

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 05-02-91

SUBJECT: RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR'S GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 3846, as amended and in accordance with Section II and III of Article 55 of the Final Acts of the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC)/International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Geneva, 1979 and to upgrade the Radiotelephone Operator's Restricted Certificate in the Maritime Mobile Service due to the increasing demand for highly trained deck officers on board vessels engaged in the international trade, a Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate will be issued subject to the following requirement.

- I. The Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate may be issued to candidates who have given proof of the knowledge and professional qualifications enumerated below:
 - a. Knowledge of the elementary principles of radiotelephony.
 - b. Detailed knowledge of the practical operation and adjustment of radiotelephone apparatus.
 - c. Ability to send correctly and to receive correctly by radiotelephone.
 - d. Detailed knowledge of the Regulations applying to radio telephone communications and specifically of those part relating to safety of life.
- II. General Qualifications of Applicants for Examination
 - a. Filipino Citizen
 - b. At least 18 years of age
 - c. Of good moral Character
 - d. Must have at least attended an appropriate seminar offered by a duly accredited training center
 - e. Must be a licensed deck officer.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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