

## STCW UPDATING TRAINING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

Question: Will my COC alone suffice to gain entry onto the refresher courses?

No, we cannot accept a COC in lieu of your STCW certificates.

It is a requirement we sight each individual STCW certificate in advance of the course.

Question: My IMA certs are out of date, can I attend the course?

- Yes if you hold the following:
- Previous STCW certificates (EU/EEA)
- Older certs which do not have STCW Reference will be considered only if linked to a valid in date Irish COC

Question: I do not have a discharge book, I do not have entries on a discharge book to reflect six months sea time in the past five years.

We will not accept letters in lieu of discharge book entries. If you do not have six months sea time in the past five years you will not be eligible for the short route but you are eligible for the Long Route Updating Training provided previous STCW certs are held.

Question: Do i need to complete a declaration of on-board training? It is a pre-requisite for the short route training course. Declaration forms can be sighted on our website and are sent with joining instructions. Please ensure you can meet the requirements.

Question: What is the difference in duration between long route refresher training and short route refresher training? The short route refresher training is 3 days training and the long route refresher training is 5 days training.

Question: Will you accept MCA certificates issued after December 2020?

We cannot accept certificates issued by an approved MCA training facility after the 31st of December 2020 at this time. Certificates issued prior to this date remain acceptable.

