

**MARITIME CIRCULAR**

 **SHIPPING NOTICE NO.003**

**SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SEAFARERS ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHIP**

The Ghana Maritime Authority wishes to inform the seafaring community, Maritime Training Institutions and the general public that beginning from **1st** **February**, **2018** they are required to comply and conduct their activities in accordance with the provisions of Resolution MSC.396 (95) and MSC. 397(95) adopted by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) which is an amendment to Part A of the International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Code.

This is issued in accordance with section 479A of the Ghana Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2011(Act 826), which mandates the Authority to issue maritime circulars for the purpose of disseminating relevant information on maritime safety, security, marine pollution prevention and any other relevant matter.

By this **Notice**, all Maritime Training Institutions are required to comply with the provisions of the Resolution in the training and certification of seafarers qualified to work on certain types of ship accordingly.

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