational watch and of masters on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage, engaged on near-coastal voyages

Section A-II/4 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings forming part of a navigational watch

Section A-II/5 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings as able seafarer deck

Section A-III/1 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of an engineering watch in a manned engine-room or as designated duty engineers in a periodically unmanned engine-room

Section A-III/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of chief engineer officers and second engineer officers on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3,000 kW propulsion power or more

Section A-III/3 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of chief engineer officers and second engineer officers on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of between 750 kW and 3,000 kW propulsion power

Section A-III/4 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings forming part of a watch in a manned engine-room or designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine-room

Section A-III/5 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of ratings as able seafarer engine in a manned engine-room or designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine-room

Section A-III/6 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of electro-technical officer

Section A-III/7 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of electro-technical rating

Section A-IV/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for certification of GMDSS radio operators

Section A-V/1.1 Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualifications of masters, officers and ratings on oil and chemical tankers

Section A-V/1-2 Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualifications of masters, officers and ratings on gas tankers

Section A-V/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for the training and qualifications of masters, officers, ratings and other personnel on passenger ships

Section A-VI/1 Mandatory minimum requirements for safety familiarization, basic training and instruction for all seafarers

Section A-VI/2 Mandatory minimum requirements for the issue of certificates of proficiency in survival craft, rescue boats and fast rescue boats

Section A-VI/3 Mandatory minimum training in advanced fire-fighting

Section A-VI/4 Mandatory minimum requirements related to medical first aid and medical care

Section A-VI/5 Mandatory minimum requirements for the issue of certificates of proficiency for ship security officers

Section A-VI/6 Mandatory minimum requirements for security-related training and instruction for all seafarers

IMO Conventions, Resolutions and Circulars relevant to lifeboats

MSC 317(89) - AMENDMENT TO SOLAS CHAPTER III

New paragraph added requiring ships not complying with guidelines for evaluating lifeboat on-load release mechanisms to replace the equipment

MSC 320 (89) - AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES (LSA) CODE CHAPTER IV SURVIVAL CRAFT

Requirements for lifeboat release and retrieval systems

MSC 321(89) - ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED RECOMMENDATION ON TESTING OF LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES (RESOLUTION MSC.81(70)), AS AMENDED

Amendments to the revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances (Resolution MSC.81(70)), as amended

MSC.1/Circ.1423 - UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 1.2.2.6 OF THE LSA CODE CONCERNING LIFEBOAT EXTERIOR COLOUR

MSC.1/Circ.1419 - GUIDELINES FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF LIFEBOAT CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS

MSC.1/Circ.1392 - GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION AND REPLACEMENT OF LIFEBOAT RELEASE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS

MSC.1/Circ.1278 - GUIDANCE ON WEARING IMMERSION SUITS IN TOTALLY ENCLOSED LIFEBOATS

MSC.1/Circ.1277 - INTERIM RECOMMENDATION ON CONDITIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR LIFEBOATS, LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND ON-LOAD RELEASE GEAR

MSC.1/Circ.1206/Rev.1 - MEASURES TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS WITH LIFEBOATS

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MSC.1/Circ.1205 - GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS FOR LIFEBOAT SYSTEMS

MSC.1/Circ.1137 - GUIDELINES FOR SIMULATED LAUNCHING OF FREE-FALL LIFEBOATS

MSC.1/Circ.1136 - GUIDANCE ON SAFETY DURING ABANDON SHIP DRILLS USING LIFEBOATS

MSC.1/Circ.1115 - PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS IN HIGH FREE-FALL LAUNCHING OF LIFEBOATS

MSC.1/Circ.1093/Corr.1 - GUIDELINES FOR PERIODIC SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF LIFEBOATS, LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND ON-LOAD RELEASE GEAR. CORRIGENDUM

MSC.1/Circ.1093 - GUIDELINES FOR PERIODIC SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF LIFEBOATS, LAUNCHING APPLIANCES AND ON-LOAD RELEASE GEAR

MSC.1/Circ.1049 - ACCIDENTS WITH LIFEBOATS

MSC.1/Circ.1006 - GUIDELINES ON FIRE TEST PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FIRE-RETARDANT MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LIFEBOATS