



# South African Maritime Safety Authority

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## Marine Notice No. 16 of 2012

### Draft Regulations Relating To Safe Manning, Training and Certification of Seafarers – Notice of Planned Road Shows

TO SAMSMA EXAMINERS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, MARITIME EDUCATION & TRAINING PROVIDERS, SHIP OPERATORS AND OWNERS, AND SEAFARERS

#### Summary

This Marine Notice seeks to advise the industry of the steps SAMSMA, through the National Department of Transport (DoT), is taking to incorporate the 2010 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW Convention) and incorporating the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995 (STCW-F Convention).

#### Introduction

1. Marine Notice 11 of 2012 alerted the maritime industry stakeholders of the process that the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSMA) is undertaking to amend Merchant Shipping Regulations to encompass the 2010 amendments to the STCW Convention and the Code
2. Draft regulations will be completed by 15 June 2012 and be available on SAMSMA's website by 18 June 2012.

#### Road shows

3. SAMSMA will present the draft regulation for public participation and comment as indicated below:
  - (a) 25 June 2012: Western Region- Cape Town (The Fountain Hotel )
  - (b) 26 June 2012: Southern Region- Port Elizabeth (Siyaloba Training Academy)
  - (c) 27 June 2012: Eastern Region- Durban (Transnet School of Ports)
  - (d) 28 June 2012: Inland Region- Pretoria (SAMSMA Hillcrest Office)All Road Shows will begin at 10H00.
4. Members of the public who wish to contribute or comment to the process are welcome to do so by e-mailing the drafting team at: [tcmr@samsa.org.za](mailto:tcmr@samsa.org.za). Draft regulations are published with principles adopted to produce them; readers are advised to read these principles first before reading the regulations.
5. Persons who wish to attend the road shows shall confirm their attendance with the information of where they wish to attend the road shows. Such confirmation shall be in e-mail to [tcmr@samsa.org.za](mailto:tcmr@samsa.org.za) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012.

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