

Assessment of Seafarer Proficiency (STRCTR-683)

Length 40 hours (1 week)

Objective

Those successfully completing the course, supplemented by appropriate on-the-job training, will be able to design examinations, prepare and validate questions, and conduct assessment of competency through written examination, oral examination, and practical demonstration.

This Course is USCG Approved and STCW Compliant. The course certificate will state:

“Any applicant who has successfully completed our Assessment of Seafarer Proficiency (STRCTR-683) course will satisfy the training requirements of Section A-I/6, Paragraph 6.3 of the STCW Code, As Amended; the assessment training requirements of section A-I/6, Paragraph 7 of the STCW Code, As Amended.”

Scope

This course is an introduction to the overall process of developing assessment procedures and conducting valid assessments of seafarer proficiency through written examination, verbal examination, and demonstration. This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code 1995 (STCW Code) with respect to Section A-I/6 paragraph 6.3.

This course is only intended to satisfy the STCW Code Section A-I/6 paragraph 6.3 requirement for providing appropriate guidance in assessment methods and practice. This course is based on the abridged version of IMO Model Course 3.12 – Examination and Certification of Seafarers and on the U.S. Coast Guard / Battelle Research Center Developing Procedures for Assessment of Mariner Proficiency workshop. The course is introductory classroom instruction on the assessment of seafarers covering an in depth review of assessment methodology and the organization and administration of examinations.

Entry standards

Trainees should hold a certificate of competency no lower than the certificate or qualification which is to be assessed and have a thorough knowledge of both the theoretical and practical aspects of all subjects involved. Other qualifications may be recognized as equivalent in the case of those trainees who are to conduct assessment in academic or specialized subjects. Trainees should be fluent in the English language. Prerequisite training is the STAR Center Instructor, Supervisor, and Assessor Train-The-Trainer Course or at least 40 hours of equivalent training.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida

