



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

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**Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) Amendment 2016 (No. 1)**

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I, Gary Prosser, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, make this Order under subsection 342(1) of the *Navigation Act 2012*.

8 December 2016

**Gary Prosser**  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

**1 Name of Order**

This Order is *Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) Amendment 2016 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 January 2017.

**3 Amendment of *Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) 2014***

Schedule 1 amends *Marine Order 70 (Seafarer certification) 2014*.

**Schedule 1 Amendment**

**[1] Section 4, after definition of *HSC Code***

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***IGF Code*** means the *International Code of Safety for Ships using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels* adopted by IMO Resolution MSC.391(95), as in force from time to time.

**[2] Section 4, definition of *vessel endorsement*, paragraph (f)**

*substitute*

- (f) training for service on vessels subject to the IGF Code;
- (g) tanker familiarisation.

**[3] Paragraph 7(2)(b)**

*after*

(1)(a),

*insert*

(1)(aa),

**[4] Subsection 37(2), Table, item 6**

*substitute*

6	Basic training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies	5 years after the day the certificate was endorsed
7	Advanced training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies	5 years after the day the certificate was endorsed
8	Tanker familiarisation	Perpetual

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**[5] Schedule 2, Table 2.1, item 7**

*substitute*

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| 7 | Basic training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies    | Person must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) have completed an approved course of training that complies with STCW Code section A-V/3.1; or</li><li>(b) hold an endorsement for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) tanker familiarisation; or</li><li>(ii) advanced training for liquefied gas tanker cargo operations</li></ul></li></ul>  |
| 8 | Advanced training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies | Person must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) have:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) completed a course of training that complies with STCW Code section A-V/3.2; and</li><li>(ii) at least 1 month approved sea service, within the 5 years before the endorsement of the certificate, that includes at least 3 bunkering operations on vessels to which the IGF Code applies; or</li></ul></li><li>(b) both:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) hold an endorsement for advanced training for liquefied gas tanker cargo operations; and</li><li>(ii) have completed at least 3 months approved sea service, within the 5 years before the endorsement of the certificate, on any of the following vessels:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(A) a vessel to which the IGF Code applies;</li><li>(B) a tanker carrying gas or low-flashpoint fuel as cargo;</li><li>(C) a vessel using gas or low-flashpoint fuel as fuel.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <p>The sea service mentioned in subparagraph (b)(ii) must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) for a vessel to which the IGF Code — at least 3 bunkering operations; or</li><li>(b) for a vessel that is a liquefied gas tanker — at least 3 loading or unloading operations</li></ul> |
| 9 | Tanker familiarisation                                     | Person must have completed an approved course in tanker familiarisation that complies with STCW Code section A-V/1-1 paragraph 1 (oil and chemical) and section AV/1-2 paragraph 1 (liquefied gas)   |

**[6] Schedule 2, Table 2.3, after item 6**

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| 7 | Basic training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies | Person must within the 5 years prior to revalidation of the certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) have completed a course of training that</li></ul> |
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		complies with STCW Code section A-V/3.1; or
		(b) have at least 3 months approved sea service on vessels to which the IGF Code applies
8	Advanced training on vessels to which the IGF Code applies	<p>Person must within the 5 years prior to revalidation of the certificate:</p> <p>(a) have completed a course of training that complies with STCW Code section A-V/3.2; or</p> <p>(b) have at least 3 months approved sea service on vessels to which the IGF Code applies</p>

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**Note**

1. All legislative instruments and compilations of legislative instruments are registered on the Federal Register of Legislation under the *Legislation Act 2003*. See <https://www.legislation.gov.au>.