

	<b>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</b>	<b>No.TR/Cir/6(3)/2018</b>
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	<b>Corrigendum to the Training Circular 7 of 2010</b>	<b>Date : 25.02.2019</b>

1. The Directorate had issued detailed guideline for the conduct of Certificate Course in Maritime Catering vide Training Circular No 7 of 2010. The minimum academic eligibility for Certificate Course in Maritime Catering was set as 12<sup>th</sup> Standard from a recognized board with English as one of the subjects and 40% in English Subject.

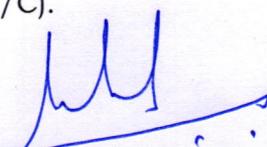
2. Whereas the Directorate has received representations from seafarers and stakeholders that the educational qualification of 12<sup>th</sup> standard from any stream prescribed for the Certificate course in Maritime Catering is not an essential requirement for Competency as a cook on board. Further the Directorate intends to provide opportunity for more candidates ambitious of joining the Catering segment of Merchant shipping by relaxing the entry standards.

3. Therefore, the Directorate is hereby pleased to amend para 2.1 of DGS Training Circular No.07 of 2010 dated 17.06.2010 to read as

***“2.1. Academic Standards: 10<sup>th</sup> Standard pass from a recognized Board with minimum 40% aggregate and 40% marks in English in 10<sup>th</sup> standard”.***

4. This circular enters in to force with immediate effect for all institutions conducting Certificate course in Maritime Catering.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping (I/C).



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All DGS approved maritime training institutes.