

DNV GL SEASKILL™

CERTIFICATION OF MARITIME TRAINING PROVIDERS

According to DNVGL-ST-0029

Does your management system help you run quality operations? Are your stakeholders convinced of your quality standing?

DNV GL offers certification of Maritime Training Providers.

This certification is carried out in accordance with our standard following a similar path as ISO-certification. Apart from the main management mechanisms within the organisation the emphasis during the audit will primarily lie on the core processes and objectives to ensure high quality training. It will look at an organisation by zooming in on all critical steps as indicated in the standard from a pedagogic and course design and delivery point of view.

In general The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) requires that a training provider or academy have a management system in place. This is normally confirmed by the flagstate responsible for maritime education within their boundaries and for issuing licenses to seafarers.

For Learning Providers within the Maritime and Offshore field



Scope

This standard gives requirements for Learning Providers within the maritime and offshore field, offering academic and/or vocational training and education, leading to the issuance of certificates, to ensure the quality of development and delivery of courses and programmes.

Certification

Certificates that may be issued under this standard: Maritime Academy, Maritime Training Centre, Maritime Simulator Centre, Offshore Training Centre and Offshore Simulator Centre.

Certification principles

Assessment of documentation of the management system, implementation audit, annual periodical audits for retention of the certificate and renewal audits.

The certificate is valid for five years.

Link to standard:

<http://exchange.dnv.com/servicedocuments/dnvgl/dnvglstandards>



BENEFIT

- Strengthened reputation and market recognition as a Learning Provider with positive diversification from non-certified institutions.
- Clear identification of improvement needs with continuous and measurable improvement processes.