NAURU
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ISSUED BY FOREIGN MARITIME ADMINISTRATIONS (NMA_C53.2025. Rev.1)

(a) DEFINITION:

The following abbreviations stand for:

- "STCW" – International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended
- "STCW-F" – International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995, as amended
- "COC" – Certificate of Competency
- "COE" – Certificate of Endorsement
- "OOW" – Officer in charge of a Navigation Watch
- "OEW" – Officer in charge of an Engineering Watch

The term "**Administration**" refers to the Nauru Maritime Administration (NMA)

(b) PURPOSE:

To list the foreign maritime administrations whose COCs are recognized by this Administration in accordance with STCW Regulation I/10 and STCW-F Regulation I/7.

(c) REFERENCE:

1. STCW
2. STCW-F

(d) APPLICATION:

This shipping circular applies to all officers serving on Nauru-flagged vessels.

(e) CONTENT:

This Administration recognizes certificates of competency issued by maritime administrations of the countries listed in this circular asf:

ARGENTINA	GERMANY	NEW ZEALAND
AUSTRALIA	GHANA	NORWAY
AZERBAIJAN	GREECE	PAKISTAN
BAHAMAS	HUNGARY	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
BANGLADESH	HONG KONG SAR, CHINA	PHILIPPINES
BELGIUM	ICELAND	POLAND
BRAZIL	INDIA	PORTUGAL
BULGARIA	INDONESIA	ROMANIA
CANADA	IRELAND	SINGAPORE
CHILE	ITALY	SLOVENIA
CHINA	IVORY COAST	SOUTH AFRICA
CROATIA	JAMAICA	SOUTH KOREA, ROK
CYPRUS	JAPAN	SPAIN
CZECH REPUBLIC	JORDAN	SRI LANKA
DENMARK	KENYA	SWEDEN
EGYPT	LATVIA	THAILAND
ESTONIA	LITHUANIA	TUNISIA
ETHIOPIA	MALAYSIA	TURKIYE
FIJI	MALTA	UKRAINE
FINLAND	MEXICO	UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE	MYANMAR	UNITED STATES
GEORGIA	NETHERLANDS	VIETNAM

NOTE: For COCs issued by Foreign Maritime Administrations not listed above, please refer to the APPENDIX of this circular.

APPENDIX

RECOGNITION OF COCs BY FOREIGN MARTIME ADMINISTRATIONS NOT LISTED UNDER NAURU MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (NMA) SHIPPING CIRCULAR NMA C53

1. In addition to the documents specified in Section D of NMA Procedure NMA P6, applications for Nauru Crew Endorsements for officers who hold STCW CoCs not listed under NMA Shipping Circular NMA C53 will be required to submit sea service record according to the table below.

2. Notwithstanding the above, NMA reserves the right to not recognize STCW CoCs that are not listed under NMA Shipping Circular NMA C53.

3. Effective from 01 November 2025

Type of Certificate	Criteria for Recognition	Otherwise
Deck Department		
Class II/1 OOW more than 500 GT	1 Year with training record book	3 years
Class II/2 Chief Mate	1 Year as an OOW	N/A
Class II/2 Master	3 years as an OOW **or** 2 years (1 year as an OOW and 1 year as a Chief mate)	N/A
Engine Department		
Class III/1 OEW	1 year service in Engine Department	30 months of on-board training & education with training record book
Class III/2: Second Engineer (3000kW and more)	1 year as an OEW	N/A
Class III/2: Chief Engineer (3000 kW and more)	3 years as an OEW **or** 2 Years (1 year as an OEW and 1 year as a 2/E (1/E in some countries))	N/A
Class III/3: Second Engineer (750 kW and 3000kW)	1 year as an OEW	N/A
Class III/3: Chief Engineer (750 kW and 3000kW)	2 Years (1 year as an OEW and 1 year as a 2/E (1/E in some countries))	N/A